

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, 5 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 p.m.



St. Patrick Church

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

Masses this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.

Knights of Columbus:

meet every first

Wednesday of the month

at 7 p.m. – Jubilee Hall.

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SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish

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

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](#) or at both churches.

**January 12th,
2025**



***In today's Gospel we see that baptism is both a gift
and a special encounter with God.***

If you have been baptized, treasure and reflect upon this gift.

If you are thinking about being baptized, do not wait!

You will receive Jesus' forgiveness and the Holy Spirit,
taking the place Jesus has prepared for you in the Body of Christ.

Remember the way the Father looks at Jesus today.

He looks at you the same way and sees his beloved child.

Living with Christ Sunday Missal

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for information.

First Communion will take place on May 3 & 4, 2025

Confirmation: will take place on June 7th, 2025

R.C.I.A.: Will gather on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Communion to the Homebound: arrangements can be made for you to receive
Communion at home.

Anointing of the sick: If you are having a major surgery, have a terminal illness,
or if you feel in danger of death, you can call the parish 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.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is running during the 11 a.m. Mass.

January 12th, 2025

Liturgy for the First Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
13-Jan	Mon		*	N/A	N/A	Rev. Allen Varlaki
14-Jan	Tue	9:30am	+	Julie Forsythe	D. Walsh	Rev. Rajesh Dsouza, O.C.D.
15-Jan	Wed	7pm	*	Fr. Francisco Sordo	D. Walsh	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, C.S.J.B.
16-Jan	Thu	9:30am	+	Eileen Biener	W. Arscott	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
17-Jan	Fri			N/A	N/A	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
18-Jan	Sat	5pm	*	Helen Hunter	E. Fortney	Rev. Pierre Luc, S.J. Prayer for Christian Unity
			*	People of the Parish	R. Corp	
			*	Anna Kapshey	SVP Vincentians Friends	
			+	Jackes Aumont	J. & G. Orstynowicz	
			+	Alicia Cook	R. & A. Peplow	
19-Jan	Sun	9am	*	St. Joseph & St. Patrick Musicians	A. Kinsman	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle - For healing

Divine Mercy Chaplet: After the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays



Jubilee of 2025 or Holy Year is a special year of atonement and remission of sins, and debts. The practice has ancient roots in the Jewish tradition (Lev. 25). In the Old Testament a Jubilee was observed every 50 years as a time to restore a working

relationship with God and fellow man. The practice was adopted by the Catholic Church in 1300 by Pope Boniface VIII and in 1470 Pope Paul II declared a Jubilee take place every 25 years.

“All the faithful who are truly repentant and free from affection for sin, who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain a plenary indulgence, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory in the following ways:

Making a pious pilgrimage to a cathedral, church or shrine selected by the local bishop. Performing corporal works of mercy like visiting prisoners; spending time with lonely elderly people; aiding the sick or disabled, helping those in need, performing acts of penance including abstaining at least one day a week from social media or television, fasting, donating to the poor, supporting religious or social works, volunteering, supporting migrants, the poor, young people in difficulty, and abandoned children.”

Liturgy this week

Fri. Jan. 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot (M)

Sun. Jan. 19 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank – Families in need of assistance are invited to visit the Food Bank in the downstairs hall at St. Joseph Church, on Wednesday, January 15th 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. The Food Bank is open the first and second Wednesday of the month.
SVP is collecting size 4 diapers, pancake mix and syrup.

Canadian Food For Children is collecting bars of soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes for the month of January.

From January 6th to the 24th

Fr. Ian Duffy, Rector of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph, will celebrate the weekend Masses as per regular schedule.
Fr. Thomas Manninezhath, Administrator of St. Anthony of Padua in Kincardine, will celebrate the weekday Masses, all be at St. Joseph Church, but on an adjusted schedule:
Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesdays at 7 p.m.
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m.

Our appreciation goes to Fr. Duffy and Fr. Thomas for accepting the request to cover Fr. Francisco while he is on his vacation.

The Baptism of the Lord

Vocations As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



We bring the Church to people who cannot physically come to Church. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. Join us this Sunday, December 12th at [Southampton Care Centre](#) at 3 p.m.

Anointing of the sick - If you or someone you love are having a major surgery, or a terminal illness, or if you feel in danger of death, you may want to receive this sacrament.

Do not wait until the last moment to call the priest; please contact the office in advance if possible.

Church Collections this week

Regular contributions were \$2255. PAR \$1756/week. Thank you for your generosity!



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

Next Session: **January 24th** at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall

Confirmation:

Next Session: **February 21st** at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall

RCIA – Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

During Ordinary Time, the Church celebrates the fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus. The people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus. Sunday is the original Christian Feast Day, following the tradition handed down from Apostolic times, for this was the day of the Lord's Resurrection.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world on January 18 – 25, which are also the dates recommended by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. It encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Our goal is God, the source of all good.
Place your trust in God and in no one else.

St. Jerome Emiliani

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Young Adults Night Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. It includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) **on Saturday, February 1st at the St. Michael's Church** (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass – Save the Date!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then, you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

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