

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, 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:



Thursday, 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, 9 a.m.

Confessions

Thursday 10 a.m.

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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 26th, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity



**Through baptism we receive our identity
as children of God with Christ.**

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is central to our Christian faith.
We are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit,
receiving the Spirit that enables us to call God our Father.
Our identity as sons and daughters of God calls us to share in the Son's suffering,
so that we might also share in his glory.

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 26, 2024

Liturgy for the Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
27-May	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Mark Gatto
28-May	Tue	7pm	+	Patricia Lowe	Len & Helen Tackaberry	Rev. Peter Robinson
29-May	Wed	9:30am	+	Karl Fortney	Eileen Fortney	Seminarians
30-May	Thurs	9:30am	+	Henry Martin	David & Heather Starrs	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
31-May	Fri	9:30am	+	Deceased members of O'Loughlin Family	Gerald & Deirdre Walsh	Consecrated Life Candidates
01-Jun	Sat	5pm	*	The Kischuck & Blackwell Families	Susan Gubb	Rev. Kevin Upendran
			*	Larry & Susan Romanowich	Mariann MacArthur	
			+	Pat Walsh	Gerald & Deirdre Walsh	
			+	Henry Martin	Gary & Barb Reinwald	
			+	Terry Blackwell	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	
02-Jun	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
		11am	*	The Cook Family	Jack & Jo-Anne Konings	

Divine Mercy Candle – Brenda Murray

Liturgy this week

Fri. May 31 – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, (F)

Sat. June 1 – St. Justin, Martyr (M)

Sun. May 26 – The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

May Prayers requests:

Intentions: Idaly, Dan, Joan, Aaron, Evelyn, Herman, Peter Marchinca

Deceased: Anna Raaymakers, Jane Kocjan.

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. Salt and oatmeal are requested for June.

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 cereal, juice, pasta sauce, cookies during the month of June.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$4432, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

Vocations – God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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

in place of Hospitality Sunday this month, join us.

Everyone is welcome!

"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?

**LET US SEEK GRACE,
AND LET US SEEK IT THROUGH MARY.**

-St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Join us to pray the Rosary to our Lady before the weekday Masses 20 minutes before Mass.

The Most Holy Trinity

Chalice is coming to St. Joseph Parish next weekend 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 Bottle Campaign. Thank you to all who have taken 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.

Sometimes an Inspiration from the Holy Spirit can come to us in a simple expression such as "yes I can do this and I can do this right here". And this was the inspiration I received when my hopes to walk the 100km Chartres Pilgrimage in France of this year was not going to happen for me. So with a love of looking at maps, I sat down and plotted a 80km route that would wind through the beautiful countryside of Bruce County, stopping at two old and beautiful Churches; St Francis Xavier in Carlsruhe and the aptly named Cathedral of the North Immaculate Conception in Formosa. We may not have those large Gothic Cathedrals and Churches of France here in Bruce County but these two churches are certainly giants and a testament to the faith of those early settlers.

Many thanks to those who joined with me in walking all or part of this Pilgrimage. You inspired me immensely. Thank you to the parishes of Immaculate Conception Formosa, Holy Family Hanover, St Francis Xavier Carlsruhe and St Joseph Port Elgin; to Father Francisco for celebrating Mass at Carlsruhe, our choir members who came along and the local Carlsruhe parishioners who joined us. Massive thanks to the outstanding job from the support crew, Wayne, Jack, Harry O and Kevin, without your help this would never have happened.

Lastly and most importantly, my praise and thanks to the Holy Spirit for that simple but fruitful inspiration of "Yes David, you can do this right here".

David John Starrs



"Make your ways known to me, Lord" How do I do this? If you are interested in finding the path to the Lord, feel free to drop in to one of our Franciscan Fraternity meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall. More information, calling Gaetane at 519-832-5694 or Bob at 519-832-3525.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary –May 31

This feast, commemorating the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, has been celebrated in the Roman liturgy since the 8th century. Found in Luke's Gospel, this event is one of rejoicing in the wonders God has done, as both the barren Elizabeth and the young Virgin Mary find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit: Elizabeth's response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; and Mary's response is the hymn of praise, the Magnificat.

Marriage Tip of the Month - The statement '*Families that pray together stay together*' is not just a cliché, but also a fact that has research data to prove its impact. To those of us with faith it makes sense, but we sometimes neglect to undertake what we know will be helpful to us. So, take the time to pray as a couple: first thing in the morning, before meals, before going to bed, at Mass and/or any other time you can. It is an easy way to connect and strengthen your relationship. Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)

The Fine Art of Being Happily Married - In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, June 1st from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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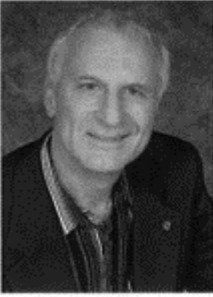


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