

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 15th, 2020 – 33 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-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Nov 16 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Very Rev. Murray McDermott, CR	N/APPL
Nov 17 (Tue):	+	Pauline Thorman	/ Rev. Sam Restivo, CR	Jim Thorman
Nov 18 (Wed):	+	Theresa Monica Hiltz	/ Consecrated Men and Women	Darcy Hiltz
Nov 19 (Thu):	*	John & Alice Gariepy	/ Rev. David Lewis	John & Mary Kischuck
Nov 20 (Fri):	*	The Kischuck Family	/ Rev. Ernest Varosi, CR	
Nov 21 (Sat):	*	Luisa Santos	/ Rev. Robert Hetu	Brenda Murray
Christ the King Nov 22 (Sun):	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers: Feast of Christ the King	/ 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 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
November 21 – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
November 22 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Scripture Readings

November 22nd – Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

First Reading: Ezekiel 34. 11-12, 15-17

As for you, my flock, I shall judge between one sheep and another.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26, 28

Christ hands over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel: Matthew 25.31-46

The Son of Man will sit on the throne of his glory, And he will separate people one from another.

Parenting Tip of the Month- November is the month in which we both pray for and remember our dead. We also celebrate Remembrance Day, a day we give thanks to all those who have died for our protection and freedom. It is a wonderful month to speak to your children about others who have gone before you. Share the legacy and traditions your ancestors have left for your family and the influence they have had on your lives. Talk to them about how we honour them by our daily actions and remind them to pray for them, not just in the month of November, but all year long. November is a month to discuss our own history, but also the history and traditions of our Catholic faith: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, attending Mass, the prayers we say at Mass, prayers before meals and bedtime, to name a few. Those that have gone before us have influenced us; let us help our children know and reflect on all they have left us.

Struggling After an Abortion? Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

Help someone, not for the reward,
but for the sake of changing a life. *Anonymous*

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 it on the collection basket, 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!

SSVP is collecting canned meat, tuna, salmon, ham. If you are attending Mass, place your donation at the entrance, or during office hours at the office entrance.

Want to Learn More about the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola? The founder of the Jesuits developed a way of praying that helps people “find God in all things.” Ignatian spirituality is grounded in the conviction that God is active in our world. The Jesuits of Canada are sponsoring an Advent 4-evening ZOOM session to introduce the gift St. Ignatius gave to the world. The Tuesday night sessions begin at 7:00 p.m., November 17th, November 24th, December 1st, and December 8th. Contact poreilly@jesuits.org for more information. Time well spent!

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.

Coping with the Holidays

... When someone you love is gone.

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30th at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

The Catholic Women's League of Canada is running their 2021 membership drive. Please mail or drop off your \$30 dues for 2021 to the Parish office, or send e-transfer to Lucie Desbiens at desbiens@eastlink.ca.