

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, 7 p.m. Spanish
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

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



Masses this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday, 10 – 10:45 p.m.

Parish Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Church Collections

This week's regular contributions were \$2837
P.A.R. (\$1377/week)
Diocese \$110
Mission Co-op \$25

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

SSVP Hot Line:

519-832-2207

Seventeenth Sunday in



July 30th, 2023
SUMMER EDITION

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Parish Staff

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

Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!

If you are new in the area, we invite you to register with the parish office.
Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: Registration will start in the Fall 2023

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.

R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and up, contact the parish office.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Care of the Sick: To arrange pastoral visits to the sick, call the 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, Weddings and Funerals are offered in Spanish upon request.

The **Rosary Garden** is open! Come and pray any time during office hours.

God, who loves us and entrusts us with his purpose, provides us with what we need to fulfill it.

Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, he gives us what we need to succeed.

This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of heaven

Thank you, Fr. John Van Hees and Fr. Bob Glynn, for celebrating the Holy Mass this weekend, while you were on your vacations and Fr. Francisco attended the Steubenville Conference.



Rose Sunday. The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual collection for Pro-Life efforts next weekend of August 5 & 6. Your help is very much appreciated.

Liturgy of the Seventeenth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
1-Aug-23	Tue	7pm	+	Gus Vidotto	Jack & Jo-Anne Konings	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
2-Aug-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Mary Shulhan	Bettiguillett & Dianne Kidman	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
3-Aug-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Arthur & Evelyn Gates	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. Mark Gatto
4-Aug-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Mary Swantek	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Kiwook Kim
5-Aug-23	Sat	5pm	+	Vera Stody	Catherine & Paul Motz	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
6-Aug-23	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	+	Tony Spina	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	

Join the Migrant Spanish Workers to celebrate the Mass in Spanish this Tuesday, August 1st, at 7 p.m. followed by the traditional fiesta. Everyone is welcome. We want to thank Adrienne Luksic, she took the lead on the fiestas, as well as the helpers who support her. The Knights of Columbus contribute with washing of the dishes and cleaning at every fiesta. The workers appreciate our hospitality. The parish is pleased to be able to offer this ministry.

Liturgy this week:

Mon. July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest (M)
Tue. Aug. 1 – St. Alphonsus Liguiri, Bishop, Doctor (M)
Fri. Aug. 4 - St. Jean-Marie Vianney, Priest (M)

F - Feast
M – Memorial
S - Solemnity

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - You can contribute regular monthly donations to St. Vincent de Paul by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Contact the parish office to register. They are collecting crackers and cans of meat this week. Thank you for your generosity.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC is a registered charity with the Canadian government. Donate at [Canada Helps](#) or in the collection box at the back of both churches.

Divine Mercy Candle

***For the sake of His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world!***

This week the candle is lit for the intentions of **Pope Francis**, offered by Mary Kischuck & Family.

Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom shows how Jesus fulfills God's promises to Israel and establishes his kingdom on earth. Through references to the Old Testament promises of God to his people and the messages God sent them through the prophets, this Bible study provides the key to understanding the rest of the New Testament and Christ as the fulfillment of God's plan.

Join Fr. Francisco in the 24 sessions on Thursdays, spread out through the year, starting on September 14, from 7-9 p.m.

Please register with the Parish office as soon as possible, to order the material.



We are grateful for our loyal pianist, Annemarie Kinsman, who provides the music accompaniment for the weekend Masses at St. Joseph Church. She

will be on holidays the weekend of September 3 & 4. If you or someone you know would be able to fill in for her, please contact the Parish Office. It could be only the entrance, Communion and recessional hymns, or all the singing parts of the Mass.

Please pray for peace between Ukraine and Russia.

Oksana and Halyna arrived to Saugeen Shores under the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel (CUAET) program. They have been with the Starrs Family in Southampton since the end of February and attended Mass every Sunday. This will be their last weekend with our parish. They will now be moving on to Barrie to start another chapter in their lives in hopes of becoming Canadian Citizens. They are very grateful for all the help that has been shown to them and will be sad to leave us.