



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

January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Public Masses are Cancelled and the Office is Closed until Further Notice

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chris Tracey
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary/Receptionist: Kay Pyke-Mullen

Parish Office Hours:

Visits by appointment only
Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Weekend MASSES

Saturday 5:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM

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

Weekday MASS

Wednesday 9:30 AM

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 9:30 a.m., followed by Adoration.

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 / Using the Mass Intention Button on our website.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

18-Jan-21	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski	N/APPL
19-Jan-21	Tue	+	Mary S. Motz	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R	Catherine & Paul Motz
20-Jan-21	Wed	*	Family of Brenda Murray	Youth Ministers	Brenda Murray
21-Jan-21	Thu	*	Rancourt Family	Rev. David Perrin	Brenda Murray
22-Jan-21	Fri	+	Pamela Nagle	Rev. Robert Bulbrook	The Potvin Family
23-Jan-21	Sat			Rev. Timothy Higgins	
3 Sunday in O.T.		*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	/Hamilton Diocese	N/APPL

Provincial COVID-19 Restrictions

As per a directive from Bishop Crosby, on behalf of the Diocese of Hamilton, regarding the recent Provincial COVID-19 Restrictions, there will be NO further Masses allowed until further notice from the Diocese. As in the March 2020 lockdown, the Church and Office will again be closed until advised by the Diocese. Therefore, all calls, texts, and emails will be addressed only when possible. However, Emergency and Pastoral calls will have priority. Please observe our Provincial health guidelines: by washing hands regularly, distancing and wearing masks in social situations, and staying at home and within your personal bubble to repel this dangerous virus. Further information is on Hamilton Diocese website: <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com> As your Pastor, together with all your friends at Saint Joseph Parish, we wish everyone to be safe and well and at peace. May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones safe in his embrace. *Stay Safe Everyone – Father Chris*

Scripture Readings

January 24th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jonah 3.1-5, 10

Psalm: Ps 25.4-5a, 6+7b, 8-9 (R.4)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29-31

Gospel: Mark 1.14-20

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.

Please contact the Parish Office for the following:	
Baptism:	for information and registration.
Marriage:	for an appointment, one year in advance of the wedding date.
1st Communion:	if your child is in Grade 2 or 3.
Confirmation:	for Students in Grade 7 or 8 to be held in 2021
R.C.I.A.:	for Adults, and children Grade 3 and over, interested in becoming Catholics.
Care of the Sick:	Visits to the sick are not allowed due to COVID-19, but prayers on the phone will be offered.

First Reconciliation and First Communion

Thank you for registering children in Grades 2 & 3. Preparation will take place virtually, and the Sacraments will be celebrated in March 2021 (First Reconciliation) and May 2021 (First Communion). Parents are the primary teachers of the faith for their child and our Catholic schools play an invaluable role in helping you and the parish in your child's faith formation.

St. Joseph's Pen Pal Program

This initiative by our Parish Pastoral Council is designed to help families with children Grades 2-8, to accomplish three main goals:

- *To build community among the youngest members of our Parish.*
- *To provide opportunities to support children's spiritual and social development from home.*
- *To practice reading and writing in a non-threatening, authentic environment.*

Scott and Ashley Clark will manage the Pen Pal Program. More information can be found on the parish website: <https://www.stjospar.com/youth.html>

Sacrament of Confirmation

Children in Grade 7 & Grade 8 are eligible to receive the *Sacrament of Confirmation* in the Catholic Church. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, your child will develop a strong relationship with Jesus and have a proper understanding of how to live as a true follower of Christ. Preparation will take place virtually, and the sacrament will be celebrated late spring.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

If you want to support St. Vincent de Paul, you can send a cheque to the parish office, drop in the collection box, or donate on line through CanadaHelps.org at <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/society-of-st-vincent-de-paul-st-josephs-st-patricks-conference-port-elgin/>.
Thank you for your generosity!

Attention:

Parents, Grandparents, and Caregivers

Time to Register for Kindergarten for school entry for September 2021, for all children born in 2017 (Junior Kindergarten) and for those children born in 2016 (Senior Kindergarten), if not already registered in JK.

Please call St. Joseph's Catholic School at 519-389-5495, the Catholic Education Centre at 519-364-5820, or visit www.bgcdsb.org for more information on how to register.

St. Joseph's School is proud of our Catholic tradition of excellence in education. We warmly welcome your child and family to our school community and look forward to working with you in providing the best education for your child.

A Walk Through Fratelli Tutti – 'Fratelli Tutti': With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives." (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90 minute Zoom webinar to walk through of this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.