

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. &
after Stations of the Cross

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. &
after Stations of the Cross

Parish Office Hours:

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

Divine Mercy Chaplet

After the 5 p.m. Mass on
Saturdays

Knights of Columbus:

Dave Kinsman
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519-832-3525

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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](#).

**March 3rd,
2024**

Third Sunday of



Have zeal for the dwelling place of the Lord

Jesus has such reverence for the temple, God's dwelling place, that he overturns tables and drives away those who are abusing its true purpose. This place here, where we are gathered and will receive Jesus in the Eucharist, is God's dwelling place as well.

Let us allow Jesus to cleanse our hearts and our minds,
that he might renew us as his dwelling place, his temple.

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: The third preparation session is on Friday, March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

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!

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Call the Parish Office.

If you want to receive this bulletin by email, please send your request to
stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com

Be attentive to the voice of grace. – St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Liturgy Third Week of Lent						
Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
04-Mar	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
05-Mar	Tue	7pm	*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Gerard & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
06-Mar	Wed	9:30am	+	Clayton Anthony Hoffele	James Hoffele	Disabled Persons
07-Mar	Thurs	9:30am	+	Robert Wunder	Marilyn Woolve	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
08-Mar	Fri	9:30am	+	Linda Hosker Albanese	Mary Kischuck & family	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
09-Mar	Sat	5pm	*	Robert & Regina Corp	A parishioner	Rev. James Link, C.R.
			*	Manuel Carganilla	Dave & Mary Lepper	
			*	Annemarie Kinsman	Fern & Lucie Desbiens	
			*	Gloria Villamil	Mariann MacArthur	
			+	Joanne Hammond	Dave & Mary Lepper	
10-Mar	Sun	9am	+	Alicia Cook	Dorothy James	Fourth Sunday of Lent
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

Divine Mercy Candle – Anita Peplow

First Communion 2024 - Next preparation session is Friday, March 22 at 6:30 p.m. in Jubilee Hall. They will study about the institution of the Eucharist and the celebration of the Mass.

R.C.I.A. Candidates gather on Saturdays at 10 a.m. in the downstairs Hall. They have begun the Period of Enlightenment and Purification. This week they meditate in the Way of the Cross, and the Lord's Prayer. They will have a break on March 9 & 16.

February Prayers request for:

Intentions: Alex Millar, Kevin Cybulski.

Deceased: Henry Martin, David Buchanan, Lucienne Beauregard.

Visit St. Joseph Little Store & St. Patrick Little Gift Shop for religious articles, rosaries, bibles and more.

**Bruce County Pentecost Pilgrimage –
A transformative journey of faith,
penance and prayer**

Join David Starrs & others on Saturday May 18 for a 3-day walk throughout our beautiful Bruce County countryside on concession roads and rail trails to Immaculate Conception Church in Formosa from St. Joseph Church in Port Elgin. Check our [website](#) for itineraries, suggestions for packing, and spiritual and physical preparation. For more information contact davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Pasta and tomato paste are requested for March.

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 flaked canned ham, jam and cookies.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$2559.38, PAR \$1764/week.

Video monitoring As of end of February, cameras have been installed in the church and hall for security purposes.

Good News - Church doors at the main parking lot entrance will remain open Tuesday to Friday 10-4 for private prayer.



**A Meditation of the
Passion of Christ
Grieving over Darkness,
Reflecting on
Redemption**

Spy Wednesday – 8 pm
March 27, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

LENT 2024

The Stations or the Way of the Cross

March 8 @ 7 pm @ St. Joseph Church, led by the Staff.

March 15 @ 1 pm – Join us to meditate on the Stations of the Cross outside at the Romanowich's Place (057002 Concession 11 Georgian Bluffs)

The Stations of the Cross Shadow Play 2024



Performed by St. Joseph School Intermediate Students
Directed by Lucie Desbiens


St. Joseph School

Tuesday March 19, 2 p.m.
Wednesday March 20, 7 p.m.
Thursday March 21, 2 p.m.

Come and be with Jesus on this journey

Deepen your faith and enrich your Spirit - Video

Presentation on Wednesday @ 7 p.m. – Jubilee Hall.

Date	Speaker	Topic	Duration
Mar 06	 Dr. John Bergsma	The Fire of Holiness God's Burning Presence in Salvation History	50 mins

Confessions –. Opportunities for Confession:

Thursdays 10 a.m. @ St Patrick

Saturdays 4 p.m. @ St Joseph

Fridays: before, during and after the Stations of the Cross

There will be NO CONFESSIONS HEARD DURING HOLY WEEK INCLUDING PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND (Mar. 23).

Most compassionate Lord, I am amazed by the depths of your perfect compassion and love. Help me never to fear you, but to always turn to you in my thirst that is caused by my sin. As I receive your unfathomable mercy, I pray I will also become your merciful heart to those in need. Jesus, I trust in you!

Vocations - Jesus cleaned out the temple of money-changers. He was angry; He was zealous; He spoke with authority. He was doing what He had to do even though it involved risk, danger, insult and wonder. Such is a religious vocation in the Church. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

A Tour around the Globe - Nine countries have been registered for our tour on Sunday May 26th taking place in Jubilee Hall: India, Colombia, France, Netherlands, Philippines, Thailand, Switzerland, Poland and Mexico; and two provinces: Quebec and Nova Scotia. If you were born in Canada and want to participate, you can adopt a country or a Canadian province. Register at the parish office, or at the little store at the entrance of St. Joseph church.

Parenting Tip of the Month Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busyness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

Marriage Tip of the Month Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.

Vacation Bible School Workshop 2024 The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites all parish ministers and youth ministry leaders to join in our annual Vacation Bible School workshop in preparation for summer children's ministry. New to VBS? Looking to learn more about recruiting youth volunteers? Want a peek at new VBS kits available this year? Come and join us for this informative virtual workshop on April 10, 2024 from 7:00-8:30pm. Registration is available on the Diocesan website: <https://bit.ly/DoHVBS2024>

Confirmation Preparation Workshops 2024 The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a new Confirmation Preparation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton. We invite all those involved in Sacramental Preparation to take part in this new formation workshop in the early spring with dates available in multiple locations of the Diocese. To learn more about these offerings, register here:

<https://bit.ly/ConfirmationPrep2024>

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Just for tonight I will set aside my fears, frustrations and aspirations, and take a few minutes to review the abundance that exists in my life today. I will place my future in the care of God, trusting my needs will be met at a time and in a way that is best for all concerned.



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