

## 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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### **Secular Franciscans:**

Bob Perrault  
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### **SSVP Hot Line:**

519-832-2207

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish](https://facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish)

**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](#).

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>,  
2024**



***“Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one;  
you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,  
and with all your mind, and with all your strength...  
and you shall love your neighbour as yourself.  
There is no other commandment greater than these.”***

Mark 12

### **Sacraments:**

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for information.

**First Communion:** First session will be on Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.

**Confirmation:** First session will be on November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall

**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.**

### **November – Month of the Holy Souls**

November begins with all Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory, those who died in grace but who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all their sins. The Roman Catholic teaching on purgatory reflects its understanding of the communion of saints. We are connected to the saints in heaven, the saints-in-waiting in purgatory and other believers here on earth.

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

## NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

### Liturgy for the Thirty-first Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
04-Nov	Mon	--	*	Pastor's intentions	N/A	Rev. Francis Hubilla
05-Nov	Tue	7pm	+	Pauline Thorman	Sergio & Connie Vidotto	Rev. Francisco Sordo
06-Nov	Wed	9:30am	+	Margaret Leslie Spitzer	Ron and Rosalie Scarlett	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
07-Nov	Thu	9:30am	+	Joan Rankin	Jeff, Doug & Dave Rankin	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
08-Nov	Fri	9:30am	*	Sharon Neale	Gary Dorzek	Rev. Mark Sullivan
09-Nov	Sat	5pm	+	Deceased family and friend of the Orsztynowicz Family	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
10-Nov	Sun	9am	*	Pat O'Connor	Wendy Arscott	<b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

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

#### **Liturgy this week**

Mon. Nov. 4 – St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop (M)  
Sat. Nov. 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (F)  
Sun. Nov. 10 – Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

First Reconciliation and First Communion:

First Session: **November 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. Jubilee Hall

Confirmation:

First Session: **November 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall

RCIA – Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the Boardroom.



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

#### **Church Collections this week**

Regular contributions were \$2250, PAR \$1759/week.  
 Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Vatican II and its four constitutions**

Wednesdays at 7 p.m., Jubilee Hall

#### **Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom Bible Study**

Thursdays at 7 p.m., Jubilee Hall

**Canadian Food for Children CFFC** is collecting dried lentils and vegetable oil during the month of November.

**Vocations** – "To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**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 asking for blankets, sleeping bags, rolled up foam for our Port Elgin area homeless (rough guesstimate 30 people) now until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Blankets can be new or gently used & laundered, and they may be purchased at thrift stores.

**Secular Franciscans** – On Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, four members of our community made a public profession after studying two years. They were consecrated to St. Joseph The Worker Fraternity of Franciscans in our Parish. Congratulations to the new members: Sharon Neale, Robert Peplow, Anita Peplow, Deborah Jennings.

One cannot possibly understand the teaching of the saints unless one has a pure mind and is trying to imitate their life. - *St. Athanasius*

# Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

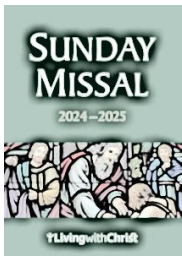
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**Volunteer Spotlight:** A huge thank you to all members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who work tirelessly within the organization to collect funds and support our needy families: Deborah, Anna, Kevin, Bob, Odette, Jim, Kathy, Jo-Anne, Heather, Rob, Anita, Mandy, Wanda, Josephine, Lloyd, Kathy, James, Mairead, Joe (on leave).

**Volunteer Spotlight 2:** Paul, Erika and Trenton are serving faithfully at the Altar on the weekends.

**Volunteers are the backbone of the Church  
and we feel grateful!**

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

*The new liturgical year starts on the First  
Sunday of Advent, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

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**Weiler's Cleaning and Restoration Ltd.** – The Company has provided some cleaning services for Jubilee Hall's floor and restored a wall affected by humidity. A special recognition to the Company, which is managed by one of our parishioners, for its professionalism and excellent service.

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**Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family** - On October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis of the English Sector of Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCC) released a document titled, Called to Witness and Proclaim: A Pastoral Letter on Evangelization and Catechesis in the Family. The letter, which is a beautiful message to families, can be found by looking on the left hand side of the diocesan website ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) under Departments and Programs in the Family Ministry Office section and then look under parenting and grandparenting.

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**One Heart One Soul** – We are thankful for the \$6000 contribution from the OHOS Diocesan Migrant Workers Fund to cover our expenses for Mexican Fiestas in 2023 and 2024. Gracias!

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**Prayers for the Souls in Purgatory** – During November, Mass will be offered each day for those names that have been written on special slips. Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly and place them in the basket at the front of both churches.

**V. Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine.  
R. Et lux perpetua luceat eis.**

**Fidelium animae, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace. Amen.**

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**Anointing of the sick** - If you or someone you love 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 to call the priest; please contact the office in advance if possible.

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**Mount Mary Open House** - All are welcome to the annual Come Home for Christmas Festival at Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre on Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm. There will be activities for children including cookie decorating, face painting, and ornament making. There will also be refreshments and local vendors selling small items. There is no entry fee; however, donations of unused socks, gloves, hats, scarves and soap for the DeMazenod Door Outreach Centre are accepted. For more information, please visit [www.mountmary.ca](http://www.mountmary.ca).

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**Are you registered in our Parish?** Do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. If we have no record of your parish membership, it could be a challenge for us, or for you or your family, when someone wishes to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you have been asked to act as a sponsor for baptism or confirmation. Please fill out a registration form at the back of both churches or on our [website](http://www.mountmary.ca).

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**Heartache to Healing** - Grief Support Group at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo - Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. A monthly informal drop-in support is available at St. Michael Parish on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

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