

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, 7 p.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](#).

Twenty-fifth Sunday in



September 22nd, 2024

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all”

As Jesus shows by likening welcoming a child to welcoming God,
his definition of greatness is our ability to love.

Perhaps today is an opportunity for us to ask Jesus to subdue our egos so that
we can see him as he is and ourselves as he is asking us to be. *Living with Christ.*

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for information.

First Communion: Information night will be on October 18th at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall
for Grade 2 students.

Confirmation: Information night will be on October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall
for Grade 7 & 8 students.

R.C.I.A.: Will start on Saturday, September 28th at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

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.

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 restart on **October 20th 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.

Liturgy for the Twenty-Fifth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
23-Sep	Mon	No	*	Pastor Intentions	N/A	Rev. Hayden Starczala
24-Sep	Tue	7pm	+	Patrick Fortney	Eileen Fortney & Family	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
25-Sep	Wed	9:30am	+	Gert Charbonneau	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
26-Sep	Thu	9:30am	+	Rita Christine Dube Weare	Sue Weare & James Weare	Rev. Robert Héту
27-Sep	Fri	7pm	+	Marguerite Hulme	Ron & Rosalie Scarlett	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
28-Sep	Sat	5pm	*	Mariann MacArthur	Rob & Anita Peplow	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
29-Sep	Sun	9am	+	Ken Saunders	Brenda Murray	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle - Charity for our neighbour - **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** After the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is inviting 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 Ravioli, and fruit juices during the month of September.



*“Make
Your ways
known
to me,
Lord”*

St. Joseph
the Worker
Fraternity
of
Franciscans

We can trust God to grant us the grace we need to commit to serving Him and following His Son.

All who want to find out a way of our Lord, in the footsteps of St. Francis, are welcome to join the journey in Jubilee Hall, Sept 28th, Oct 26th, Nov 30th

@ 2:30pm for about 1-1/2 hrs.

For more info, call Gaetane at 519 832-5694

Vocations – “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email

vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Please notice the morning Mass have been cancelled this Friday September 27th, but there is Mass at 7 p.m. at St. Joseph Church.

Liturgy this week

Mon. Sept. 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest (M)

Thurs. Sept. 26 – St. John De Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs {Secondary Patrons of Canada} (F)

Fri. Sep. 27 – St. Vincent de Paul, Priest (M)

Sun. Sep. 29 – Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TIME FOR SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Information night is on October 18th at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall for children in Grade 2.

Confirmation:

Information night is on October 25th at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall for Grade 7 & 8 students.

RCIA – A journey of faith!

All children Grade 3 and older who haven’t been baptized, or people who want to become Catholic, instruction will start this Saturday, September 28th at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

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

Join us for **Mass at Elgin Lodge** next Sunday, September 29th at 2:15 p.m.

Where love exists, it works great things. *St. Gregory the Great*

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Collections this week - Regular contributions were \$3176, PAR \$1759/week. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Extraordinary Minister of Communion – October 19th
Minister of the Word (Lector) – October 26th

Active participation at Mass enhances worship to the Lord. Love and understanding of the Liturgy are key for volunteers who minister at Mass. These workshops are not only for new ministers but also for those who have not attended a workshop for a while. Please consider attending.

The Public Square Rosary Crusade- Join on Saturday,



October 12th at 12 noon at the Coulter Parkette, 640 Goderich Street in Port Elgin, to pray the rosary on the anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the

Miracle of the Sun. We will be asking our heavenly Mother to intercede for peace in our country and the world.

St. John de Brebeuf, St. Isaac Jogues, & Companions

September 26 honours the eight martyrs of North America – six Jesuit priests and two lay assistants – who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe in response to a call for missionaries to the Indians, and all showed great courage. The first group, who died in the United States, included Isaac Jogues and the laymen Rene Goupil and Jean de la Lande. The second group, who died in Canada, included Jean de Brebeuf, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noel Chabanel. These men were aware of the dangers involved and of the fate of captives. Some of them were captured and escaped, but returned, persisting in their efforts to preach the Gospel to the Indigenous peoples. Shrines at Auriesville, NY, and at Midland, ON, were erected to the memory of the martyrs.

Volunteer Spotlight: Annemarie Kinsman has served this parish volunteering as organist, sacristan, office helper, and in many other ways for over 30 years. As Annemarie is going for a shoulder surgery, we raise our voices to God in thanksgiving for the gift of her, and ask for a successful surgery and recovery. We'll miss you Annemarie!

Knights of Columbus 2025 Cash Calendar - The 2025 Calendars have been selling briskly for next year's draw. Currently there are only a few remaining. If you are interested in getting one, you can reach Rick Przybysz before and after all weekend Masses.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study
Thursdays at 7 p.m., Jubilee Hall

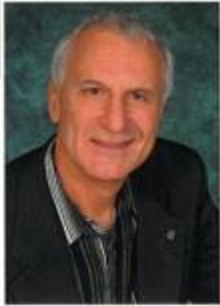
Needs of the Church in Canada Collection – Next weekend - Every year, the Bishops of Canada appeal for financial assistance. This collection helps each diocese make its annual contribution to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and Western regions). Any additional funds from the collection are at the disposal of the diocese for its own pastoral needs. Thanks for your generosity.

Congratulations to our Vincentians on the memorial of their patron saint - St. Vincent de Paul is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity. Born in France in 1580, the son of a peasant farmer, Vincent attended university and was ordained at 20. His first inclination was to earn a good income, but appointed to the Queen's household, he came under the influence of Bérulle (later Cardinal), and became a changed man. Vincent devoted the rest of his life to acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor. He established a congregation to preach and to train clergy. He collected large sums of money for his many projects and his influence spread from France across Europe. He died in 1660, was canonized in 1737 and is a patron saint of charitable societies.

Taizè service

Sunday, September 22nd - 7 p.m.
St. Paul's Anglican Church in Southampton

P.E.A.R.L. invites you to quietly and prayerfully defend the unborn in our **Annual Life Chain**, Sunday, October 6th from 2-3 p.m. Meet at St. Patrick Church in Southampton at 1:45 p.m. People all across the country will be gathering in their local cities and towns along the main street, quietly holding Pro-life signs which will be provided. **Prayer to end abortion** – the 40 Days of Prayer will begin at the end of the Life Chain.



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

Psalm 2:1-1

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