

## **St. Joseph Church**

**Location:** 920 Wellington St.  
Port Elgin, ON



### **Masses this week:**

Tuesday, 7 p.m.  
Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.  
Friday, 9:30 a.m.  
Saturday, 5 p.m.  
Sunday, 11 a.m.

### **Confessions**

Saturday 4 p.m.

## **St. Patrick Church**

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



### **Masses this week:**

Thursday, 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, 9 a.m.

### **Confessions**

Thursday 10 a.m.

### **Parish Office Hours:**

Tuesday to Friday  
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### **Divine Mercy Chaplet**

After the 5 p.m. Mass on  
Saturdays

### **Knights of Columbus:**

Dave Kinsman  
[kinsman@bmts.com](mailto:kinsman@bmts.com)

### **Secular Franciscans:**

Bob Perrault  
519-832-3525

### **SSVP Hot Line:**

**519-832-2207**

# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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### ***Parish Staff***

Pastor: Fr. Francisco J. Sordo  
Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett  
Secretary: Gloria Villamil

### ***Welcome to St. Joseph Parish!***

If you are new in the area, we invite you to register with the parish office.

Please find the registration form [on our website](#).

## ***May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

## **Sixth Sunday of**



### ***Remain in my love.***

This Easter season, as the paschal mystery continues to unfold before us, Jesus focuses our attention on love being at the heart of discipleship. Jesus' words and actions were always rooted in his profound love for us.

As disciples, we grow closer to Jesus and his mission  
by sharing God's love with others.

In God's love, he is revealed.

### ***Sacraments:***

**Baptism:** Contact the parish office for registration and information.

**First Communion:** Registration will start in the Fall.

**Confirmation:** Registration will start in the Fall.

**R.C.I.A.:** Adults wishing to become Catholic are asked to call the parish office to arrange a meeting with the pastor to discuss the necessary steps to be taken.

**Marriage:** Contact the parish office one year in advance.

**Care of the Sick:** If you are unable to attend church, arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home. If you wish a pastoral visit to your home or to the hospital, or wish to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick, contact the office

**Catholic Funerals:** Please call the Funeral Home or the Parish at time of need. It is customary to celebrate a Funeral Mass in the church.

**Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals are offered in Spanish upon request.**

***The Liturgy of the Word for Children***

***Sundays at the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Joseph Church***

Children 3-9 are welcome!

***The Rosary Garden is open Tuesday through Friday 10 – 3***

MAY , 2024

## Liturgy for the Sixth Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention + Rest in Peace / * Intentions of	Requested by	Diocese
06-May	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions		St. François de Laval Patron of Bishops Canada
07-May	Tue	7pm	+	Alicia Cook	Gary & Barb Reinwald	Very Rev. David Wynen
08-May	Wed	9:30am	*	Sylvia Kennedy	Mary Kischuck & Family	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
09-May	Thurs	9:30am	+	Henry Martin	Mary Kischuck & Family	Rev. Mark Morley
10-May	Fri	9:30am	*	Fr. Peter Meyer on his 25th Anniversary of Ordination	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
11-May	Sat	5pm	+	Cora Nantel & Otti Orsztynowicz	Jerry & Gaetane Orsztynowicz	Rev. Fadi Rizk
			+	Fred James	Gary & Barb Reinwald	
			+	Henry Martin	A parishioner	
			+	Seanie Dalton	Joe & Mairead Keely	
			*	Tillie Butler	Rosalie & Gloria	
12-May	Sun	9am	+	John Vallieres	Francis Vallieres	<b>The Ascension of the Lord</b>
		11am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	

**Divine Mercy Candle** – Josh & Rachel Nadeau & Family

### Liturgy this week

Mon. May 6 – St. Francois De Laval, Bishop (M)

Sun. May 5 – Ascension of the Lord

**Pentecost Pilgrimage** throughout Bruce County countryside from Port Elgin to Formosa. May 18 to 20. If you are not able to walk with the group on this pilgrimage, they are willing to carry your petition. You can contact David Starrs at

[davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com](mailto:davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com)



### May, Month of Mary

Join us to pray the Rosary starting 6:40 p.m. on Tuesdays, and 9:10 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for the conversion of sinners and our sanctification.

### Entering into the Family of God

St. Joseph Parish is pleased to welcome new Catholics, who will be baptized this Sunday:

**Annie Jean Hoffman**, daughter of Derek & Alicia

**Maeve Rosemary Kearns**, daughter of Simon & Valerie

**Georgie Bee Litster**, daughter of Daniel & Leahan

**Hudson Alan and Charlotte Rose Lugar**, children of Robert & Jamie.

Congratulations to their families and friends.

**Canadian Food for Children CFFC** accepts all food donations. Any items are welcome. Cookies and bars of soap are requested for May.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Bank** is open twice a month to families in need of assistance, in the downstairs hall at St. Joseph Church, as follows:

*First Wednesday* from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

*Third Wednesday* from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SVP is collecting mushroom soup, Zoodles, SpagettiOs, Tim Hortons, or Habitant Soup during the month of May.

**Church Collections this week** Regular contributions were \$3107, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

**Vocations** – The greatest love story that ever happened: God’s continuing love for His people. All God asks is “Love one another as I have loved you”. The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God’s call, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, 905-528-7988. Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

“THE EARTH IS THE LORD’S AND ALL THAT IS IN IT.”

Psalm 2:1-1

Have you considered remembering the Church in your Will?

## Sixth Sunday of Easter

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### BISHOP OF HAMILTON

#### MESSAGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024

The theme for Catholic Education Week this year is, “*We are called to love.*” The First Letter of St. John reminds us that, “If we love one another, God lives in us.” (1 John 4:12) This moment in Catholic Education invites us to reflect on our dignity as God’s beloved children.

In his Apostolic Letter, *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis shares the heart of the Christian message with young people by stating, “*God loves you. Never doubt this, whatever may happen to you in life. At every moment, you are infinitely loved.*” (CV, 112) This message is a beacon of hope for young people in today’s world. Our Catholic Schools each day proclaim the truth of God’s infinite love for every child, every parent, and every educator growing in unity with Jesus Christ. Our Catholic Schools are conduits of love – accompanying each young person towards a greater understanding of identity, purpose and mission, nurturing future leaders of our Church and our world.

Each year we are proud to highlight the goodness taking place in our Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Hamilton. Videos, photos and witness statements are shared to showcase the value that is Catholic Education in the life of the Diocese. This year is no exception. What we capture is always remarkable – reflections of the endless love of God alive in the hallways, the classrooms, and the sports fields. The love of God is everywhere and roots our education systems, our ways of teaching, and walking with young people and families to fullness in learning and faith. There is much to celebrate and to be thankful for during Catholic Education Week. I encourage you to take part! Think of an educator, a leader in learning, or a peer in the classroom, and thank that person for being an image of God’s love for you today. Gratitude underlies love, it is the ultimate virtue.

Dear leaders in Catholic education: priests of our diocese, pastoral leaders, chaplaincy leaders, trustees, administrators, teachers, support staff, parents and guardians, your efforts do not go unnoticed! I know you do great and ambitious things out of love for our students. It is through your leadership and determination that seeds of faith and goodness are planted in the hearts of our children each day. Thank you for your witness to the joy of knowing and serving the Lord – it is through your example that others will come to know the heart of God.

I wish you the very best for a good and blessed celebration of Catholic Education Week!

*+Douglas Crosby*, OMI

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

May 5, 2024



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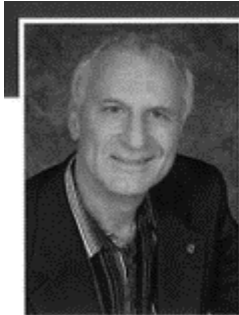
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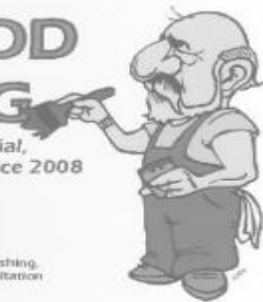
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