



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 13, 2020 – 24th 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-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sept 14 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Pierre Caouette, LC	N/APPL
Sept 15 (Tue):	+	Karl Fortney	/ Rev. Jerek Scherber, LC	Rita O'Byrne
Sept 16 (Wed):	*	Dave & Mary Lepper	/ Ursuline Sisters (OSU)	John & Mary Kischuck
Sept 17 (Thu):	*	Dave Lepper	/ Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, LC	John & Mary Kischuck
Sept 18 (Fri):	+	Theresa Saunders	/ Rev. Todd Arsenault, LC	Brenda Murray
Sept 19 (Sat):	*	Ken Fung	/ Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, CSSp	John & Mary Kischuck
Sept 20 (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.

This week liturgy:

Sept. 14 – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sept. 15 – Our Lady of Sorrows

Sept. 16 – St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian, Martyrs

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:

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.

Give something, however small, to the one in need.

For it is not small to one who has nothing.

*Neither is it small to God,
if we have given what we could.*

St. Gregory Nazianzen.

Marriage Tip of the Month (# 102)

Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. It is important to step back and recognize why tensions might be running high and then engage in actions that can release the pent up stress. Try cooking together, walking, biking or hiking together, praying together, or any activity that will bring laughter to the day. It may even mean finding ways to have some time apart, whether that be one person being outside while the other is in, or one person being on one floor of the house, while the other is on another. Time together is wonderful, but too much can be distressing! Remember that you are in this together and together you can find ways to feel connected and beat any feelings of stress.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 20 - TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY

First Reading: *Isaiah 55.6-9*

The Lord says: My thoughts are not your thoughts.

Psalm 145

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Second Reading: *Philippians 1.20-24, 27*

To me, living is Christ.

Gospel: *Matthew 20.1-16*

Are you envious because I am generous?

Ways to Support CFFC:

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>

Life Chain

Southampton - Sunday October 04/20 – 2 p.m.

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