

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 8th, 2020 – 32 Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chris Tracey

Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett

Secretary-Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Visits by appointment only

Tuesday to Friday

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASS

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.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

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.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m.

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.

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Nov 09 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Frederick Scinto, CR	N/APPL
Nov 10 (Tue):	*	Bill & Joanne Kischuck	/ Rev. Harry Reitzel, CR	John & Mary Kischuck
Nov 11 (Wed):	+	Margaret Spitzer	/ Congregation of the Holy Cross (CSC)	Rosalie Scarlett
Nov 12 (Thu):	*	Bruce & Susan Gubb	/ Rev. Peter Pigott, CR	John & Mary Kischuck
Nov 13 (Fri):	*	Bill Kischuch	/ Rev. Chris Buda, CR	John & Mary Kischuck
Nov 14 (Sat):	+	Pauline Thorman	/ Rev. Jim Donohue, CR	Connie Vidotto
Nov 15 (Sun):	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	/ Hamilton Diocese	N/APPL

Baptism: Please call the Parish Office for information and registration.

Marriage: Contact the Office for an appointment, one year in advance of the date you have for the wedding.

First Communion: Please contact Parish Office if your child is in Grade 2 or 3. More info to come.

Confirmation: Confirmation will be held in 2021, for those in Grade 7 or 8.

R.C.I.A.: Adults, and children Grade 3 and over, interested in becoming Catholics, should contact the Parish Office.

Care of the Sick: Visits to the sick are not allowed due to COVID 19, but prayers on the phone will be offered.

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.

Use of Parish Hall and Meeting Spaces per Hamilton Diocese Directives

Unfortunately, because of current COVID restrictions on gatherings of people and the number of confirmed cases of persons who have contracted the virus climbing each day, it is not possible for Parishes to schedule events or gatherings. Private events (e.g. wedding receptions, showers, funeral luncheons), bazaars, festivals, and any new activities or groups are not permitted at this time within our parish halls or meeting spaces. Still, we are blessed to be able to keep our church open for public worship and our parish office to continue our pastoral ministry. Meanwhile, we look forward to when it is possible to hold these social activities again. - The Hamilton Diocese on behalf of Bishop Crosby.

Liturgy this week:

November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

November 10 – St. Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor

November 11 – St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

November 12 – St. Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr

November 11 – Remembrance Day
November 15 – World Day of the Poor

Scripture Readings

November 15th – Thirty-Third Sunday in O.T.

First Reading: *Proverbs 31*
She works with willing hands.

Psalm 128
Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 5.1-6*
Do not let the day of the Lord surprise you like a thief.

Gospel: *Matthew 25.14-30*
You have been trustworthy in a few things.
I will put you in charge of many things.

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 in spring. Please contact the Parish Office to register.

World Day of the Poor – Nov. 15

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.”

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is collecting:

- Cans or packets of hot chocolate
- Packets of oatmeal
- Pancake mix
- Aunt Jemima syrup
- Winter weight socks for adults and children
- Gift cards

If you are attending Mass, place your donation at the entrance, or during office hours at the office entrance.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

November is the time when we remember to pray particularly for our loved ones and all those who have gone before us. We also remember that death does not have the last word, because by His most sorrowful passion and glorious Resurrection, Christ overcame the power of death. **May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace!**

The Catholic Women’s League of Canada is an organization that contributes to the life and vitality of the church, family and community. Even though we are limited in our ability to hold meetings, be assured that your interest and support is as important as your physical presence! Included in your membership is *The Canadian League magazine* (3/year) which will keep you informed of League business and projects and in contact with other members across Canada. Please mail or drop of your \$30 dues for 2021 to the Parish office, or send e-transfer to Lucie Desbiens at desbiens@eastlink.ca.



Remembrance Day – November 11

A day when Canadians pause 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.

Coping with the Holidays

... When someone you love is gone.

Christmas is a difficult time for people who have lost a loved one during the year, or someone who are still looking for support many years after the loss of a loved one. With COVID restrictions in place, the Diocese of Hamilton is offering a Webinar on Zoom (participants can join by computer or by phone). Monday, November 30th at 7 – 8pm. Please register at 905-528-7988 (ext. 2249) or hamiltondiocese.com

Registration for the weekend Masses, is now closing on Friday @ noon.

If you see spots available on the website, you can come to the church up to 30 minutes before Mass and spots will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.

CWL General Meeting is Tuesday November 17, at 7p.m. via Zoom. Please stay connected! Members with no access to computers will receive minutes after.