

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. **School**
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](#).



October 6th, 2024

God has joined us to one another and to himself.

When we bring our questions, doubts, and concerns to God, he responds in love, by revealing his plan of salvation. This plan is lived out in the sacrament of marriage, and in joining ourselves in faith and love to God no matter our state in life.

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 in tribulation, may their prayers come before God, that all may rejoice because in their hour of need God's mercy is at hand. For vocations.

Liturgy of the Word for Children will restart on October 20th at the 11 a.m. Mass.

Liturgy for the Twenty-Seventh Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
07-Oct	Mon	--	*	Pastor's intentions	N/A	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
08-Oct	Tue	7pm	+	Torres Shiosaky and Rosa Shiosaky	Veronica Torres	Rev. Michael Anderson
09-Oct	Wed	9:30am	*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dave & Mary Lepper	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
10-Oct	Thu	9:30am	*	Eileen Fortney	Brenda Murray	Rev. Patrick Ohl
11-Oct	Fri	9:30am	*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
12-Oct	Sat	5pm	+	Louise Preston	Mark Preston & Family	Chancery Staff
13-Oct	Sun	9am	+	Noreen & Eric Hilbig	Jim & Chris Hilbig	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

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

Liturgy this week

Mon. Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (M)

Fri. Oct. 11 – St. John XXIII, Pope (OM)

Sun. Oct. 13 – Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lady of the Rosary was celebrated in the late 15th century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716, Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church.

St. John XXIII was born Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli in 1881. In 1904 he was ordained a priest and appointed Bishop in 1925; he was created a Cardinal in 1953 and sent to Venice as Patriarch. He was elected Pope on October 28, 1958, taking the name John XXIII. His pontificate presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd. Meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active, he carried out the Christian duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. He convoked the Roman Synod, established the Commission for the Revision of the Code of Canon Law and summoned the Second Vatican Council. The faithful saw in him a reflection of the goodness of God and called him **“the good Pope.”** He was sustained by a profound spirit of prayer. He died on the evening of June 3, 1961, and was canonized April 27, 2024 along with St. John Paul II.

Annual Life Chain

Sunday, October 6th from 2-3 p.m.

to quietly and prayerfully defend the unborn

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.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC is collecting Candy and canned pasta during the month of October.



**“Make
Your ways
known
to me,
Lord”**

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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

Volunteer Spotlight: A huge thank you to Kevin and Jane, Fran and Charlotte, Ruth and Jo-Anne, Rosalie and Ron, Olivia and Paul who minister the Homebound in Port Elgin, and David and Lorna who minister the Homebound in Southampton by bringing the Word of God and Holy Communion. **“Today for you, Tomorrow for me!”**

Knights of Columbus meet every first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. – Jubilee Hall.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church Collections this week - Regular contributions were \$3842, PAR \$1759/week. Thank you for your generosity.

TIME FOR SACRAMENTS

First Reconciliation and First Communion

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

Confirmation:

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

RCIA – A journey of faith!

Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.

Liturgical Workshops and Ushers Trivia Night –

In conjunction with the Liturgy office of the Diocese of Hamilton, we are pleased to host the following 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.

Attendance is strongly suggested as a spiritual reflection for the current liturgical ministers.

Ushers from both Churches -Tuesday, October 15th after the 7 p.m. Mass.

Attendance is strongly suggested as we will be practicing fire drill and safety procedures, especially for those who didn't attend the meetings in June.

The Public Square Rosary Rally Crusade

Saturday, October 12th at 12 noon at the Coulter Parkette
Heavenly Mother, intercede for peace in our country and the world.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study

Thursdays at 7 p.m., Jubilee Hall

Vocations –

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today.

Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.

Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church

vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Do you want a Ladies Christmas Party this year?

We need volunteers to organize it. Contact the Office.

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.

Vatican II and its Four Constitutions – Join us for a five-week series exploring the constitutions of the Second Vatican Council and their impact on the Church today.

With guest presenters: Dr. Peter Meehan, Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, VG, Brian Thornton, Dr. Josephine Lombardi, Father Mark Gatto.

Wednesdays from October 23 to November 20th at 7 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

Register at the parish office, at 519-832-2202 or email to stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com.

Spanish Mass and Fiesta – Join us for the last Spanish Mass of the year for the Agricultural workers on Tuesday, October 8th at 7 p.m. We send them back home with our gratitude for their hard work, and their presence among our community.

Diocesan Vocations Month - October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

When Life Changes - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **November 6th to December 11th, 2024**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton To register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

Knights of Columbus Cash Calendar –

October winners:

Oct. 2	Mike Coughlan	\$25
Oct. 9	Annemarie Kinsman	\$25
Oct. 12	Mike Varsava	\$100
Oct. 16	David Starrs	\$25
Oct. 23	Milan Redina	\$25
Oct. 30	Mathew Varsava	\$25

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Psalms 2:1-1

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