

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 20th 2024

"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory"

As Christians, we are prepared to be the servant rather than be served?
It is hard to rise to this calling. It requires that we become the last, not the first in line.

As we gather today to celebrate Jesus and receive him in the Eucharist,
may we be mindful to the glory of being the servant, not the served.
We join in prayer with grateful hearts for the gift of humility and the glory it brings.

Living with Christ Sunday Missal

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for information.

First Communion: First session will be on Friday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m.

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 govern with authority
over us, that throughout the whole world, the assurance of peace, and freedom or
religion may be made secure thorough your gift. For vocations.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is running during the 11 a.m. Mass.

OCTOBER 20th, 2024

Liturgy for the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
21-Oct	Mon	--	*	Pastor's intentions	N/A	Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei
22-Oct	Tue	7pm	*	Newly professed Members	Secular Franciscans	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
23-Oct	Wed	9:30am	*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Dave & Mary Lepper	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
24-Oct	Thu	9:30am	+	Joan Rankin	Jennifer Dixon	Rev. Livinus Okamgba
25-Oct	Fri	9:30am	*	Sharon Neale	Gary Dorzek	Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
26-Oct	Sat	5pm	*	In Thanksgiving for blessings received	Simon & Leinie deBoer	Rev. Romelito Guillen
27-Oct	Sun	9am	+	Henry Martin	Linda Martin	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

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

Liturgy this week

Tue. Oct. 22 – St. John Paul II (OM)

Wed. Oct. 23 – St. John of Capistrano (OM)

Thurs. Oct. 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret (OM)

Sun. Oct. 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

TIME FOR SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



First Reconciliation and First Communion

First Session: **November 29th** at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall

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 virtual 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.

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study

Thursdays at 7 p.m., Jubilee Hall

Ladies Christmas Party?

We need volunteers to organize it.
Contact the Office.



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

Church Collections this week - Regular contributions were \$2384, PAR \$1759/week. Thank you for your generosity.

Vocations – Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Baptism: Entering into the Family of God!



St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome **Luciano Duron Tovar** (son of *Eduardo Duron and Maria de Lourdes Tovar*) who will be baptized this Sunday. We offer our congratulations to his family and a warm welcome to his extended family and friends who join on this special occasion.

Office will be closed on Wednesday, October 23rd
Calls will be checked on a regular basis.

Twenty-ninth 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 coffee, fruit juices and cookies.

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

Volunteer Spotlight 1: A special recognition of all the ushers of both churches: Wayne, Ed, Fern, Milan, Jack, Leo, Peter, Lorna, Sergio, Connie, Christine, Harry and Leona, who participated in the Trivia Night, reviewing the Fire Safety Plan that the Parish had to implement and follow, in which this ministry has great responsibility. Our gratitude to Richard who has been at the head of this project, sharing his knowledge and experience. We have already practiced the annual fire drill at both churches.

Volunteer Spotlight 2: Thank you to Jerry, Ann, Kelly, and to Mike, Lucie, Caroline, Anita and Heidi, for their talent and beautiful voices; they lead us in singing and praising the Lord during the 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. Masses.

Kindergarten Registration at St. Joseph's School

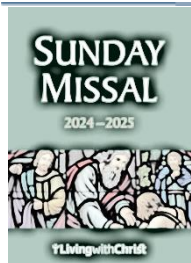
Thursday, October 24, 2024

4pm-6pm

St. Joseph's School - Gym

Please RSVP to kelly.macarthur@bgcdsb.org to confirm your attendance by Monday, October 21st.

Supper will be provided.



Sunday Missals- Year C - are for sale \$5 in the Little Store

The new liturgical year starts on the First Sunday of Advent, December 1st, 2024



FORWARD TOGETHER IN CHRIST

Desiring to support the work of the Holy Spirit in the Diocese of Hamilton, Forward Together in Christ was initiated to help the Bishop of Hamilton discern the best way to move the Diocese forward after the struggles and limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. The main overall concern that arose was communication between the chancery and parishes, bishops and priest, priests and deacons, clergy and laity, pastors and principals and parishioners within their local parish settings... There is a need for greater clarity on relationships and roles among the various members of the Church. Read other areas requiring attention in [Forward Together in Christ](#).

Diocesan Choir – Advent Hymn Festival The Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival on Sunday, December 1, 2024. If you enjoy singing, consider joining the choir for this event. Auditions will occur during the first rehearsal on Monday, October 7th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For further information, please get in touch with Sharon Fazari at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

Marriage Tip of the Month Marriage Tip #142 Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other? do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection? do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

“I do not understand how it is possible not to trust in God who can do all things.
With him, everything; without him, nothing.
He is Lord.
He will not allow those who have placed all their trust in him to be put to shame.”
- St. Faustina Kowalska

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ALL THAT IS IN IT.”**

Psalm 2:1-1

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