

## 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

### Knights of Columbus:

Dave Kinsman  
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### Secular Franciscans:

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### SSVP Hot Line:

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# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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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](#).

## *April 14, 2024*

## Third Sunday of



### *Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises of salvation,*

and he has come to save us – body and soul. Our physical and spiritual realities are infused with one another, integrated within our creation as *Imago Dei* – made in the image of God. Christ was raised, body and soul, by the Father, and his glorified body was seen by the Apostles and many others. Through him we will be reunited to God, our Father and Creator, on the last day. As we profess in our creed, we look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

### *Sacraments:*

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for registration and information.

**First Communion:** will be celebrated on the three Masses on April 20 – 21.

**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.**

### *The Liturgy of the Word for Children*

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

Children 3-9 are welcome!

*The Rosary Garden is open!*

APRIL 14, 2024

## Liturgy for the Third Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
15-Apr	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions	N/A	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
16-Apr	Tue	7pm	*	Eileen Sanderson	Brenda Murray & Family	Rev. Edward Pierre Luc, S.J.
17-Apr	Wed	9:30am	+	Alicia Cook	Gerald & Deirdre Walsh	Protectress of Canada
18-Apr	Thurs	9:30am	*	Brenda Murray	Wendy Arscott	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
19-Apr	Fri	9:30am	*	Greg & Trudy Cook	Norma Schmidt	Rev. David Wilhelm
20-Apr	Sat	5pm	+	Alicia Cook	Jo-Anne Hatt	Rev. Scott Whitfield
			+	Linda Hosker Albanese	Dave & Mary Lepper	
			+	George Bugiardine	His Family	
			+	Brian Lepper	Dave & Mary Lepper	
			*	Bob Corp	Regina Corp	
21-Apr	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	Fourth Sunday of Easter
		11am	+	Alicia Cook	Rick & Caroline Przybysz	

*Divine Mercy Candle* – Mary Kischuck



“Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom” will be a 20 weeks Bible Study, running on Thursdays 7 – 9 p.m., from May 2 to June 27 and from September 12 to November 21. There will be no sessions during July and August, as well as a couple of weeks in May. For more information or to register call the Office. Workbooks and online access \$50.

**Volunteers needed for the upcoming Spanish Masses and Fiestas** – If you can play the guitar and/or sing in Spanish, or if you would like to help for the “fiestas”, and if you are available on the second Tuesday from May to October, call the office.

**To commemorate the 350th anniversary of the Archdiocese of Québec**, Bishop Crosby invites you to a pilgrimage to visit Québec on July 13 to July 17, 2024, led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. More information at [Diocese website](#).

### Sacraments:

#### Baptism



#### Entering into the Family of God

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome a new Catholic: **Oliver Martin Louis Page**, son of Iain Page and Melissa Hendricken, will be baptized on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at St. Patrick Church. Congratulations to his family and friends.

#### First Communion

Weston, Camryn, Clara, Lydia, Santino, Arabella, Loick, Miller, Isoline, Jaxson, Jett, Anais, Analia, Callaway, Hudson, Myles, Charlotte, Olivia, Waylon, Devyn and Wilma will receive Jesus in their First Communion next weekend on the three Masses. In the last session, they discussed the meaning of the Eucharist and how we celebrate it in the Catholic Church. Pray for them on their special day.

#### Marriage

Congratulations to Iain Page and Melissa Hendricken on the Convalidation of their marriage, at St. Patrick Church, this weekend.

**Pentecost Pilgrimage** throughout Bruce County countryside from Port Elgin to Formosa. May 18 to 20. For More information, email: [davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com](mailto:davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com)

## Third Sunday of Easter

MAY 5-10  
2024



"If we love one another,  
God lives **in us.**"

— 1 John 4:12



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**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 11 a.m. - 2 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.

**Church Collections this week** Regular contributions were \$3593, Easter \$330, PAR \$1764/week. Thank you.

**Vocations** – What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email

[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Indigenous Reconciliation** - This collection is taken up the Third Sunday of Easter.

**Reel Justice Film Festival April 25<sup>th</sup>** - Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of **Bigger Than Us**. The film follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register 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.

**Lectures in Catholic Experience: St Jerome's University** St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On **Monday, April 15**, Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ will be speaking on the topic of science and truth. For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LCE>

**Parenting tip of the Month** Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

**April Prayers requests:**

Intentions: Myles,

Deceased: Terry Blackwell

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St. Kateri Tekakwith

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
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over from the winter season.