

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.

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

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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 31, 2024

The Resurrection of the Lord



Yes, Christ my hope is arisen; to Galilee he goes before you.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Not even death could keep him from us. So mighty is his love that he transformed the evil of the cross into a blessing through which he can eternally unite us to God.

He is here. He is risen, alleluia!

Sacraments:

Baptism: Contact the parish office for registration and information.

First Communion: The next preparation session is on Friday, April 5th at 6:30 p.m.

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will take place in 2025.

R.C.I.A.: Adults wishing to become Catholic are asked to call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor to discuss the necessary steps to be taken.

Marriage: Contact the parish office one year in advance.

Care of the Sick: If you are unable to attend church, arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home. If you wish a pastoral visit to your home or to the hospital, or wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, 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.

April 5th – First Friday Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Exposition at 10 a.m. with adoration in silence, and benediction at noon.

MARCH 31, 2024

Liturgy for Easter Octave

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
01-Apr	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.
02-Apr	Tue	7pm	*	Larry & Susan Romanowich	Gerald & Deirdre Walsh	Very Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D
03-Apr	Wed	9:30am	+	Mr. & Mrs. W. Fortney	Their Family	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I)
04-Apr	Thurs	9:30am	+	Marie Perreault	Gary & Barb Reinwald	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
05-Apr	Fri	9:30am	*	Ron & Ruth Voisin	Jack & Jo-Anne Konings	Rev. Benedict T. Insigne, C.R.S.P.
06-Apr	Sat	5pm	+	Alicia Cook	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. David Avila
			+	Jerzy Czarnik	Gary & Barb Reinwald	
			+	Steve & Gary Bellan	Gary & Gale Walker	
			+	Harriet Trepanier	Brenda Murray & Family	
			+	Fred James	Gary & Barb Reinwald	
07-Apr	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)
		11am	+	Eileen & John Russell	Brian & Judy Rozee	

Divine Mercy Candle – Rob Peplow

April Prayers request for:

Intentions: Leinie DeBoer, Janine, Anthony, Herman, Idaly, Joan, Dan.

Deceased: Fran McConnell.

Church Collections this week Regular contributions were \$4740, PAR \$1764/week. These amounts include contributions that are made monthly or annually.

Canadian Food for Children CFFC accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Powdered milk and canned food are requested for April.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank is offering 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 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

SVP is collecting non-sugar cereal (Corn Flakes, Cheerios, Rice Krispies) canned fruit, and peanut butter and jam during the month of April.

Vocations - The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Happy Easter!!! Praise the Lord!!!

In Hebrew, Alleluia means "Praise Yahweh" / "Praise the Lord". Traditionally, it has been seen as the chief term of praise of the choirs of angels, as they worship around the throne of God in Heaven. Our use of Alleluia during Mass is a way of participating in the angels' worship. It is also a reminder that the Kingdom of Heaven is already established on earth in the form of the Church and our participation in Mass is a participation in Heaven. We praise God with joy and gratitude, especially at Easter. We rejoice that Christ has conquered death, He is risen from dead.

We rejoice at Easter singing Alleluia, because of the new life we have received through Baptism.

Sacraments:

Congratulations to the newly baptized at the Easter Vigil: Brianna Buschen, who together with Maya, Milan and Maddon Verma **were also confirmed**.

First Communion – 21 children supported by their families are preparing to receive Jesus in their First Holy Communion on the weekend of April 20/21. They will have their first Confession next Saturday, April 6th. Please pray for them.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord! He is Risen!

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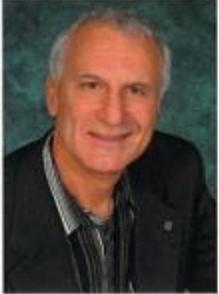


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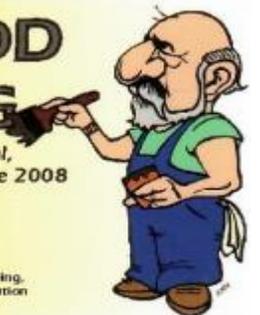
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