



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.

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Office Hours:

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

If you are new in the area,
 please register with the parish office.

Summer Edition



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.



Liturgy for the Twenty-first Week in Ordinary Time

| Date | Day | Time | + / * | Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small> | Requested by | Diocese |
|--------|-----|--------|-------|---|------------------------|--|
| 26-Aug | Mon | No | * | Pastor's Intentions | N/A | Rev. Roque Concepcion |
| 27-Aug | Tue | 7pm | + | Steven Fortney | His family | Rev. Stanley Nwokeji |
| 28-Aug | Wed | 9:30am | + | San Waytowich | Fern & Lucie Desbiens | Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.) |
| 29-Aug | Thu | 9:30am | + | Joan Rankin | Mary Kischuck & Family | The Passion of St. John the Baptist |
| 30-Aug | Fri | 9:30am | + | Russell Sounders | Brenda Murray | Rev. Toby Collins, C.R. |
| 31-Aug | Sat | 5pm | * | Joanne Macdonald | Mary Kischuck & Family | Catholic Youth |
| | | | + | Charlie Kelly | The Romanowich Family | |
| | | | + | Floyd Miller | The Miller Family | |
| | | | + | Joan Rankin | Len & Helen Tackabarry | |
| | | | + | Dcsd parents of Joe & Mairead Keely | Joe & Mairead Keely | |
| 01-Sep | Sun | 9am | + | Ena Kramer | Ron & Betty Papp | Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 11am | * | People of the Parish | N/A | |

Divine Mercy Candle – The Hargrave Family

Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. It can be challenging to be people of faith. Accepting and understanding the magnitude of the Lord's love for us, including the mystery of Jesus handing himself over for us, may be difficult at times. But faith is a gift, so although we may struggle, we can trust God to grant us the grace we need to commit to serving him and following his Son.

Liturgy this week

Tue. Aug. 27 - St. Monica (M)

Wed. Aug. 28 - St. Augustine, Bishop, Doctor (M)

Thurs. Aug. 29 – The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)

Sun. Sep. 1 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. School supplies such as pens, pencils, erasers and binder paper are requested for August.

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 cans of chunky soup, packages of cookies, jars of instant coffee, and school backpacks for kids.

Thank you Father Robert Kiffman for celebrating Masses while Fr. Francisco is on vacation, and for sharing your knowledge and engaging us in your homilies.

Jubilee Year 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope. A Jubilee Year is traditionally proclaimed by the Universal Church every 25 years. It is a particular year set aside to encourage the faithful to embark on pilgrimages, to repent of their sins and forgive the sins of others, and to renew a focus on the spiritual life. In the Hebrew tradition, as recorded in Leviticus, a Jubilee was celebrated every 50 years with the freeing of slaves and the forgiveness of debts. In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII instituted the first Christian Jubilee, and since then the Church has designated each new Jubilee as a special year of grace and forgiveness, offering the faithful an opportunity to obtain a plenary indulgence.

The 2025 Jubilee will be centered on the theme “Pilgrims of Hope.” As His Holiness Pope Francis so beautifully expressed it: “We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision.” The Jubilee begins on December 24, 2024, with the official Opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica, and runs to January 6, 2026, the Feast Day of Epiphany, with the Closing of the Holy Door.

Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility. – St. Augustine

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