

## 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**

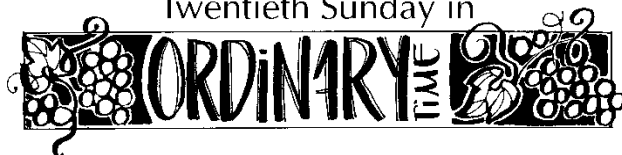
This week's regular contributions were \$3055 P.A.R. (\$1377/week)

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

**SSVP Hot Line:**

**519-832-2207**

Twentieth Sunday in



August 20<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.

### **Today and every day we celebrate the goodness of God.**

Celebration for the generosity of God resounds in our readings today.

As followers of Jesus, we are filled with joy because

God has included all people in his bountiful mercy.

That joy leads us to reach out to all with compassion and mercy



Do you like to interact with Youth?

Do you have experience with youth?

We will soon have initial conversations

to form a Youth Ministry!

Talk to Father Francisco

## Liturgy of the Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+RIP * Ints.	Intention	Requested by	Diocese
21-Aug-23	Mon	-		No Mass Scheduled	N/APPL	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
22-Aug-23	Tue	7pm	*	Mary Lou Rancourt	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
23-Aug-23	Wed	9:30am	+	Joyce Garnett	Larry & Pat Bowers	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
24-Aug-23	Thu	9:30am	+	Helen & John Shulhan	Betty Guillett & Dianne Kidman	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
25-Aug-23	Fri	9:30am	+	Don Grierson	Pat Grierson	Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
26-Aug-23	Sat	5pm	+	Russell Saunders	Brenda Murray	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
27-Aug-23	Sun	9am	+	Joseph Galea	Alan Lutik & Family	<b>Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/APPL	

*Thank you, Fr. Robert Kiffman, for celebrating Masses, while Fr. Francisco is on vacation.*

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

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.

### **Do you have a business you would like to promote?**

Let your fellow parishioners know about it by placing your business card in the parish bulletin, starting this coming September. For more information, please call the parish office.

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** – Your generosity has been helping feed 72 local families in 2023 (double 2022).

More people are in need of food and a place to live. Picture a family of 4 sharing a motel room with only a microwave, and a hungry family with seven children sharing a bed and pull out couch!

God bless you as you continue to give to His people in the time of need.

Join us to the **Prayer Service** at Southampton Care Centre this Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m.

Like the saplings of plants,  
the young are easily influenced,  
as long as someone works to teach their souls.

- St. Joseph Calasanz

### **Liturgy this week:**

Mon. Aug. 21 – St. Pius X, Pope (M)

Tue. Aug. 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (M)

Thurs. Aug. 24 – St. Bartholomew, Apostle (F)

F - Feast

M – Memorial

S - Solemnity

**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.** This week the candle is lit for peace in Ukraine.

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

**Share your Time, Talent & Treasure** with our Catholic Parish community. If you haven't



returned the brochure distributed in June, or you haven't pick it up, there is still time! Contribute your

unique skills by filling it out, and return it to the office.