



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

920 Wellington Street Port Elgin, Ontario N0H 2C3
519-832-2202
stjospar@bmts.com - www.stjospar.com/



St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St. Port Elgin, ON

St. Patrick Church

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

October 18, 2020 – 29th 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 Saturday 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.

TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Oct 19 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Aleksander Mazur, SAC	N/APPL
Oct 20 (Tue):	+	Rita Gilbert	/ Rev. George Stortz	Lucie Desbiens
Oct 21 (Wed):	*	Parker Luna for the miracle of her life	/ Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood (RPB)	Gaetane & Jerry Orszynowicz
Oct 22 (Thu):	+	Lyam Lynch	/ Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot	Rita O'Byrne
Oct 23 (Fri):	+	Anna Vidotto	/ Rev. Rafal Tomon	Connie Vidotto
Oct 24 (Sat):	+	Jim Clancy	/ Rev. Edwin Lapinski, CR	Pat Clancy
Oct 25 (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.

A word from the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Our St Vincent De Paul Conference has continued to deliver food to those families who call us for assistance. We have done our best during COVID-19 and it has gone well. We are now thinking and planning how we will manage at Christmas. Our SSVP voice mail line reflects this and families are now starting to make requests to us. We normally have hampers made up and give gift cards for all children under 17.

We thank our parishioners who continue to support us monthly; for those who may also wish to contribute, you may do so by mailing a cheque to St. Vincent de Paul c/o St. Joseph Parish, or dropping \$ off in an envelope to the black box by the rectory door on Wellington Street.

We appreciate all your generosity that help us do our work.

Scripture Readings

October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday

First Reading: *Exodus 22.21-27*

If you abuse any widow or orphan,
my wrath will burn you.

Psalm 18

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1.5c-10*

Your turned to God from idols to serve a
living and true God, and to wait for his Son.

Gospel: *Matthew 22.34-40*

You shall love the Lord your God,
and your neighbour as yourself.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

Interested in becoming a Minister of the Word?

In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on-line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm with a thirty-minute break.

Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. For more information and to register, interested Ministers of the Word, please contact the parish office or Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office. jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com, or register at

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe69lMlM3X4UMg6jKXKXFuvcdIF866JNkcD5WDyfnU5xowlg/viewform>

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. **Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools** is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact the parish office or check out the Hamilton Diocese website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH - The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.