

## 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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# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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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](#).

## June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024



### **Jesus' sacrifice seals our covenant with God forever.**

In ancient times, sacrifices of animals, material goods, or even humans were offered to divine entities. These were ritual ceremonies forced upon the people as an act of worship or placation. Jesus, in revealing to all the one, true God, offers his own body and blood for our salvation. This perfect sacrifice has united us to the Father once more, and is the source and summit of our life in Christ.

### **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

**Liturgy for the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time**

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
03-Jun	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
04-Jun	Tue	7pm	+	Connie Vercillo	Brenda Murray	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
05-Jun	Wed	9:30am	+	Henry Martin	Wayne Caskanette	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
06-Jun	Thurs	9:30am	+	Alicia Cook	Larry & Susan Romanowich	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
07-Jun	Fri	9:30am	+	Henry Martin	Rick & Caroline Przybysz	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus - World Day of Prayer for Priests</b>
08-Jun	Sat	5pm	*	Living and deceased members of Theodorus de Boer & Maria Van Wieringen	Simon & Leinie de Boer	Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
			*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dave & Mary Lepper	
			+	Terry Blackwell	Dorothy James	
			+	Jeff Meyer	Mary Kischuck & Family	
09-Jun	Sun	9am	*	Noreen Miehm	Eileen Fortney	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

**Divine Mercy Candle** + Frances McConnell

**Liturgy this week**

Mon. Jun 3 – St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs (M)  
 Wed. Jun 5 – St. Boniface, Bishop, Martyr (M)  
 Fri. Jun 7 – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (S)  
 Sat. Jun 8 – The Immaculate Heart of the B. Virgin Mary (M)  
 Sun. Jun 9 – Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**June Prayers requests:**

Intentions: Myles Oostdam, Sam, Joe, Herman, Genia, Aaron.

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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - First Friday**

Join us this coming Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>, on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, followed by Adoration in silence until 11:45am, then Benediction and Reposition.

God will give us all blessings which were promised us through Christ.

St. Justin

**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 \$3189, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

**Vocations** – Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the “Bread from Heaven” if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://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?

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

*"I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh" (Jn 6:51).*

Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), we honour the Body of Christ, both in the Eucharistic and in the Church.

Corpus Christi reminds us to stand with Christ, walk toward Him, and kneel in His holy presence.

When we receive the Eucharist, we become one body in Christ. Standing together in Our Lord, we are united and as the Apostle Paul wrote, "Here there cannot be Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free man, but Christ is all, and in all: Col 3:11).

As we walk toward Christ, we grow in union with Him. In this way, we each play our individual role as the whole of the world gathers-in under His fold.

As we kneel in adoration, we are choosing the freedom of Christ's call over the slavery of man's reign. In sacred silence, we come together and commune in the holy language of quietness. In these ways, "We", as a universal body, express our togetherness in Christ.

Written by Sarah Ciotti, and reviewed by Fr. Hugh Feiss, OSB, STD

**Baby Bottle Campaign.** This campaign runs 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.



**"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.

**World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – June 7** Catholics worldwide are urged to pray for Priests today on the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. The day was begun by Saint John Paul II in 2002 with the objective of having all Catholic faithful join in prayer for the sanctification of Priests. It coincides with the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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**Are you saved?** Several times in Acts, the narrative speaks of being "saved," and Acts 4:12 reminds us that Jesus is the only Saviour of the world. Some Christians believe that "getting saved" is a one-time event, but the Scriptures clearly show salvation as a process that includes faith, repentance, baptism for the forgiveness of sins, and lifelong conversion. The Bible speaks of our salvation in three tenses. We have been saved from a life of slavery to sin (Romans 8:24), we are being saved as we daily clothe ourselves in Christ (1 Peter 3:21), and we will be saved forever if we persevere to the end (Matthew 10:22; Mark 13:13). This ongoing salvation is the result of our cooperation with the grace of God (see CCC 1996-2005).

**Parenting Tip of the Month** The data continues to grow on the dangers the internet can pose to children and on the benefit of time spent in play, both indoors and outdoors. For younger children this means play that uses their imaginations and does not include the internet. For older children, it may include such things as playing board games, doing puzzles and hiking. Whatever the age of your children, time without the internet supports good growth. So, spend time playing as a family and you will see the positive benefits for your children! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 (ext. 2250)



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