

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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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](#).

June 16th, 2024

Eleventh Sunday in



The seeds of God's kingdom are planted but not yet full-grown.

Jesus uses the images of the sower and the mustard seed to explain the kingdom of God. Although seemingly small or insignificant, these examples demonstrate that great things can happen through the work of God.

The kingdom must grow to become like Ezekiel's lofty cedar tree, which is full of the fruits of the kingdom. All our efforts in building the kingdom, even if they seem small, will be blessed by God.

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 Rosary Garden and the church are open Tuesday through Friday 10 – 3
(access through the Office door)

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

JUNE 16th, 2024

Liturgy for the Eleventh Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
17-Jun	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
18-Jun	Tue	7pm	+	Pauline Thorman	Jim Thorman	Rev. Deaha (John) Kim
19-Jun	Wed	9:30am	+	Alicia Cook	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
20-Jun	Thurs	9:30am	*	Ron & Betty Papp	Themselves	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
21-Jun	Fri	9:30am	*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Gerald & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Lajos Angyal
22-Jun	Sat	5pm	*	Living and deceased family members of Theodorus de Boer & Maria Van Wieringen	Simon & Leinie de Boer	Married Couples
			+	Terry Blackwell	Sharon Neale	
			*	Gaetane Orszynowicz	Brenda Murray	
			*	Special Intentions	Minda Poole	
			*	Kate Gilhooly	Joe & Maiead Keely	
23-Jun	Sun	9am	*	Bernadette Byrne	Rita O'Byrne	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle - The Thomas Family

Liturgy this week

Fri. Jun 21 – St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religios (M)

Sun. Jun 23 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers requests:

Intentions: Edith Laflamme, Joe.

Deceased: Sam Waytowich, Grace Hargreaves.

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.

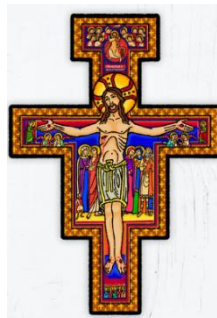
SVP is collecting canned flaked ham, hamburger helper and healthier cereals, during the month of June.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$3624, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

Vocations – Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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Choice42 is a prolife group in Canada that encourages women to be fully educated about their options, and to realize that though it is their choice, they are making a choice for two. Make a choice! Choose life. Learn more going online at choice42.com



“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. For more information, call Gaetane at 519-832-5694 or Bob at 519-832-3525.

Farewell to Parishioners!

Please be sure to inform the parish office when you are moving away from the parish. When a parishioner leaves a parish, it is a time of sadness. Yet we also rejoice because they will be ambassadors for us, representatives of Christ to a new community. Farewell to Gerry & Elaine MacNeil who moved to Oakville to be closer to their family. We send them with our prayers and blessings, they will spread the Good News they have heard from this community.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

USHERS – This is a reminder to those who ministry as ushers, that there are important meetings to discuss emergency fire procedures:

Those serving St. Joseph: Tue. June 18 at 7:45 p.m.

Those serving St. Patrick: Wed. June 19 at 7 p.m.

These meetings will take place in the Church you serve.

Diakonia – This Greek word, translated “service”, marks the ministry of the seven men chose in Acts 6. Their task was to serve the people of God. In addition to caring for the poor, they would prove to be some of the most powerful teachers and evangelists written about in the Acts of the Apostles.

Living Tradition marks Acts 6 as the beginning of the order of deacons. St. Paul will later offer qualifications for this important office (1 Tim 3:8-11). At the Second Vatican Council, the permanent diaconate was re-established.

There were three main reasons for this decision: (1) to enrich the Church with the functions of the diaconate, which otherwise could be exercised only with great difficulty in many regions; (2) to strengthen with the grace of diaconal ordination those who already exercised many of the functions of the diaconate; and (3) to provide sacred ministers to regions with a shortage of clergy. Today, deacons work in parishes, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, youth ministries, and wherever the Church may need them to serve. They deliver homilies, assist priests at Mass, conduct funeral services, baptize, and in some dioceses, officiate at marriage ceremonies. Most dioceses have formation programs for men discerning a call to the permanent diaconate.

Extracted from Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom The Great Adventure

Chalice extends their heartfelt gratitude to Fr. Sordo and St. Joseph parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on the Feast of Corpus Christi. As a result, **4 children were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, we give thanks to God that you have revealed His love to them and have given them hope for the future!

Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit chalice.ca or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission and to sponsor a child today.

Swap out Your Sin!



Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

The Diocesan Marian Shrine at the Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph, hosts Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The day begins at 9:00 am, and concludes at noon. The presiders will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7), and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). Check the Diocesan website for more information!

To Inform, Encourage and Heal

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. You are invited to take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church’s commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at

www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

Happy Father’s Day! St. Joseph the Worker, you cared for Jesus in His time on earth. We ask for your intercession today for all fathers, to pray beside them and for them. Amen.



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Psalm 2:1-1

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