

## **St. Joseph Church**

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



### **Masses this week:**

Tuesday, 7 p.m. **Spanish**  
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 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

## **The Ascension of the Lord**



***The Solemnity of the Ascension invites us  
to raise our eyes to behold Christ's glory.***

Christ does not leave us in the Ascension. Instead, he lifts our eyes, inviting us to behold his power and glory. We do so in a particular way through the sacraments.

He is with us in our struggles. He carries our burdens with us. He makes his glorious presence known to us in a way that we can taste and see in the Eucharist.

### **Mother's Day**

I said a Mother's Day prayer for you to thank the Lord above for blessing me with a lifetime of your tender-hearted love. I thanked God for the caring you've shown me through the years, for the closeness we've enjoyed in time of laughter and of tears. And so, I thank you from the heart for all you've done for me and I bless the Lord for giving me the best mother there could be!



- Author Unknown

### **May, Month of Mary**

Join us to pray the Rosary **20 minutes before each weekday Mass**, for the conversion of sinners and our sanctification.



### **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 12, 2024

## Liturgy for the Seventh Week of Easter

Date	Day	Time	+ / *	Intention <small>+ Rest in Peace / * Intentions of</small>	Requested by	Diocese
13-May	Mon	No	*	Pastor's Intentions		Rev. Marko Stefanec
14-May	Tue	7pm	+	Tim Eaton	Larry & Susan Romanowich	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
15-May	Wed	9:30am	+	Alicia Cook	Len & Helen Tackaberry	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
16-May	Thurs	9:30am	*	Holy Souls in Purgatory	Gerald & Deirdre Walsh	Rev. Charles Jordan
17-May	Fri	9:30am	+	Lucienne Beauregard	Gerry & Diane Beauregard	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
18-May	Sat	5pm	+	Henry Martin	Knights of Columbus Council 6736	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
			+	Zofia & Tadeusz Musial	A parishioner	
			+	Laurie Campbell	Julie & Ernie Grondin	
			*	Jeannine Nantel	Jerry & Gaetane Orszynowicz	
			*	Mark Preston	Brenda Murray	
19-May	Sun	9am	*	People of the Parish	N/A	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
		11am	+	Alicia Cook	Dorothy James	

**Divine Mercy Candle** – Trenton Cook & Family

### Liturgy this week

Mon. May 13 – Our Lady of Fatima (OM)

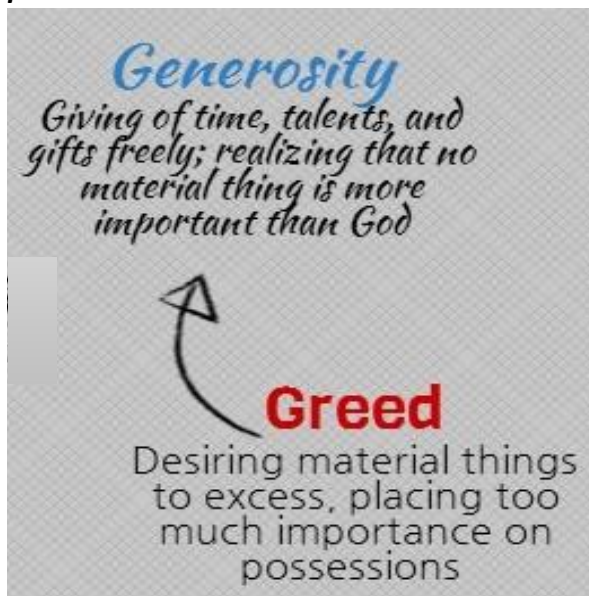
Tue. May 14 – St. Matthias (F)

Sun. May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

### May Prayers requests:

Intentions: John, Joel, Myles, McKenzie, Marilyn, Idaly, Grace, Tonya, Baby Oliver.

### Swap out Your Sin!



All sins are manifestations of the Seven Deadly Sins. Each sin demonstrates the lack of a specific virtue which can be combated by strengthening oneself in that opposing virtue.

**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 offering families in need of assistance to visit the Food Bank, twice a month, 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 \$2123, PAR \$1757/week. Thank you.

**World Communications Day - May 12** Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspaper, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives. The media promote values that lead to a more fully human society. It can be used to promote the Gospel. At the same time, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

**Canada Health Day - May 12** The day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. Good health concerns the physical, emotional, social and spiritual health of our communities, respect for God's creatures and the nurturing of the whole earth.

# The Ascension of the Lord - Solemnity

**Pentecost Pilgrimage** Next Weekend, May 18 to 20 is the Pilgrimage to Formosa.

If you are planning to walk throughout Bruce County countryside, the whole route from Port Elgin to Formosa, or only one day, please register with David Starrs at [davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com](mailto:davidjohnstarrs@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

If you are not able to walk with the group on this pilgrimage, he is willing to carry your petition. We send David and his walk companions with our blessings.

## **A Tour around the Globe – May 26 - 12 noon to 1 p.m.**

In place of Hospitality Sunday this month, some



parishioners will represent nineteen countries around the Globe, by sharing with us their culture, food samples and more. Everyone is welcome!

**Vocations** – Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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/)

### **Sacraments:**

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

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

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

**R.C.I.A.:** Will start in the Fall till Easter Vigil.

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

**Care of the Sick:** If you are unable to attend church:

Communion to the Homebound: arrangements can be made for you to receive Holy Communion at home.

Pastoral visit to your home or to the hospital.

**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.**

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL PRESENTS



St. Joseph's School Gym - Port Elgin  
Wednesday, May 15th, 2024 @ 6:30pm  
Thursday, May 16th, 2024 @ 11:30am & 6:30pm

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**The Knights of Columbus** are assisting the Centre with their Baby Bottle Collection that runs from Mother's Day to Father's Day. The Knights of Columbus will be present after Masses this weekend with Baby Bottles and donation envelopes. Bring a bottle home and start the habit of generosity. (All donations \$20 and over receive an income tax receipt). Please return all bottles, which will be cleaned and reused in the future to help keep the Centre's cost down. Cheques are payable to Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre. Thank you for your generous support of this mission.



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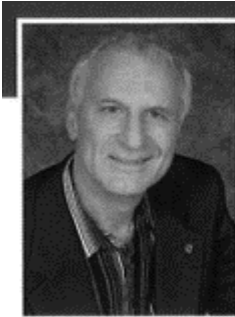


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## Spanish Mass and Fiesta

Join us for the first Spanish Mass  
 and fiesta to welcome the  
 seasonal agricultural workers,  
 on Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.



### Al-Anon Family Groups

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