



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.

September 6, 2020 – 23rd 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 9:30 a.m., followed by Adoration.

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. * Starting September 16

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-THIRD WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sept 07 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Maria Alphonse, CRSP	N/APPL
Sept 08 (Tue):	*	Mary Kischuck	/ Rev. Louis Lenssen, CRSP	Brenda Murray
Sept 09 (Wed):	+	William Motz	/ Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (IHMMC)	Catherine & Paul Motz
Sept 10 (Thu):	+	Karl Fortney	/ Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, OCD	Elizabeth Reid
Sept 11 (Fri):	*	The Kischuck Family	/ Rev. Joseph Akanbi	John & Mary Kischuck
Sept 12 (Sat):	*	Philip & Brid O'Reilly	/ Rev. Allen Varlaki	Mairead & Joe
Sept 13 (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.

Catechetical Correspondence Course

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 also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 13 - TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY

First Reading: Sirach 27.30 -28.7

Forgive your neighbour the wrong that is done,
and then your sins will be pardoned when you
pray.

Psalm 103

The Lord is merciful and gracious;
Slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love

Second Reading: Romans 14.7-9

Whether we live or whether we die, we are the
Lord's .

Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

I tell you, you should forgive not seven times,
But seventy-seven times.

Life Chain

Southampton - Sunday October 04/20 from 2pm until 3pm

Spacing is recommended at 20 feet. This is an opportunity to publicly demonstrate our support for the cause of the innocent unborn.

Ways to Support Canadian Food For Children:

- 1) Cheques can be mailed directly to:
Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd East
Mississauga, ON L5E 1E
- 2) Online Donations can be made via Canada Helps
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/m/4714/donation>

Parenting Tip of the Month (# 122)

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us has to do our part to keep all people as safe as possible. As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

During the Covid-19 Pandemic, to address required safe-distancing limitations and to discourage gatherings or groupings of people per Health Canada and Hamilton Diocese guidelines, Confessions will be by appointment at this time.
*Please Email: stjospar@bmts.com
or Call our Parish Office: 519-832-2202
if you wish to book a time with Father Chris.*

Ways to support your parish in times of COVID-19

CHEQUE or CASH

By Mail or in person via the Rectory Front Door
Black Letterbox or slide under the outside Office
Entrance Side Door.

ON-LINE

Press the DONATE Button on the website

PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance)

Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) is a great opportunity to send Regular Monthly Donations directly from your bank account to the parish's account (less a nominal fee of .50 cents) on the 20th day of each month.

This week liturgy:

Sept. 8 – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary