



## **St. Joseph Church**

**Location:** 920 Wellington St.,  
Port Elgin, ON

### **Masses:**

Saturday, 5:00 pm  
Sunday, 11:00 am  
Tuesday, 7:00 pm  
Wednesday, 9:00 am  
Friday, 9:00 am

### **Confessions:**

Saturday, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.



## **St. Patrick Church**

**Location:** 36 Albert St. S. (Highway 21),  
Southampton, ON

### **Masses:**

Sunday, 9:00 am  
Thursday, 9:00 am

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish](https://facebook.com/St-Josephs-Parish)

### **Parish Staff**

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo  
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett  
Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

### **Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

### **Welcome and Registration:**

If you are new in the area, we welcome to worship with us. Please find the registration form [on our website](#), or at the back of both churches.

### **Sacraments:**

**Confessions:** Saturdays, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. at St. Joseph Church  
**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for registration and information.  
**First Communion:** Preparation for 2023 celebration will start in the fall.  
**Confirmation:** Preparation for 2023 celebration will start in the fall.  
**R.C.I.A.:** Adults and children Grade 3 and up contact the parish office.  
**Marriage:** Contact the parish office one year in advance of date.  
**Care of the Sick:** To arrange pastoral visits to the sick, call the parish office.  
**Catholic Funerals:** Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. It is customary to celebrate a Funeral Mass in the church.

**Baptisms, Marriage & Funerals are also available  
to be celebrated in Spanish.**

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Hot Line: **519-832-2207**

### **Church Collections**

This week's contributions were \$2203.95 – PAR \$5229.

**Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts.**

## ***July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by
25-Jul-22	Mon	*	<b>Pastor's Intentions</b>	<b>N/APPL</b>
26-Jul-22	Tue	*	Secular Franciscans	Peter & Betty Gauthier
27-Jul-22	Wed	*	Eileen Sanderson	Brenda Murray
28-Jul-22	Thu	+	Frank Biener	Liz Osborne
29-Jul-22	Fri	+	Helen & John Shulhan	Betty Guillett & Dianne Kidman
30-Jul-22	Sat	+	Gino Serafini	Margaret Serafini
Sunday	9am -		People of the Parish	N/APPL
31-Jul-22	11am	+	Helen & John Shulhan	<b>Betty Guillett &amp; Dianne Kidman</b>



**WALKING  
TOGETHER**

POPE FRANCIS CANADA  
24 - 29 JULY 2022

**MARCHER  
ENSEMBLE**

PAPE FRANÇOIS CANADA  
24 - 29 JUILLET 2022

The Holy Father will visit Canada from July 24 to July 29, 2022. Pope Francis' historic visit to Canada will provide an opportunity for the Pope to listen and dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and to address the impact of residential schools in Canada.

The Holy Father will begin his Canadian visit by traveling to Edmonton, Alberta, then to Quebec City, St. Anne-de-Beaupré and then to Iqaluit, Nunavut before returning to Rome. Drawing on the theme, "Walking Together", the Holy Father's journey of reconciliation, healing and hope includes visits to a former residential school, Indigenous pilgrimage sites, and several private and public events, including two public Masses. Papal Visit's official website: [English](#) or [French](#) You can also find detailed information on the Healing and Reconciliation Journey and the Papal Visit on the [diocesan website](#).

### ***Vincentian Meditation:***

"St. Teresa of Avila often could not finish the "Our Father" because she found that the first few words said everything. What a rich word, "Father." It brings to our minds what our own human fathers have done for us. When you say "father," you think of one who provides, and the great provider for us all is God: "Our Father, Who is in heaven." We can see many things wrong with the world, but it is good to think of what is right in the world. Who made the sun to rise this morning? Who gives us the fruits of the earth and the rains to soften the soil? Who feeds the birds of the air and clothes the lilies of the field? God, our Father. We could continue making a long list of the good and beautiful things we can see with our eyes or hear with our ears in this world of ours, and all of them have come from God: Our Father, Who is in heaven. Who told us all this? Jesus Christ. There are people who say that the most important truth that Jesus has taught us in the Gospels is that we have a Father in heaven and He is God." (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 471-2)

**"How have you found in your life that indeed  
God is your "Father?"**

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***Society of St. Vincent de Paul*** is collecting canned beans, taco shells, granola bars and rice krispie squares. Thank you for your generosity!

### ***Protect and promote Catholic Education:***

Did you know that you have to register to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter for the upcoming 2022 Municipal Election and School Board Election on Monday, October 24? Visit [www.bgcdsb.org/voting/](http://www.bgcdsb.org/voting/), to get more information.

### ***World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly – July 24th***

Join us for a special Hospitality Sunday dedicated to Grandparents and the Elderly, after the 11 am Mass in Jubilee Hall.

### ***Come and Meet our Pastor!***

**Fr. Francisco wants to meet  
young families.**

**Bible stories and refreshments.**

**August 6<sup>th</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Please join him!**

