



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 20, 2020 – 25th 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 6:30 p.m. * Please note change in time *

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-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Sept 21 (Mon):	*	Pastor's Intentions	/ Rev. Francis Hubilla	N/APPL
Sept 22 (Tue):	+	Peter Leon Tracey	/ Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma	Gaetane & Jerry O.
Sept 23 (Wed):	+	Keely & O'Reilly families	/ Diaconate Formation Candidates	Mairead & Joe
Sept 24 (Thu):	+	Peter Leon Tracey	/ Rev. James McSharry	Mairead & Joe
Sept 25 (Fri):	*	Special intention	/ Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei	Mairead & Joe
Sept 26 (Sat):	*	<i>Dan & Mary Holmes</i>	<i>/ Rev. Christopher Tracey</i>	<i>Brenda Murray</i>
Sept 27 (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.

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

– Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

This week liturgy:

Sept. 21 – St. Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist

Sept. 23 – St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Priest

Sept. 26 - St. Jean de Brebeuf and St. Isaac Jogues,

Secondary Patrons of Canada

Being PRO-LIFE is about understanding and appreciating the value of humans at all stages of development and in all circumstances. Our society often undervalues the elderly and as a result, many feel lonely, neglected, and underserved. Instead of increasing community and support for the elderly, Canada has legalized euthanasia. The simple solution is to spend more time loving the elderly in our communities.

Challenge: We hope this inspires you to visit and spend more time with your grandparents or an elderly friend. And if you don't have an elderly person in your life, why not get involved in our INSPIRE HOPE program where we'll connect you to someone in a long-term care residence who is in need of hope and encouragement. haltonalive.ca/inspirehope Consider donating to pro-life education: haltonalive.ca/donate.

- They are always free to hang out and give advice. They teach us from their life experiences.
- They create an opportunity to serve and demonstrate love.
- They have a lifetime of great stories to share.
- They know all the lyrics to the golden oldies.
- They pray for us.
- They remind us to be true to who we are and our convictions.
- They make us cry with laughter.
- They have all the best family recipes.
- They remind us that attitude matters more than age.

**DO NOT COMPLAIN ABOUT GROWING OLD. IT IS
A PRIVILEGE DENIED TO MANY. - MARK TW**

The Gathering

Do you believe in the power of prayer? Does your heart ache for the unborn and those considering abortion? Join us at The Gathering as we pray over the issue of abortion and euthanasia, for the unborn, and for our Nation's leaders.

Let's refocus on the power of prayer to change our culture.

Date: Saturday, October 3rd, 2020

Time: 9:30-10:30 am

Location: St. George's 4691 Palladium Way, Burlington

Or participate from home via Zoom (registration is required)

Please visit us online for COVID related restrictions.

haltonalive.ca/thegathering or contact Tawnya

Stanus at (905) 632-3232.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

September 27 - TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY

First Reading: Ezekiel 18.25-28

When the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed, they shall save their life.

Psalms 25

Lord, be mindful of your mercy.

Second Reading: Philippians 2.1-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus

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>