

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



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St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St. Port Elgin Ontario

St. Patrick Church

Location: 36 Albert St. S. (Highway 21) Southampton, Ont.

October 11, 2020 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Thanksgiving Day

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chris Tracey

Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett

Secretary-Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Visits only by appointment

Tuesday to Friday

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

All Masses are celebrated at St. Joseph Church. Please register online. Registration closes Saturday at 12 noon. Masks are mandatory. Masses are recorded for those celebrating at home. Only the priest and lector are visible.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

During the Pandemic, weekday Masses are celebrated in private by Pastor, Fr. Chris Tracey, except for Wednesdays which will be offered at St. Joseph Church at 12:15 p.m., followed by Adoration.

Wednesday 12:15 p.m. * Please note change in time is still on a trial basis *

MASS INTENTIONS

A Request can be made by Email: stjospar@bmts.com, Regular Mail, Leaving a Voicemail Message on the Parish Office Number: 519-832-2202, Dropping a Note in the Rectory Front Door Letter Box, or Using our DONATE Button on our website.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

[Date: + Deceased or * Intention / Clergy, Hamilton Diocese / requested by]

Oct 12 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Leszek Szczygiel	N/APPL
Oct 13 (Tue):	+	Rita Gilbert	/ Rev. David Weise	John & Mary Kischuck
Oct 14 (Wed):	+	Rita Gilbert	/ Chancery Staff	Brenda Murray
Oct 15 (Thu):	+	Rosemary Motz	/ Rev. Tim Hingston * Deceased	Catherine & Paul Motz
Oct 16 (Fri):	+	Aldemar Villamil	/ Rev. Pablito Labado	Gloria Villamil
Oct 17 (Sat):	+	Rita Gilbert	/ Rev. Philip Reilly, CR	Jerry & Gaetanne O.
Oct 18 (Sun):	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	/ Hamilton Diocese	N/APPL

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Marriage: Contact the Office for an appointment, one year in advance the date you have for the wedding.

First Communion: Preparation will start in the fall for children entering Grade 2.

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will be held on 2021.

R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and over interested in becoming Catholics, please contact the Parish Office.

Care of the Sick: Visits to the sick, are not allowed due to COVID 19, but prayers on the phone will be offered.

Faith Sharing: Join us on Wednesdays to discuss the up-coming Sunday readings, using an easy to follow guide, via Zoom. Please email tcarolan06@gmail.com to receive the invitation.

This week liturgy:

October 15– St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor

October 16 – St. Marguerite D'Youville, Religious

October 17 – St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr

October 12 – Thanksgiving Day

October 16 – World Food Day

October 18 – World Mission Sunday



Scripture Readings

October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 45.1,4-6*

I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus,
to subdue nations before him.

Psalm 96

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1.1-5ab*

We remember your work of faith and labour of love
and steadfastness of hope.

Gospel: *Matthew 22.15-21*

Give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's,
and to God the things that are God's.

Special Combined Collection - October 16 & 17

The Diocese of Hamilton will hold one Special Combined Collection to support the many good works whose special collections were missed during the pandemic shutdown or would have been held this autumn. The funds collected will be distributed to the organizations according to the percentage of the special collections from 2019. The funds will be evenly divided among these charities: Development and Peace (Share Lent); Holy Land (Good Friday); Papal Charities; Needs of the Canadian Church; World Mission Collection; Cura Pastorum (care of retired Priests). You can place your collection in a blank enveloped marked "SPECIAL COLLECTION" with your name on it.

Dr. Andrew Simone receives the 2020 Royal College Teasdale-Corti Humanitarian Award.

An 82-year-old Toronto dermatologist who has devoted his life to helping those in need is this year's recipient of this Award, that acknowledges and celebrates physicians who exemplify altruism and integrity, courage and perseverance in the alleviation of human suffering, and "Dr. Simone is the living embodiment of these principles" says Sam Hanna, MD, medical director at Dermatology on Bloor. For more information, visit <https://newsroom.royalcollege.ca/the-gift-of-being-deaf-is-i-have-very-good-eyes-to-see-things/>

Minister of the Word Workshop

In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on-line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm with a thirty-minute break. Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. For more information and to register, interested Ministers of the Word, please contact the parish office or Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office. jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. **Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools** also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office or check out the Hamilton Diocese website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.