

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, 7 p.m. Spanish
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](#).



**“Ephphatta!” “Be opened” Jesus says in today’s Gospel,
and with that one word, the deaf man’s life begins anew.**

We hear the same word spoken to us today. Perhaps we need to open ourselves to the surprising ways God enters our lives anew.

Or we need to be open to new ways in which we are being called to bring God’s love into a world wounded by division and despair.

With gratitude and humility, we pray for hearts open to hear God’s call. *Living with Christ.*

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for information.

First Communion: Registrations are open for children in Grade 2.

Confirmation: Registrations are open for Grade 7 & 8 students.

R.C.I.A.: Will start soon. Please call the parish office to register.

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: If you 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. 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 will be restarting in October.
The frequency is depending on getting more volunteers. We are looking for two more adults who can commit once a month on Sunday at the 11 a.m. Mass.
The Children’s liturgy is about breaking open the Word of God for young people.
It is to enhance their inclusion in the liturgy, not separate them from it.

SEPTEMBER 8th, 2024

Liturgy for the Twenty-Third Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
09-Sep	Mon	No	*	Pastor Intentions	N/A	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
10-Sep	Tue	7pm	*	Mary Kischuck	Brenda Murray	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
11-Sep	Wed	9:30am	*	Dave Lepper	Mary Kischuck & Family	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
12-Sep	Thu	9:30am	+	Fr. Bob Banares	Minda Poole	Rev. Robert Love
13-Sep	Fri	9:30am	*	Mary Dallas	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Rafal Tomon
14-Sep	Sat	9:30am	+	Jamie Scarlett	Gloria Villamil	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
14-Sep	Sat	5pm	+	Ron Laflamme	Edith Laflamme	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
			*	Joanne Kischuck	Mary Kischuck & Family	
			*	Jim & Chris Hilbig	Dave & Mary Lepper	
15-Sep	Sun	9am	+	Gail Scarlett Weatherall	Ron & Rosalie Scarlett	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle - In Thanksgiving - **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** After the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays

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 jam, coffee, Chef Boyardee Raviolis, and fruit juices during the month of September.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Towels, sheets and blankets are collected during the month of September.

Liturgy this week

Mon. Sept. 11 – St. Peter Claver (OM)

Thurs. Sept. 12 – The Most Holy Name of Mary (OM)

Fri. Sept. 13 – St. Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor (M)

Sat. Sept. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross (F)

Sun. Sept. 15 – Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please notice there is a morning Mass on Saturday at St. Joseph Church on the occasion of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.

Spanish Mass & Fiesta- This Tuesday, September 10th join us for the Spanish Mass for the agricultural workers. After Mass, the Knight of Columbus will host a BBQ supper.



Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study will resume this Thursday, September 12 at 7 p.m. Read Acts 10 and answer session Ten on the workbook.

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (Opus Dei), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. It includes selections from the Psalms that culminate in a scriptural proclamation. It is praying with the same words Jesus used to pray. Join us to pray the Liturgy of the Hours after each weekday Mass.



“Make
Your ways
known
to me,
Lord”

St. Joseph
the Worker
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of
Franciscans

We can trust God to grant us the grace we need to commit to serving Him and following His Son. We are beginning our journey. Join us in Jubilee Hall, Sept 28th, Oct 26th, Nov 30th @ 2:30 p.m. for about 1-1/2 hrs. For more info call Gaetane at 519 832-5694

Vocations – Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email

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Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Examination of Conscience — From the Sunday Missal Pg.622:

- Do I set aside time for personal prayer? Am I open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit to personal growth and change? Do I place more value on my desires for success, public recognition and personal comfort than on living my God-given mission?
Do I centre my life on God, on fidelity to the Gospel and the Commandments?
- Do I behave as a Christian in daily and public life?
Am I charitable in my interactions with others, whether in person or online?
Is my faith reflected in my employment?
- Have I dishonoured my body by thoughts or actions incompatible with Christian life?
Am I faithful to my marriage?
Do I set an example of committed single living?

Church Collections this week - Regular contributions were \$3483, PAR \$1747/week. Thank you for your generosity.

TIME FOR SACRAMENTS

Registrations are open for the following Sacraments:



First Reconciliation and First Communion
All children born in 2017, who are entering Grade 2.

Confirmation:
All students entering Grade 7 & 8.

RCIA

All Children Grade 3 and older, or adults who haven't been confirmed, or people who want to become Catholic.

Please take the registration form, found at the back of both Churches, and return it to the parish office by September 30th. Preparation will start in the fall.

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, September 8th at Southampton Care Centre at 3 p.m. The last Sunday of the month, we celebrate Mass at Elgin Lodge at 2:15 p.m.

Volunteer Spot – Thank you to Richard and Paul, from the Fire Department, who repositioned flashes at both, St. Patrick and St. Joseph churches. The flashes had fallen several years ago. Volunteers made the Church alive and flourishing. Thank you!

In conjunction with the Liturgy office of the Diocese of Hamilton, we are please to host these **liturgical workshops** at St. Joseph Church, facilitated by Fr. Francisco:



October 26th
10 – 3pm

October 19th
10 – 3pm

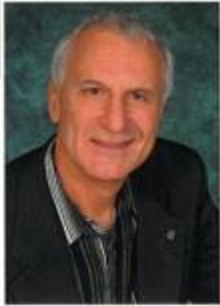


Parenting Tip of the Month As school begins a new, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine.

Let your children know that speaking to God at any time is an easy way to ask for support and share their joys. God is always ready to listen and provide help; this is a proven way to help your children succeed!

Marriage Tip of the Month Relationship experts remind us that quantity and quality time matter in relationships. Take a moment to assess your relationship: how much time are you spending together and are you considering how you connect during those times. You might share a movie, family time and chores, but be sure there are times when you talk directly to each other, share your joys and sorrows, discuss your plans as a couple. Staying connected takes effort but ensures a strong and everlasting love.

Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.



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

Psalm 2:1-1

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