

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, No Mass
Wednesday, No Mass
Friday, No Mass
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:



Thursday, No Mass
Sunday, 9 a.m.

Confessions

No confessions this week

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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](#).

May 19th, 2024



The Holy Spirit gives and renews life, to each of us and to the Church.

Pentecost celebrates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles,
giving birth to the Church.

The Spirit always gives.

The Spirit not only gives but renews life as well. Like the disciples, we are
continuously renewed by the Spirit for service in Jesus' name.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for information.

First Communion: Registration will start in the Fall.

Confirmation: Registration will start in the Fall.

R.C.I.A.: Will start in the Fall till Easter Vigil.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Care of the Sick: If you are unable to attend church:

Communion to the Homebound: arrangements can be made for you to receive
Communion at home. **Pastoral visit to your home or to the hospital.**

Anointing of the sick: contact 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 Liturgy of the Word for Children 3-9 Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass

The Rosary Garden is open Tuesday through Friday 10 – 3

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

MAY 19, 2024

Liturgy for the Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
20-May	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions		Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
21-May	Tue	7pm		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
22-May	Wed	9:30am		No Mass Scheduled		Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
23-May	Thurs	9:30am		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Adam Voisin
24-May	Fri	9:30am		No Mass Scheduled		Rev. Jeffery Oehring
25-May	Sat	5pm	+	Linda Hosker Albanese	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
			+	Alicia Cook	Dorothy James	
			+	Henry Martin	St. Joseph SVP Vincentians	
			+	Beata Panek	A parishioner	
			+	Terry Blackwell	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	
26-May	Sun	9am	+	June Peet	Christopher Peet	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle – Kevin and Jane Barrett

The Season of Easter ends today!

Ordinary Time after Pentecost: The second period of Ordinary Time is the longest liturgical season. Ordinary Time resumes after Pentecost and runs until the final Saturday before Advent. This period focuses on Christ's reign as King of kings, and on the age of the Church. This is the age we live in now, which is the time between the age of the Apostles and the age of Christ's second and final coming for which we are ever preparing.

Liturgy this week

Mon. May 20 – Blessed Virgin Mary,
Mother of the Church (M)

Sun. May 26 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

May Prayers requests:

Intentions: Donna, Roger, Tonya, Idaly, Dan, Joan, Aaron, Evelyn.

Deceased: Kenneth Mainville, Robina Counsell.

Swap out Your Sin!



All sins are manifestations of the Seven Deadly Sins. Each sin demonstrates the lack of a specific virtue which can be

combated by strengthening oneself in that opposing virtue.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Cookies and bars of soap are requested for May.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is offering families in need of assistance to visit the Food Bank, twice a month, in the downstairs hall at St. Joseph Church, as follows:

First Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Third Wednesday from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SVP is collecting mushroom soup, Zoodles, SpagettiOs, Tim Hortons, or Habitant Soup during the month of May.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$2677.50, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

Vocations – The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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

Psalms 2:1-1

Have you considered remembering the Church in your Will?

Pentecost Sunday

A Tour around the Globe – May 26 - 12 noon to 1 p.m.

In place of Hospitality Sunday this month, join us for a Tour around the Globe, where you can learn about nineteen countries, their culture, food and more. Everyone is welcome!

Chalice is coming to St. Joseph Parish on the Feast of Corpus Christi, at the June 1-2 Masses. Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

Baby Bottles Campaign. Thank you to all who took baby bottles or donation envelopes to support this campaign which runs from now until Father's Day. Please ensure all cheques are payable to Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre (donations \$20 and greater will receive an Income Tax receipt). When returning Baby Bottles, please give them to the Ushers; they will place them in the basket. Donation envelopes can be dropped in the collection basket at the Offertory. Thank you for your generous support to this campaign.

Victoria Day: The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria (+1901) has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a National Holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25. On this occasion, we pray for the King, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

Mark your calendar for Friday, May 24th. Fr. Jomon Kalladanthiyil, CSC will be coming to Holy Family Church, Hanover bringing with him, a **relic of St. Andre Bessette**. He has planned an evening retreat including Exposition of the Relic, Talks about Saint Brother Andre, Eucharistic Adoration, Holy Mass, Veneration of the Relic and blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph. It takes place from 6 – 8 pm. Fellowship and light refreshments will follow. More details are posted or visit the Holy Family Website at www.holyfamily.ca
All are welcome!

Women's Cursillo Weekend A Women's Cursillo Weekend will be held in Deemerton from Thursday, May 30 to Sunday, June 2nd. For information or application forms, please contact Mary Ann Kirkconnell (Weekend Coordinator) rmkirkconnell@gmail.com.

Pentecost - Through the Bible Study, we were reminded that Pentecost is a reaffirmation of the Sacrament of Confirmation for each of us. We need to be open to the action of the Holy Spirit.

Prayer of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit

O Lord Jesus Christ, before ascending into heaven you promised to send the Holy Spirit to finish your work in the souls of your Apostles and Disciples.
Grant that I may be open to the work of that same Spirit within me.

Grant me the Spirit of **Wisdom**
that I may not be attached to the perishable things of this world but seek the things that are eternal.

Grant me the Spirit of **Understanding**
to enlighten my mind with the light of your divine truth.

Grant me the Spirit of **Right Judgment**
that I may choose the surest way of pleasing God.

Grant me the Spirit of **courage**
that I may bear my cross with you and that I may overcome all the obstacles that oppose my salvation.

Grant me the Spirit of **Knowledge**
that I may know God and know myself.

Grant me the Spirit of **Reverence**
that I may find the service of God sweet and attractive.

Grant me the Spirit of **Wonder and Awe**
that I may be filled with loving reverence towards God and may avoid anything that would displease him.

Mark me, dear Lord, with the sign of your true disciples and animate me in all things with your Spirit. Amen.

**Come Holy Ghost, Creator Blest,
And in our Hearts take up your rest,
Come with your grace and Heavenly Aid,
To fill the hearts which you have made.**

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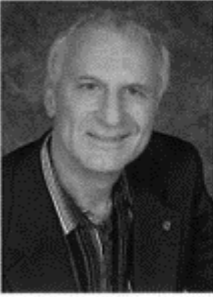


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