

## 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 a.m.

### Parish Office Hours :

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

### Church Collections

This week's regular  
contributions  
were \$3487.20  
P.A.R. (\$1377/week)

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

**SSVP Hot Line:  
519-832-2207**

Nineteenth Sunday in



August 13<sup>th</sup>, 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.

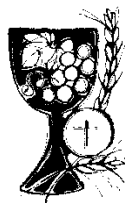
**Catholic Funerals:** Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. It is customary to celebrate a Funeral Mass in the church.

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are offered in Spanish upon request.**

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

### **The Lord is abounding in love and mercy, but he isn't always "loud."**

It was in the tiny, whispering sound that Elijah experienced the Lord's presence. It is a good reminder for us that sometimes God is in the storm, sometimes he is in the whisper, sometimes he is the calming presence walking on the water. His love and mercy abound, and we need simply to keep our eyes on him and reach out our hand when we need help.



### First Communion Celebration. –

Congratulations to *Paula Jamieson Rose Hill* who received Jesus in the Eucharist for the First time on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at the 5 p.m. Mass.

We pray that this life-giving Bread will always feed Paula's soul and nourish her spirit.

“While they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, **“Take and eat. This is my body.”** He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, **“Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many so that their sins may be forgiven.”** *Matthew 26. 26-28*

## Liturgy of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
14-Aug-23	Mon	-		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
15-Aug-23	Tue	7pm	*	Artur Solewski & Family	A parishioner	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
16-Aug-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Jan Waligora	A parishioner	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)
17-Aug-23	Thu	9:30am	+	John Mac Leod	Gerry & Elaine MacNeil	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
18-Aug-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Frances Drake	A parishioner	Rev. Gregory Merkley
19-Aug-23	Sat	5pm	*	Margaret Predon	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. David Avila
20-Aug-23	Sun	9am	+	Raimond Harvey	Douglas & Pierrette Harvey	<b>Twenty Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/APPL	

### **Gospel of Matthew: The King and His Kingdom.**

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.

**Welcome Fr. Robert Kiffman** who will celebrate Masses on the weekends of August 19/20 and 26/27, while Fr. Francisco is on vacation.

**Gran Fondo** – The annual Fundraising for Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundations estimates that 700 cyclists will pedal their way along the Lake Huron shoreline next Sunday. Be aware that it will be challenging to park at St. Patrick for the 9 a.m. Mass.

**Rose Sunday** – The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Patrick churches during their annual Rose Sunday collections. \$650 were collected for PEARL (Port Elgin and Area Right to Life). Anyone who missed it and would like to still contribute can drop off their donation to the parish marked Rose Sunday (cheques payable to Knights of Columbus). Donations for PEARL go to affiliations, student bursary (offered at St. Mary's High School) and education materials.

### **Liturgy this week:**

Mon. Aug. 14 – St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest, Martyr (M)

Tue. Aug. 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (S)

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.

**"Being With Visitor"** is a volunteer training to gain the confidence to journey and visit with those who are suffering, socially isolated, sick, or dying, to renew their hope and purpose in life. Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, at 10 am – 12 pm, and 1 pm – 3 pm @ St. Joseph Church, 409 Paisley Rd. Guelph ON. N1H 2P4. To attend in person, please email [aflo@mgl.ca](mailto:aflo@mgl.ca) or call 519-820-3390.

To register for online meeting (limited to 100 people) go to [www.beingwith.org](http://www.beingwith.org)>Events3.

**Divine Mercy Candle.** This week the candle is lit for the intentions of all the Franciscans in our Parish, especially those discerning.

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