



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 21st, 2021 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**** 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

34th or Last 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 \$1250, Diocesan collections were \$600 and \$5098 was received through PAR. 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 First Sunday of Advent – Nov. 28

First Reading – Jeremiah 33.14-16
 Responsorial Psalm 25
 Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 3.12-42
 Gospel – Luke 21. 25-28, 34-36

The last week of the Liturgical year is devoted to eschatological themes: 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.

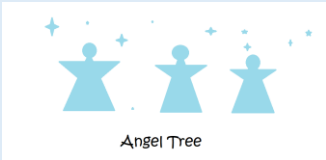
St. Joseph Little Store Online

Our little store is open online! Click in [View Online Catalogue](#) to browse. If you don't see what you are looking for, send a request to the office and we will try to get it for you.

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!

Be a part of history!

The time capsule is almost ready to be sealed. If you have a last minute idea, please contact the office right away. There will be a viewing of the contents on the weekend of Dec. 11/12, and a ceremony on its closing on Dec. 18/19.

"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:

harryo@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.

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.

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!

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.