

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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Parish Staff

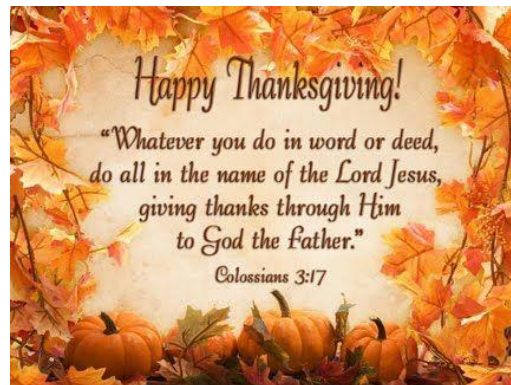
Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary: Gloria Villamil

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 13th 2024



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 parents, catechists, educators, and those who help with the evangelization to the youth. For vocations.

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

Liturgy for the Twenty-Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
14-Oct	Mon	--	*	Pastor's intentions	N/A	Rev. Francis Ahuekwe
15-Oct	Tue	7pm	*	Gabriel Maksymov & Family	A parishioner	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
16-Oct	Wed	9:30am	*	People of the Parish	Simon & Leinie deBoer	Chaplains
17-Oct	Thu	9:30am	*	James & Theresa Hargrave	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. Piotr Golinski
18-Oct	Fri	9:30am	*	Edith Evangelist	Fern & Lucie Debiens	Rev. Stephen Murrin
19-Oct	Sat	5pm	+	Paul Blackwell	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Andrew Czarny
20-Oct	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	Annemarie Kinsman	Dave & Mary Lepper	

Divine Mercy Candle - The Jennings Family - **Divine Mercy Chaplet:** After the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturdays

Liturgy this week

Tue. Oct. 15 – St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor (M)
Wed. Oct. 16 – St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville, Religious (M)
Thurs. Oct. 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr (M)
Fri. Oct. 18 – St. Luke, Evangelist (F)
Sun. Oct. 20 – Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TIME FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



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.

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.

Ladies Christmas Party?

We need volunteers to organize it.
Contact the Office.



Liturgical Workshops for Ministers of the Word (Lector) and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion have been postponed to the Spring.

All Ushers -Tuesday, October 15th after the 7 p.m. Mass.
If you minister as an usher please join us!

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

Church Collections this week - Regular contributions were \$3209, PAR \$1759/week. Thank you for your generosity.

Vocations – If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

Volunteer Spotlight: A huge thank you all who participate in organizing the “fiesta” and Spanish Mass for the agricultural workers. The coordinators: Olivia, Adrienne, Helen, Kathy and Lorna. The kitchen helpers: Sue, Wanda, Deborah, Lucie, Jessica, Christine, Fern, Luz Maria, Connie, Dennis. The Knights of Columbus: Jack, Harry, Lloyd, Rick, Mike, Wayne, Jim C, Jim L., The choir: Jessica, Maya, Caroline, Tatiana, Luz Maria. And a special note of appreciation to Annemarie Kinsman, our organist, who enhanced the choir with her talent.

How can I fall in love with God again?

Many of us became Catholic when we were baptized as infants. While growing in Catholic families, we developed respect and love for God. We received preparation, catechesis and classes at school to receive the other sacraments. On those occasions, we felt we were on fire! We continue attending the Sunday Mass regularly or perhaps few times a year. There have been times on this journey when God has seemed distant, we can lose sight of hope and more importantly, our purpose. However, Jesus is always waiting to be with us reminding that we are ever so loved. How can we rekindle our relationship with God? First of all, we need to avoid falling into a routine, which is a silent killer.

Here we present few ways you can try:

1. Read the Bible to come to know Him better
2. Meet Him in his Creation
3. Be still, seek silence, and listen in your heart
4. Journal your thoughts and feelings to God
5. Praise God and thank Him often

Pope’s Prayer Intention:

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Join us for a **fall book club**, exploring Father Timothy Radcliffe’s presentations from the 2024 Synod Retreat:

Listening Together, Continued



Meditations on Synodality

FOUR WEEKS OF ONLINE DISCUSSION
NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19, 26 | 1:00PM - 2:00PM

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World Mission Sunday Collection – October 20

At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The purpose is to promote the propagation of the faith.

*When we celebrate the Mass
we are participating in a **thanksgiving celebration:**
“The preface”*

**“It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
For, although you have no need of our praise,
yet our thanksgiving is itself your gift,
since our praises add nothing to your greatness
but profit us for salvation, through Christ our Lord.
And so, in company with the choirs of Angels
we praise you, and with joy we proclaim:
*Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of hosts,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.***

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ALL THAT IS IN IT.”**

Psalm 2:1-1

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