

## **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.  
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 \$3042 P.A.R. \$5965 (\$1377/week)

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

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

Twenty-first Sunday in



*August 27<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.

### **Rely on God for wisdom**

Simon Peter didn't "figure out" Jesus' identity on his own. Rather, God himself revealed to Peter that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Rather than relying only on our own intellect, we must be open to what the Lord is trying to tell us – or else we may miss something crucial.

### **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 before August 31<sup>st</sup>, to order the material.

**Thank you, Fr. Robert Kiffman,** for celebrating Masses, while Fr. Francisco is on vacation. Fr. Kiffman is a retired priest from the Hamilton Diocese. Retired priests' work is not done even though they have retired.

**September 1<sup>st</sup> First Friday of the Month!** There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 a.m. Then, Adoration in Silence until 11:45 a.m., and Benediction & Reposition.

## Liturgy of the Twenty-First Week in Ordinary Time

| Date      | Day | Time   | + RIP<br>* Ints. | Intention                | Requested by                 | Diocese                                      |
|-----------|-----|--------|------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 28-Aug-23 | Mon | -      | *                | Pastor's Intentions      | N/A                          | Rev. Jeffery Oehring                         |
| 29-Aug-23 | Tue | 7pm    | +                | Sebastian Nideri         | Lovely Thomas                | Rev. Patras Samuel Masih                     |
| 30-Aug-23 | Wed | 9:30am | +                | In Thanksgiving          | Thomas Family                | Our Parish Community                         |
| 31-Aug-23 | Thu | 9:30am | +                | Rosemary Motz            | Catherine & Paul Motz        | Rev. Andrew Quarshie                         |
| 1-Sep-23  | Fri | 9:30am | +                | William Stoody           | Catherine & Paul Motz        | St. Giles                                    |
| 2-Sep-23  | Sat | 5pm    | *                | People of the Parish     |                              | Rev. Charles Jordan                          |
| 3-Sep-23  | Sun | 9am    | +                | Helen & Harold Freestone | Betty Gillet & Dianne Kidman | <b>Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> |
|           |     | 11am   | +                | Jerzy Czarnik            | Dave & Mary Lepper           |  |

### Announce here...

Do you have a business you would like to promote? If you wish to support the parish by publishing your business in our bulletin coming up next week, please contact the parish office.

### Liturgy this week:

Mon. Aug. 28 – St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (M)  
Tue. Aug. 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)  
 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 living and deceased family and friends of Jerry and Gaetane Orsztynowicz. **For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world!**

**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 Kleenex and toilet paper this week. Thank you for your generosity.

In 2015, Pope Francis declared **September 1** as the **World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.** Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church, it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. The Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace has some proposed celebrations on their website. The faithful should also be encouraged to take practical initiatives to combat earth's environmental crisis.

**Youth Ministry** - 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.

### Diocesan Liturgy Workshops

The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. The liturgical formation dates are as follows:

- Children's Liturgy of the Word - Fri. September 15, Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, 6:00 to 9:00 pm.
- Ministers of the Word - Sat. September 16, Sacred Heart Parish, Walkerton, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion - Sat. September 23, St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin, 9:30 am to 3:00 pm.