

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.
Port Elgin, ON



Masses this week:

Saturday, 5 p.m.
Sunday, 11 a.m.
Tuesday, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
Friday, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 4 – 4:45 p.m.

St. Patrick Church

Location: 36 Albert St. S. (Hwy 21)
Southampton, ON



Masses this week:

Sunday, 9 a.m.
Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Thursday 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Immediately after the 5 pm
Mass on Saturdays,
at St. Joseph Church.

Moved?

Please keep us updated

Not Registered?

Please sign up

SSVP Hot Line:

519-832-2207

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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Visit our Facebook page facebook.com/St-Josephs Parish

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](#).

*January 14th,
2024*



Second Sunday in

The Lord invites us to come and stay a while with him.

What are we looking for in Jesus? Are we looking for a teacher, as the disciples were? A problem-solver? A miracle-worker? Whatever it is that our hearts are seeking, the Lord, the Lamb of God, present here in the Eucharist, invites us to come and stay a while with him. If we dare do so, we, like Andrew, might come to know who Jesus truly is and be transformed by his presence.

✦ *You are welcome to come to the church anytime during office hours* ✦

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.
First Communion: The first preparation session is on Friday, February 16th at 6:30 pm.
Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.
R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and up, contact the parish office.
Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.
Care of the Sick: To arrange pastoral visits to the sick, call 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.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children

Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church

Children 3-9 are welcome!

Bulletin Advertising

The parish is accepting new advertisements for the bulletin. Support our parish community while promoting your business in our bulletin. Call the office.

JANUARY 14TH, 2024

Liturgy on the Second Week in Ordinary Time						
Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
15-Jan	Mon			Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Phillip Cook
16-Jan	Tue	7pm	*	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Dave & Mary Lepper	Rev. Luc Payette
17-Jan	Wed	9:30am	+	Connie Vercillo	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Youth Ministers
18-Jan	Thurs	9:30am	*	Gloria Villamil	Regina Corp	Rev. David Weise
19-Jan	Fri	9:30am	*	Sylwia Czarnik	Regina Corp	Rev. Tom Moisan
20-Jan	Sat	5pm	+	Kevin Parrott	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P
			+	Mathilda Marcos	Max & Violeta Hernandez	
			*	Fr. Francisco Sordo	Marianne MacArthur	
			*	Natalia Perico-Villamil	Dave & Mary Lepper	
21-Jan	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
		11am	+	Noreen Hilbig	The Family	

Divine Mercy Candle – * Heather & Josh Miller

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Canned goods and personal hygiene items are requested for January. Thank you for your generosity.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is offering families in need of assistance to visit the Food Bank, on the third Wednesday of each month, from 1 pm – 6 pm, in the downstairs hall at St. Joseph Church. SVP is collecting canned meats: salmon & tuna.

NOTE: Our Society is registered at the bank as “St. Vincent de Paul”, please make your donation cheques payable to St. Vincent de Paul.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$2474, PAR \$1447/week, CanadaHelps \$1555. Note that these amounts include contributions that are made monthly or annually.

If your contribution is through CanadaHelps, you will receive the Tax Receipt directly from them.

To begin or change current regular contributions through PAR, please notify the parish office by the 10th of the month; automatic withdrawals from your bank account or credit card will begin on the 20th of the month.

First Communion 2024 Next preparation session is Friday, February 16th at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall.

R.C.I.A. Candidates gather on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the downstairs Hall.

Liturgy this week:

Wed. Jan. 17 – St. Anthony, Abbot (M)

Jan. 18-25 – Prayer for Christian Unity

Prayer for Christian Unity – January 18-25

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world. It encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

Vocations - A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

January Prayers request for:

Intentions: Jerry Webster

Deceased: Linda Hosker Albanese, Helen Tschirhart.

The fullness of joy is to behold God in everything

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Volunteer Positions Available – The office is looking for individuals that can help in the following ministries:

Historical Records Journalist: will keep a record of the important events of the Parish during the year and prepare a summary for future reference.

St. Joseph Little Store Helpers: will look after religious articles before and after the weekend Masses (Sat. 5 pm / Sun. 11 am)

Event Coordinator: will coordinate some of the social events (one or two per year) in the parish.

For more information on the involvement on these ministries, please contact the parish office.

Reel Justice Film Festival kicks off the 2024 season on January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The dynamic duo of Kitty R Lynn Lickers and Dr. Adrienne Xavier from McMaster University's Indigenous Studies Department will be guest speakers for the evening. Educators in Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Indigenous Food Sovereignty, they also managed the *Our Sustenance* program, a sustainability and food sovereignty program in their community of Six Nations. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:

<https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

Adult Faith Formation through VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. Three and five week e-seminars are available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at

www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

Pope Francis' January Intention: We pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit our website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>.

Hospitality Sunday – If your family or group wants to host a Hospitality Sunday any month this year, please contact the parish office.

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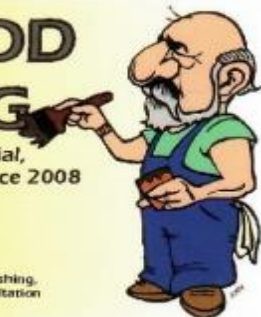
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get a better perspective of my life.