

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, 6:30 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](#).



Following today's Gospel,

"Be not a stumbling block before one of these little ones"

But rather "give [...] a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ."

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 gather on Saturdays 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.

October – Month of the Rosary

Join us to pray the Rosary before the weekday and Saturday Masses.

Intentions this week: For peace in the World. For those who do not believe in Christ, that they may find the truth, and that we may be made more perfect witnesses to your love in the world. For the sanctification of priests.

A huge thanks to Anita, Carla, Virginia, Andria, Mike and Sharon who volunteered to help the Liturgy of the Word for Children. It will restart on October 20th at the 11 a.m. Mass. We are still looking for one more team of two to serve once a month.

Liturgy for the Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
30-Sep	Mon	--	*	Pastor Intentions	N/A	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
01-Oct	Tue	7pm	+	Jamie Scarlett	Jack & Jo-Anne Konings	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
02-Oct	Wed	9:30am	+	Shirley McKeller	Gary & Rita Varsava	The Holy Guardian Angels
03-Oct	Thu	9:30am	+	Patrick Fortney	Eileen Fortney & Family	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
04-Oct	Fri	9:30am	*	Noreen Scanlon	Deirdre O'Loughlin Walsh	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
05-Oct	Sat	5pm	+	Paul Blackwell	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
06-Oct	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	A Brother Knight & his family	Jack & Jo-Anne Konings	

Divine Mercy Candle - The Murray Family - **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.



*"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

Transitus - The whole parish is invited to the "Transitus" on October 3rd @ 6:15 p.m. (approx. 20 minutes to allow time to get to Bible Study). This event is to commemorate St. Francis on the day he died.

Needs of the Church in Canada – September 29 –

Thanks for your generosity.

Volunteer Spotlight: Don Holme, Mike Perri, Heather Starrs, Chris Hilbig, Ruth Voisin, Mairead Keely, Mary Day, Adrienne Luksic, Elizabeth Reid play and sing joyfully at St. Patrick choir during the 9 a.m. Mass. Thanks for sharing your talents.

Exposition and Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament

October 4th is First Friday of the month! Exposition at 10 a.m., followed by adoration in silence until 11:45, and Benediction and Reposition.

"... but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, 'Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you'"

- Ephesians 5.13-14

Liturgy this week

Mon. Sept. 30 – St. Jerome, Priest, Doctor (M)

Tue. Oct. 1 – St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor (M)

Wed. Oct. 2 – The Holy Guardian Angels (M)

Fri. Oct. 4 – St. Francis of Assisi (M)

Sun. Oct. 6 – Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Canadian Food for Children CFFC is collecting

Halloween candy and canned pasta during the month of October.

From CFFC newsletter: "CFFC will celebrate the Thanksgiving Mass October 16, 2024 @ 10:30am at the Warehouse...

One of CFFC supporters, Bev, brings home the Lost and Found items from her daughter-in-law, a teacher, who then brings it to another supporter, Teresa, who washes and donates it. In the last load, she washed 70 toques, among other things! ... Francis, collects "lost" items from her fitness club, washes them, and brings them to the warehouse. Last visit she brought about 30 water bottles to donate! All of these examples of giving, mentioned above, fit in so well with something Saint Mother Teresa said, namely: **Do small things with great love.**"

"Did you know that \$100 provides 2000 meals. You are feeding a full community."

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Collections this week - Regular contributions were \$2177, PAR \$1759/week. Thank you for your generosity.

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 be on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

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:

Minister of the Word (Lector) – October 19th

Extraordinary Minister of Communion – October 26th

9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Active participation at Mass enhances worship to the Lord. Love and understanding of the Liturgy are key for volunteers who minister at Mass. Also, **attendance is strongly suggested as a spiritual reflection for the current liturgical ministers.**

The Public Square Rosary Rally 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.

Usher Trivia Night – All ushers from both Churches are invited and urged to attend on Tuesday, October 15th after the 7 p.m. Mass. We will be practicing fire drill and safety procedures in a trivia format. Refreshments will be served.

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.

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

Baptism: Entering into the Family of God!



St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome **Hegien Livi Panizales Hermoso**, (daughter of *Hesael Hermoso and Giene Panizales*) who were baptized this weekend. We

offer our congratulations to her family and a warm welcome to her extended family and friends who join on this special occasion.

Join us for coffee, tea, goodies and fellowship during **Hospitality Sunday** after the 11 a.m. Mass this weekend. Your Hosts: St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Vocations – Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon,, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024 Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

The Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario (ACBO) meet in Toronto, October 7-9th. The Catholic Education curriculum and Family Life Program is an important responsibility of the Bishops. The Catholic Education Commission report is always high on the agenda. The Social Affairs Commission also reports on matters of concern to the Bishops – especially when they affect the lives of parishioners and the poor. Under the leadership of Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines Diocese, the Bishops of Ontario meet in the Fall and in the Spring.

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



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St. Jerome

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**“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?**

