



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Joseph Church

Location: 920 Wellington St. Port Elgin Ontario

St. Patrick Church

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

October 4, 2020 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Chris Tracey
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
Secretary-Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Visits only by appointment
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 12:15 p.m., followed by Adoration.

Wednesday 12:15 p.m. * Please note change in time is still on a trial basis *

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, or Using our DONATE Button on our website.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Oct 05 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Claude Perera, OMI	N/APPL
Oct 06 (Tue):	+	Katharine Hanlon Meechan	/ Rev. David Reitzel	The Fisher Family
Oct 07 (Wed):	+	Edmund & May O'Brien	/ Salesians of St Don Bosco (SDB)	Karen O'Brien
Oct 08 (Thu):	*	Bruce & Susan Gubb	/ Rev. Patras Samuel Masih	John & Mary Kischuck
Oct 09 (Fri):	*	Susan Gubb	/ Rev. David Reilander	John & Mary Kischuck
Oct 10 (Sat):	*	Jim Blackwell	/ Rev. Tom Moisan	John & Mary Kischuck
Oct 11 (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 the date you have for the wedding.

First Communion: Preparation will start in the fall for children entering Grade 2.

Confirmation: Next Confirmation will be held on 2021.

R.C.I.A.: Adults and children Grade 3 and over interested in becoming Catholics, please 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 tcarolano6@gmail.com to receive the invitation.

Life Chain 2020 Spreads The Message of Hope That Life Matters!

Southampton - Sunday October 04, 2020

You are invited to gather in front of St. Patrick Church from 2:00-3:00 p.m. It is a time of silent prayer to end abortion.

This week liturgy:

October 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary

The Battle of Lepanto was a naval engagement that took place between the ships of the Catholic Holy League under Don Juan of Austria and the navy of the Ottoman Empire under Ali Pasha, supported by a large fleet of corsairs. The Ottoman Empire was far too powerful for any one Christian kingdom to stand against, and although all of Western Europe was threatened, only Spain, the Papal States, the Duchy of Savoy, the Republic of Venice, the Republic of Genoa, and the Knights of Saint John took a stand against them. Altogether they still had only 212 ships against no less than 278 ships.

For hundreds of years the Ottoman Empire had been making advances into Europe, while also making lightning raids along the coastlines to pillage and take slaves. They intended to eventually overwhelm all of Europe, and at that time Catholics stood almost alone against them as no Protestant force would do anything to oppose the invasion.

The advantage in this contest went strongly to the Turks, and so Pope Pius V implored all of Christendom to pray the Rosary to the Blessed Virgin Mary to obtain her intercession before the throne of God for their victory. Admiral Andrea Doria sailed to meet the Turks with an image of the Blessed Virgin prominently displayed in his flagship's state room.

Pray the Rosary daily with your family!

Special Combine Collection - October 16 & 17

The Diocese of Hamilton will hold one Special Combine Collection to support the many good works whose special collections were missed during the pandemic shutdown or would have been held this autumn. The funds collected will be distributed to the organizations according to the percentage of the special collections from 2019. The funds will be evenly divided among these charities: Development and Peace (Share Lent); Holy Land (Good Friday); Papal Charities; Needs of the Canadian Church; World Mission Collection; Cura Pastorum (care of retired Priests). You can place your collection in a blank enveloped marked "SPECIAL COLLECTION" with your name on it.

Special Funeral Mass –

Saturday October 10 – 11 am

Following the Hamilton Diocese request, we are honouring those who have died this 2020, and who could not have a Funeral Mass because of the shutdown, there will be a Special Funeral Mass celebration on Saturday October 10th at 11 am. Please register in our website stjospar.com

National Catholic Health Care Week 2020 – October 4 - 10

The week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our Province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic has called us to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of well-being – body, mind and spirit. We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centres, and senior care centres. For more information, visit the website of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada.

Please visit our website stjospar.com to find daily reflections on how our Catholic identity and tradition has guided and strengthened our response to the pandemic, or go to Catholic Health Care website for more information www.chac.ca

Attention: Wednesday Mass at 12:15 p.m.

followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and with the opportunity for confession. This new schedule is still on a trial basis.

Scripture Readings

October 11 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday

First Reading: *Isaiah 25.6-10a*

The Lord will make a feast of rich food,
and wipe away the tears from all faces.

Psalm 23

I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life
long.

Second Reading: *Philippians 4.12-14, 19-20*

I can do all things through Christ
who strengthens me.

Gospel: *Matthew 22.1-14*

Invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.