

Liturgy for the Thirty-First Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Requested by	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
31-Oct-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/APPL	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
1-Nov-22	Tue	*	Decsd members of Secular Franciscans	Peter & Betty Gauthier	Feast of All Saints
2-Nov-22	Wed	+	Estella Lane Scarlett	Rosalie and Ron Scarlett	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
3-Nov-22	Thu	+	Allan O'Brien	Gaetane & Jerry Orszynowicz	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
4-Nov-22	Fri	*	Judy Dewaele	Brenda Murray	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
5-Nov-22	Sat	+	Vilma Martin	Harry & Leona Orszynowicz	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Sunday	9am -	+	Louise Preston	Brenda Murray	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
6-Nov-22	11am	*	People of the Parish	N/APPL	



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St. Vincent de Paul has been using a full size fridge in our food pantry to store frozen food and fresh produce whenever it is available to give to our clients in need. The fridge is now broken. SSVP is hoping to acquire another one. If anyone has a good used fridge they no longer need and is willing to donate it to our food pantry, please contact Deborah at 519-832-5692.

The Rosary Garden

Come to pray the rosary in the peaceful environment of the Rosary Garden (courtyard) Open Tuesday through Friday, 10-3.

World Day of the Poor this year is Sunday November 13. In the spirit of assisting the poor, St. Vincent de Paul is in need of canned hot chocolate, warm socks of all kinds and face cloths. If you are able to contribute, please place these into the St. Vincent de Paul donation box on wheels at the back of the church at any time. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

“THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT.”

Psalm 2:1-1

Have you considered remembering the Church in your Will?

Canadian Food for Children CFFC is collecting tools - wrenches, hammers, drills (electric and manual types), garden tools (shovel, rake, wheel barrow, sprayer, sickle, pitch fork), school supplies, sanitary pads, diapers, seeds (vegetable and flower), rain coats, small furniture, clothing and footwear (in good condition).

Please DO NOT DROP OFF at the Church. Call Wayne Caskanette to arrange pick up/drop off, 519-832-6585.

Pope’s Prayer Intention October 2022:

For a Church open to everyone – We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality.

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses:

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

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

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



Masses:

Sunday, 9 a.m.
Thursday, 9 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Parish Office Hours :

Tuesday to Friday
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

October 30th, 2022 *Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

St. Joseph Elementary School <https://stj.bgcdsb.org>

St. Mary’s High School <https://smhs.bgcdsb.org>

Parish Staff

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

Welcome and Registration:

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

Church Collections

This week’s contributions were \$1979.19. Diocesan \$335.

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

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

Sacraments:

Confessions: Thursdays, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick Church
Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.
First Communion: Registration for 2023 is now open.
Confirmation: Registration for 2023 is now open.
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, Marriage & Funerals can also be celebrated in Spanish.

Bake Sale and Craft Table November 5th and 6th

CWL will be holding the first Bake Sale in 3 Years!

Bring your baked goods and hand-made crafts at St. Joseph Church before the 5pm Mass on Nov. 5th or before the 11am Mass on Nov. 6th.



Potluck Dinner Saturday Nov 19

Following the 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph Church! Everyone is invited to enjoy different foods prepared by the CWL and the people of the parish. All are welcome! Bring a dish! Mark your calendar!

Pray for Vocations.-

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?
Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Book of Life.-

During November, month of the Souls in Purgatory, the Book of Life will be displayed at the back of both churches. We will pray at each Mass for all parishioners who have passed to the Lord.

Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory.-

There are slips of paper at the pews to write the names of family members and friends who have gone before us. We will remember them during Masses the first and second week in November. Please place the slips in the basket at the altar by November 1st.

**V. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.
R. Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.
Amen.**

The Knights of Columbus Council 6736 invites all Catholic men to join our Council. For more information with regards to the benefits of becoming a member, contact Mark Lukas at lukas@bmts.com. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

Hospitality Sunday.- Join us for coffee, treats and fellowship after the 11 am Mass this Sunday, October 30th, hosted by the **Secular Franciscans**.

Are you called to live more simply, to glorify God with your life, to live in fraternity with others, to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate?



All Saints – Nov. 1 - This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

All Souls' Day – Nov. 2 – Since the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead. By the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church.

November 6, 2022
Ends Daylight
Saving Time. Clocks
are moved back one
hour to Standard Time.



Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation

Grade 2 Students
Registrations open until
November 27, 2022

Child not yet baptized?
Please call the Parish Office.

Confirmation Preparation

Grade 7 & 8 Students
Registrations open until
November 27, 2022

R.C.I.A.

**The Rite of Christian
Initiation for Adults runs
every Saturday from 10-12.**
If you are interested in
learning more about the
Catholic faith, or if you
want to become Catholic,
please call the parish office
for more information on
how to join the group.

**My dear People of God,
will you present your
children for Baptism,
Confirmation and the
Eucharist and bring them
up in the knowledge and
love of our Lord Jesus
Christ?**

We will, with the help of God

Liturgy this week

Tue. November 1st – All Saints (Solemnity)
Wed. November 2nd – Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
Fri. November 4th – St. Charles Borromeo (Memorial)

Ordinary Time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.

The **Liturgy of the Hours (or Divine Office)** is a beautiful and ancient tradition in the Church that is not reserved for priests and religious, but can also be prayed by the lay faithful. After each weekday Mass, you have the opportunity to pray the Liturgy of the Hours with your community.

A Huge Thank You! To all those who participated and helped with the Ceremony of Installation of our Pastor on October 8th. As Bishop Lobsinger stated, although this Ceremony is new in the Diocese, it was very moving to share our Pastor's role and witness with us. If you could not attend, you still can watch online the [Mass of Installation](#).

World Youth Day 2023 is scheduled to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, August 1st-6th, **2023!** Diocesan Offices are already beginning to consider the benefits provided to young adults, 18 to 35 years-old, from our Diocese, who would participate in the event in person. They are also studying the possibility of gathering young people at a venue *within* the Diocese to join in the events virtually. At the invitation of the Holy Father, World Youth Day is a gathering of young adults from around the world to celebrate faith. "Mary Arose And Went With Haste" (Lk 1:39) is the theme chosen by Pope Francis. It highlights **Mary as both a woman of charity and a missionary**.



Children's Liturgy of the Word is back!
Sundays during the 11 a.m. Mass
Starting November 27, 2022
All children ages 4 to 7 are welcome!

Volunteers wanted. – The leaders of the Children's Liturgy of the Word are looking for some helpers (teenagers and adults) at the 11 am Mass at St. Joseph Church. Helpers will accompany the leaders and children to the hall for a special liturgy. Call the office for more

