



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.
 Saturday, 5 p.m.
 Sunday, 11 a.m.

Confessions

Saturday 4 p.m.

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Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo
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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 Fourteenth Week in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
08-Jul	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Jonathan Reitzel
09-Jul	Tue	7pm	+	Bob Rann	Jack & Jo-Anne Konings	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
10-Jul	Wed	9:30am	+	Terry Blackwell	Joe & Mairead Keely	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans) C.S.Sp.
11-Jul	Thurs	9:30am	+	Fred James	Larry & Susan Romanowich	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
12-Jul	Fri	9:30am	+	Kenneth Mainville	Friends	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
13-Jul	Sat	5pm	*	Gary Dorzek & Family	Wendy Arscott	Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
			*	Greg, Trudy & Trenton Cook	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	
			+	Jane Kocjan	Gloria Villamil	
			+	Noreen Niehm	Eileen Fortney	
			*	Wayne & Dianne Voisin	Mary Lepper	
14-Jul	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	+	Arin Vlcek	Wendy Arscott	

Divine Mercy Candle – The Franciscans

We are called to share our faith near and far. In today's Gospel we find Jesus proclaiming the Good News in his native place. Although his message was not well received by most, there were a few who came to believe. We, too, are called to share our faith near and far. Sometimes our efforts will bear little fruit, but at other times, by God's grace, someone may come to faith and that possibility should encourage us to persevere in this endeavor.

Liturgy this week

Thurs. July 11 – St. Benedict, Abbot (M)
Sun. July 14 – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Soup and Crackers are requested for July.

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.

On July 3rd, 20 families visited the Food Bank. The next food bank is July 17th.

SVP is collecting green beans, canned food, cookies and juice.

Seminarian is coming for a Summer Placement in our Parish for a month. Starting July 15th, Seminarian Joshua Osoria-Bote will be involved in the liturgies, visits to Long Term Care Facilities, and other parish activities. The Church is blessed to have him as a witness of faith.

Lisa Lane Reconstruction – Starting July 15th, the parking lot entrances by Lisa Lane will be closed due to reconstruction. You will need to use the entrances on Wellington Street.

Contribution Envelopes – Offering envelopes are now mailed directly to your home, on a quarterly basis. Please advise the Parish Office if you would like to start receiving personalized envelopes, or if you no longer prefer this method of giving. Pink envelopes in the pews can be used if you are visiting this Church (*contributions of \$20/year or more will receive a tax receipt*) Thank you for your generosity!

Listening Together: Meditations on Synodality

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion.

All are welcome! Registration can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

Instead of trying to avoid hardships,
ask God for the grace to bear them well.

St. André Bessette



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"Make your ways known to me, Lord"

How do I do this? If you are interested in finding the path to the Lord, feel free to drop in to one of our Franciscan Fraternity meetings on the Third Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

For more information, call Gaetane at 519-832-5694 or Bob at 519-832-3525.

Floor Waxing - Jubilee Hall, the kitchen, and hall washrooms will be closed and completely off limits Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20, for floor waxing.