

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH



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## St. Joseph Church

**Location:** 920 Wellington St., Port Elgin, ON

## St. Patrick Church

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

*November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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

The Provincial Government 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](http://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.]

### Parish Staff

**Pastor:** Rev. Fr. Christopher Tracey

**Administrator:** Rosalie Scarlett

**Secretary/Receptionist:** Gloria Villamil

### Parish Office Hours:

**Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

### **WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Saturday – 5:00 PM**

**Sunday – 9:00 AM**

\* During Pandemic, only priest and lector visible in recorded Mass.

### **WEEKDAY MASS:**

**Wednesdays – 9:30 AM –**

\* During Pandemic, other Weekday Masses celebrated in private by Pastor.

## **Mass Intentions**

### *Thirty-Second Week in Ordinary Time*

Request by Email at [stjosephportelgin@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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]

8-Nov-21	Mon	*	<b>Pastor's Intentions</b>	<b>Rev. Jeffery Oehring</b>
9-Nov-21	Tue	+	John Kischuck	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
10-Nov-21	Wed	+	Margaret Spitzer	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
11-Nov-21	Thu	+	John Kischuck	Rev. Mark Gatto
12-Nov-21	Fri	+	John Kischuck	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
13-Nov-21	Sat	+	Pauline Thorman	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
33rd Sunday in O.T. 14-Nov-21	Sun	*	<b>Parish &amp; Pandemic Front-Line Workers</b>	<b>Hamilton Diocese</b>

### **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 contributions were \$1603. Diocesan collections were \$55. Thank you for your generosity!


Please contact the Parish Office for the following:	
<b>Baptism:</b>	information and registration.
<b>Marriage:</b>	an appointment 1 year in advance of date.
<b>First Communion:</b>	to be celebrated in 2022
<b>Confirmation:</b>	for students in Grades 7 & 8, to be celebrated in 2023
<b>R.C.I.A.:</b>	Adults, and children in Grade 3 and up.
<b>Care of the Sick:</b>	Visits are not allowed due to COVID-19, but prayers by phone are available.

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

**First Reconciliation & First Communion 2022**  
 Registration is open for all children in Grade 2 who want to prepare for these two Sacraments. Preparation will start in January 2022, and the Sacraments will be celebrated in March (First Reconciliation) and May (First Communion).  
 Parents are the primary teachers of the faith; St. Joseph Catholic School plays an important role in helping you and the parish in your child's faith formation. Fill out the [First Communion Registration Form](#) and return it to the Parish office by email, before **December 6, 2021**

*The Church of God is convoked in Synod.*

**THE  
DIOCESAN  
COMMITTEE  
FOR SYNOD  
2023**



*brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission.*  
 Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.  
*"I'm going to share my voice.  
Will you share yours?"*

**Faith Programs:** To participate, please request a ZOOM invitation link from [tcarolan06@gmail.com](mailto: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

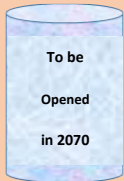
**Readings for the 33 Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 14**

First Reading – Daniel 12.1-3  
 Responsorial Psalm 16  
 Second Reading – Hebrews 10.11-14,18  
 Gospel – Mark 13.24-32

In these last Sundays of the Liturgical Year, the focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.


**The Saints of the Week -**

- November 9<sup>th</sup> – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
- November 10<sup>th</sup> – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor**
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop**
- November 12<sup>th</sup> – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**



**Only 20 more Days  
to send your ideas**

The Time Capsule will be sealed on **December 19/21**, and we will receive your suggestions until **November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**. Send your ideas to [st.josephs.timecapsule@gmail.com](mailto:st.josephs.timecapsule@gmail.com).



**Remembrance Day – November 11**

Canadians pause today in silence to remember those who died in war and to pray for the victims of aggression and inhumanity throughout the world. This is a day to pray for peace, to consider what we are doing as individuals, as a community and as a nation to bring God's peace into the world. This is a day when a believing community should rededicate itself by prayer and action to the ideals Jesus gives us in the Beatitudes

### ***World Day of the Poor – November 14***

In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that “throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ’s charity for the least and those most in need” This year the theme is “Open the Doors of my Heart”

#### ***Society of St. Vincent de Paul***

The Society is collecting the following items for the Christmas Hampers:

- Socks for Children, Women & Men
- Cans of Hot Chocolate
- Tooth brushes & face cloths

You can place these items in the container at the entrance of the church when you come for Mass, or call Mairead, 519-832-9979 to arrange pick up.

### ***"Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest***

Father Thomas J Clancy - Council 6736 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Poster Contest - is open to children in the following age divisions: AGE 5-7 (Grade K-2), AGE 8-10 (Grade 3-5) and AGE 11-14 (Grade 6-8).

Poster must reflect the theme KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS, completed on paper approximately 11" x 17", posters may be in colour or black and white.

Posters must be accompanied by a contest entry form (these are available from Mark Lukas, [lukas@bmts.com](mailto:lukas@bmts.com)).

The Council Poster Competition is open from now until Friday, December 3rd, 2021 - There will be cash prizes awarded for the winners in each division (judging based on Slogan, Artistic Merit and Overall Impact). All entries become the property of the Knights of Columbus (and will not be returned). Winners of the Council competition will go on to other levels of competition (District - Regional - State and International) depending on their standing additional prizes could be won.

Winners of the Council Competition will be announced by Monday, December 20th, 2021.

### ***World Meeting of Families – Hamilton Diocese Speaker Series***

- On March 19<sup>th</sup> we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is “a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry.” **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### ***Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation – Youth Ministry Course***

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information, check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

***Pope Francis has Accepted the Invitation*** of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News website. While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

***Parenting Tip of the Month - Parenting Tip 134*** - Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child’s spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God’s creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

***Arise and bear witness: A Young Adult Celebration of Diocesan World Youth Day 2021***

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm
- Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.

***November Month of the Souls***

The month of November is dedicated to praying for the Holy Souls in Purgatory and those that have departed from this life.

***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***

***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. 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](#)

***Help us to keep our records updated.***

If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, please let the Parish office know. Thank you!

