



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Patrick Church

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

St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St.,
 Port Elgin, ON

November 14th, 2021 – Thirty-Third 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

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

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-Third 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]

15-Nov-21	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
16-Nov-21	Tue	+	Heather Leslie	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
17-Nov-21	Wed	+	John Kischuck	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
18-Nov-21	Thu	+	John Kischuck	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B
19-Nov-21	Fri	+	Muriel Chicoyne	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
20-Nov-21	Sat	+	John Kischuck	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Feast of Christ the King 21-Nov-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 contributions were \$2538.00. Thank you for your generosity!

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 2022
Confirmation:	for students in Grades 7 & 8, to be celebrated in 2023
R.C.I.A.:	Adults, and children in Grade 3 and up.
Care of the Sick:	To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

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.
Pope Francis is asking each and every one of us to become involved in the synodal process leading up to the Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023.
The Pope tells us that the point of a synodal Church - "is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church."
Visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.
Share your voice!

- 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

Readings for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (34 or Last Sunday in Ordinary Time)
November 21


First Reading – Daniel 7.13-14
 Responsorial Psalm 93
 Second Reading – Revelation 1.5-8
 Gospel – John 18.33b-37
 Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth.

The Saints of the Week -
November 17th – Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
November 21st – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Last Sunday In Ordinary Time)

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



Please purchase a gift card \$10 to \$25 in value from Giant Tiger, Walmart, Foodland or Independent to help with our Christmas hampers before Dec. 4/5.
 You can place these items and the gift cards in the container at the entrance of the church when you come for Mass, or call Mairead, 519-832-9979 to arrange pick up.
 Please write the dollar value on the card.
 Your generosity is appreciated!

"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).

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.

K of C 50-50 Draw

Council 6736 is raising funds for the local Hospices units, in our area, through the Ontario State K of C 50-50 Draw - tickets are available now.

The main prize draw will be held on Friday December 31st, early bird draws on December 1st. Our Council receives funds dependent on the number of ticket purchased using our unique Port Elgin URL council link:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=6736>
Present Jackpot is \$16,780 and growing - if you are not a fan of purchasing on-line Grand Knight Harry Orsztynowicz can facilitate the purchase of tickets without having to use a electronic device (email: harry@bmts.com or phone 519-832-9280) for details. Thank you for the support of the last draw ending September 30th - our Council raised \$165.00 for the local Special Olympics Chapter.

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.

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.

2022 CWL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

The annual membership drive for the Catholic Women's League is now taking place. Please e-transfer your \$30 fees to h-112@cwllhamilton.ca.

You may also send to the parish office or drop into the collection box if you come to Mass. Please mark "CWL" and your name on the outside of the envelope. New members, please add email address and phone number.

ReStart: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information, contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

Marriage Tip of the Month - Marriage Tip 114 - One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

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!

Local Covid-19 Vaccine Public Health Clinic

Monday November 15

Moderna and Pfizer vaccines available at: The Plex
600 Tomlinson Drive, Port Elgin - 10:00am - 3:00pm
Appointment only needed for those eligible to receive third dose (booster)

International Exchange Students Program

Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's High School will be welcoming a number of International Exchange Students for Semester 2 and for the 2022-2023 school year. The exchange organizations are currently seeking host families in Grey and Bruce Counties for these students. If hosting an exchange student may be of interest to your family (or someone you know), please reach out to Lori Beyer at Email: lori@youthedservices.ca or Phone: 519-375-2118. For additional information visit: <http://www.youthedservices.ca>

Sunday Missals 2022

New Sunday Missals are available for purchase, at the cost of \$4/missal. Due to COVID precautions we will not have Missals available in the pews. The Sunday Missal is best used as a preparation aid in reviewing the readings prior to Mass.