

SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



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 519-832-2202 - Website: www.stjospar.com

New Email Address:
 We are transitioning to a new email address for the parish:
stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com, gradually
 replacing the BMTS email.

<u>St. Joseph Church</u> Location: 920 Wellington St., Port Elgin, ON	<u>St. Patrick Church</u> Location: 36 Albert St. S. (Highway 21), Southampton, ON
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September 12th, 2021 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**** Covid-19 Response: Stage 3 Update ****

The Prov. Govt and Diocese of Hamilton are permitting us to **increase mass attendance to Fall 2020 numbers**, yet still following the required distancing of two metres, the wearing of masks, and sanitizing of hands.

Mass Registration is on our Website Homepage at: www.stjospar.com

Two masses will be celebrated live in person: **Saturday – 5pm / Sunday – 9am.**

[A **Video Recording** of the mass will be available Sunday, 11am on our Website for those unable to attend.]

<p><u>Parish Staff</u> Pastor: Rev. Fr. Christopher Tracey Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Villamil</p> <p><u>Parish Office Hours:</u> Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM</p>	<p>WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday – 5:00 PM Sunday – 9:00 AM <i>* During Pandemic, only priest and lector visible in recorded Mass.</i></p> <p>WEEKDAY MASS: Wednesday – 9:30 AM followed by Adoration and Confession <i>* During Pandemic, other Weekday Masses celebrated in private by Pastor.</i></p>
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Mass Intentions
Twenty-fourth Week in Ordinary Time

Request by Email at stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com, regular mail, phone 519-832-2202, Sunday collection or rectory letter box. Please provide your name, name(s) for Intentions (identify living or deceased), and if a Mass card is required. Please enclose cash or cheque in an envelope. Cost is \$10 per intention.

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

13-Sep-21	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
14-Sep-21	Tue	*	The Thomas Family safe travels	Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi, S.J.
15-Sep-21	Wed	+	Ron Harper	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
16-Sep-21	Thu	*	Harry & Leona Orszynowicz for their 50th Anniversary	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
17-Sep-21	Fri	*	Eileen Fortney	Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
18-Sep-21	Sat	+	Therese Saunders	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
25th Sunday in O.T. 19-Sep-21	Sun	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	Hamilton Diocese

Church Collections During the COVID-19 Crisis

Thank you, parishioners and visitors, for your continued financial support during this time of uncertainty. If you cannot attend one of the Masses, you can mail or drop off your envelope contribution to the parish office. You can also sign up for Pre Authorized Remittance (PAR) by completing the form on the website and submitting it to the parish office. This will be a regular monthly donation, by credit card or directly from your bank account. One-time or occasional donations can be made using the CanadaHelps button on the website.

This week's regular offerings were \$1838.00 and \$300.00 through CanadaHelps. Diocesan Collections were \$340.00. Thank you for your generosity!

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Milestones:

Fall 2020: Registration of children in Grades 2 & 3.

February 28, 2021: Our first 'virtual' preparation

March/April 2021: First Reconciliation completed

April 20, 2021: Zoom call was well attended, a chance to

connect and share experiences with Fr. Chris and catechists, the children and their parents and caregivers, their primary teachers of the faith.

Please complete and save your portfolios so that you can submit them at your First Communion Celebration.

First Holy Communion Celebrations

Have been scheduled for the following dates:



September 18th (Sat, 11am)

September 25th (Sat, 11am)

September 26th (Sun, 2pm)

First Communion is a very important and holy day for Catholic children, because they are receiving for the first time the body and blood of Jesus Christ. By continuing to receive Holy Communion they will become one with Christ and will share in His eternal life. Please pray for the 31 candidates and their families as they enter into the great mystery of the Eucharist.

Congratulations to our First Communicants who received Jesus in the Eucharist on September 11:

Jacob Briggs

Silvia Caceres

Adrianna Clubbe

Charlotte Kranenburg

Neve McClory

Harper Murphy

Genevieve Shank

Brya Stewart

We become what we receive!

Visit our Facebook page [facebook.com/St-Josephs-Parish](https://www.facebook.com/St-Josephs-Parish) for updates and to find out more on how our parishioners are ministering in times of COVID.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Milestones:

Fall 2020: Registration of Children Grades 7 & 8.

February 2021: Our first 'virtual' preparation.

March 2021: A new website was launched to allow a more accessible domain to students from all boards. The Holy Spirit helps build a strong relationship with Jesus and deep knowledge to live as a true follower of Christ.

June 16, 2021: Please complete and submit your portfolio.

Sacrament of Confirmation Celebrations

Have been scheduled for the following dates:



September 30th (Thurs, 7 pm)

October 1st (Fri, 7 pm)

Confirmation is usually administered to young people in seventh and eighth grade who are ready to take on a more adult role in the Church. These candidates for Confirmation, or *confirmandi*, as they are called, were usually baptized as infants and must now accept the Catholic faith as their own and make a commitment to live it out with God's help. The sacrament of Confirmation gives to its recipient an outpouring of the grace and power of the Holy Spirit. Let us bring our spiritual help, as well as our authentic witness, to the 16 candidates, so that they can live the sacrament that they are receiving.

Please contact the Parish Office for the following:

Baptism:	information and registration.
Marriage:	an appointment 1 year in advance of date.
First Communion:	To be celebrated in the Fall 2021
Confirmation:	To be celebrated in the Fall 2021
R.C.I.A.:	Adults, and children in Grade 3 and up.
Care of the Sick:	Visits are not allowed due to COVID-19, but prayers by phone are available.

Readings for the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 19

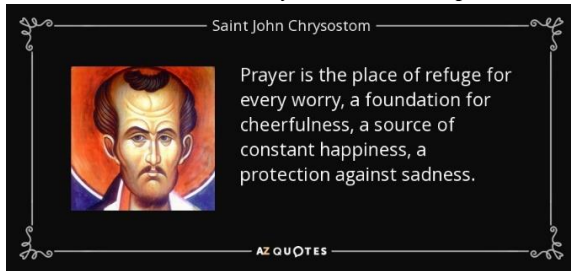
First Reading – Wisdom 2.12, 17-20
Responsorial Psalm 54
Second Reading – James 3.16 – 4.3
Gospel – Mark 9.30-37

Faith Programs: To participate, please request a ZOOM invitation link from tcarolan06@gmail.com:

- **Faith Sharing:** Wednesdays at 1:00 to 2:30 PM to discuss up-coming Sunday readings.
- **Rosary:** Tuesdays at 7:00 PM to share in our community prayer to Mother Mary

The Saints of the Week -

September 13 – St. John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor



September 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

September 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows on September 15, the day after the feast of the Holy Cross to show the close connection between Jesus' Passion and Mary's Sorrows. This advocacy has its roots in the Gospel.

September 16 – St. Cornelius, Pope & St. Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

✠ Funeral Daniel Lawrence Keenan

Dan, son of Yvonne Keenan, passed away in Kitchener, on September 4/21. "Friends will be received on Thursday September 16, 2021 from 11AM until the time of the memorial service at the 12 noon at the T.A. Brown Funeral Home, 510 Mill Street, Port Elgin, 519-832-2222. Interment Sanctuary Park Cemetery. Please note, COVID 19 policies are in effect. Attendees must provide proof of vaccination to attend.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.** Almighty Father, source of forgiveness and salvation, grant that our relatives and friends who have passed from this life may, through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of all the saints, come to share your Eternal happiness through Christ our Lord.

Catholic Organizations:

Catholic Women's League (CWL)	Lucie Desbiens 519-832-6521 or Cell 519-706-0442
Knights of Columbus	Harry Orszynowicz 519-832-9280
SJTW Secular Franciscans	Brenda Murray 519-832-6185
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Hot Line: 519-832-2207

CWL Council General Meeting on Zoom.

Tuesday September 21st

Beginning with the Rosary at 7pm and continue with the meeting afterwards. Email Lucie at desbiens@eastlink.ca for the link.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Car Draw Tickets have changed from the traditional paper-based Lottery to a 50/50 electronic Raffle.

This was driven by the restrictions imposed by COVID-19. Port Elgin Council **6736** is on the vendor list of the lottery that runs July through September. Winners will be announced and then the next draw will start in October and the winner will be drawn in December. K of C Members, Parishioners, their families and friends can participate by buying tickets, have a chance to win and support the charitable works of the Councils. Participants must be residents of Ontario and 18 years of age or older. See poster below, and click [here](#) to start the ticket purchase process. If you have any questions, please call Grand Knight – Harry Orszynowicz 519-832-9280. Thank you for your support in this endeavour, it is greatly appreciated. The cash prize for the last draw ending in June was \$45,000.

Are you celebrating a wedding anniversary in 2021?

The Diocese canceled the annual Anniversary Mass this year, but Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will be married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021. You can register your anniversary via the link below, before November 1st, and the Diocese will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. [Register Anniversary](#).

Saturday Marks the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

We pray for those who died on that tragic day, and those whose lives were forever changed. May the God of all consolation pour out the healing power of love!

St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting this week:

face cloths, children's winter socks, ages 4-8, teen socks, ladies and men's winter socks.

You can place your donations at the box at the entrance of the Church (doors open 30 minutes before Masses).

You also can support by sending your donation to the parish office via the rectory letterbox, or donate on line via [Canada Helps](#)

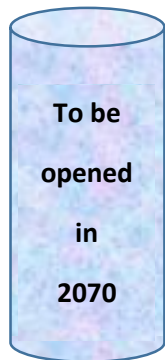
Time Capsule:

In honour of St. Joseph Parish's 50th anniversary, a time capsule is being prepared that will be open 50 years from now. The Parish is thrilled to facilitate this unique opportunity for our parishioners, to leave thoughtful mementos and heartfelt messages for our far-off successors to uncover.

The size of the capsule will depend on the amount of items to be included. You can send suggestions about the shape, and the spot where the capsule might be placed, and what items we could place in it to:

st.josephs.timecapsule@gmail.com.

We hope to have the capsule ready by Fall this year!



Novena to Little St. Therese

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R.#1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

COVID 19 Reminder

Follow the **3 W's** – Wash hands frequently, Watch distance (ideally 6ft), and Wear face covering correctly, and the **2 A's** - Avoid Crowds and Arrange for outdoor activities instead of indoors whenever possible.

VACCINE POP-UP CLINIC at the Nuclear Innovation Institute, Port Elgin on Tuesday, September 21, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Anyone turning 12 in 2021 or older can drop-in to a COVID vaccination clinic in Grey Bruce for their first or second dose. Select pharmacies are booking first or second dose vaccination appointments for those who are eligible:

[COVID-19 pharmacy vaccine locations \(ontario.ca\)](#)

Canadian Food for Children is operating on reduced hours to ensure they can do the best for their volunteers while providing essential goods to those they serve. While donations are genuinely needed and welcomed, they ask you to consider whether your item is something a family in a developing country in need can use to survive and support their children. As always, they are very grateful for your monetary donations. You can mail cheques to: Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9 or donate on line via [Canada Helps](#)

Life Chain 2021 –

Peaceful, Prayerful, Public Witness of Pro-life Supporters Sunday, October 3rd @ 2 PM in Southampton. Signs can be picked up at St. Patrick's church steps.