



# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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### Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

### Office Secretary:

David Hawkins

### Office Hours:

Tues.- Fri. 9:30am - 12:00pm

Sat. 9:30am - 12:00pm

### Kenilworth Contact:

Julie Goetz : 519-993-0833

### Bookkeeper: Mary Raftis

### Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

### Sacristan: Louise Dingman

### Caretaker: Jim Janssen

### Mass Times

#### Arthur:

**Tuesday:** 7:00 pm

**Wednesday-Friday:** 9:00 am

**Sunday:** 10:30 am

(Rosary 30 minutes before Mass)

#### Palmerston:

**Wednesday:** 10:30 am

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm

#### Kenilworth:

**Friday:** 10:00 am

**Sunday:** 9:00 am

(Rosary 30 Minutes before Mass)

**St. John School:** 519 848 2445

[www.stjohnarthur.wellingtoncdsb.ca](http://www.stjohnarthur.wellingtoncdsb.ca)

### Diocese of Hamilton Contact:

**Chancery Office:**

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**Sunday August 13, 2023**  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday August 20, 2023**  
**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Welcome to St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart and St. Mary the Immaculate Parishes

We extend a warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors and hope that you feel at home in every parish. For information on registration and to find out how you can get more involved with parish activities, please contact us by:

**Phone:** 519-848-2108, **Email:** stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com

**Website:** www.stjohntheevangelist.ca

### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - August 22, 2023



#### Hail! Holy Queen

Hail! Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness and our hope.  
To you do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve.  
To you do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.  
Turn then, O most gracious advocate,  
your eyes of mercy toward us;  
and after this our exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit  
of your womb, Jesus.  
O clement! O loving! O sweet Virgin Mary!

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.  
That we may be made worthy  
of the promises of Christ.

### Confession

After Daily Mass & 1st Friday

Saturday 2.30—3 p.m.

or upon request

### Adoration - First Friday

9:00 am - 10:00 am (Kenilworth)

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm (Arthur)

(Mass to Follow Adoration)

### Baptism

Please contact the office at least  
four months in advance.

### Marriage

Please contact the office at least  
one year in advance.

## ARTHUR MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY** **Aug. 13**

10:30am + *Int. for all Parishioners*

**TUESDAY** **Aug. 15**

*The Assumption of Mary*

9:00am No Mass

**WEDNESDAY** **Aug. 16**

9:00am No Mass

**THURSDAY** **Aug. 17**

9:00am No Mass

**FRIDAY** **Aug. 18**

9:00am No Mass

**SUNDAY** **Aug. 20**

10:30am *Int. for all Parishioners*

**TUESDAY** **Aug. 22**

*The Queenship of Mary*

9:00am + John Walsh

*Req. by Valerie Cooper*

**WEDNESDAY** **Aug. 23**

9:00am + John Walsh

*Req. by Joe & Cheryl Walsh*

**THURSDAY** **Aug. 24**

9:00am + John Walsh

*Req. by Christopher & Jennifer Walsh*

**FRIDAY** **Aug. 25**

9:00am + John Walsh

*Req. by Ken & Mary Billings*

**SUNDAY** **Aug. 27**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

### Arthur Offerings:

**Sunday, July 30**

Collection: \$790.00

Maintenance: \$20.00

**Sunday, Aug. 6**

Collection: \$822.00

Maintenance: \$350.00

*Thank you  
all for  
your  
financial  
support of  
St. John the  
Evangelist  
Parish*

## Congratulations



On behalf of Sacred Heart Parish we extend congratulations to Kyle Martin and Chevonne Wright who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, August 12, 2023. We ask the almighty Father to bless Kyle and Chevonne with love, happiness and guidance during their married life, and bless their parents Stuart and Carolyn Wright and Brad and Donna Martin.

## Wedding Announcement

By God's grace, Julia Epoch, daughter of Paul and Sheri Epoch, and David Orr, son of Bruce and Angela Orr will be married at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, August 19, 2023.

HAPPY birthday

### A Birthday Prayer

May the peace of  
God be with you on  
this special day.

May His gifts of  
grace surround you  
as you follow in His  
way.

May His blessings  
rest upon you and  
His wisdom guide  
you.

And always, in all  
places, may He love  
and care for you.

*We wish  
Olga Mernagh  
a Blessed & Happy  
90th Birthday  
full of Peace & Joy!*

*May God richly  
bless you as you  
celebrate your  
special day with  
family and friends.*



**Father Stephen is away the week  
of Aug. 15 - 18, 2023. If an emergency arises  
please call the diocese Chancery Office number:  
905-528-7988.**

**There will be no daily Mass this week.**

## C.W.L. NEWS

St. John Arthur

**Save the Date:** On Sunday September 24, 2023, St. John Catholic Womens' League will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary. We will begin with the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, followed by a reception in the hall. Please keep the date open. More info to follow.





# Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth

9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

## Kenilworth Offerings:

**Sunday, July 30**

Collection: \$ 723.00

Maintenance: \$

**Sunday, Aug. 6**

Collection: \$ 748.00

Maintenance: \$ 70.00

*Thank you all for  
your financial  
support of Sacred  
Heart Parish.*

**SUNDAY Aug. 13**

9:00am Int. of John O'Connor

Req. by Gerard & Catherine Pacey

**FRIDAY Aug. 18**

10:00am No Mass

**SUNDAY Aug. 20**

9:00am + Theresa & Ruth Bowler

Req. by Frank, Steve, Debbie &  
family

**FRIDAY Aug. 25**

10:00am + Teresa Lehman

Req. by Stephen & Maureen Dineen

**SUNDAY Aug. 27**

9:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by The Family



Mass and Living Rosary

**Sunday, August 13, 2023**

The Living Rosary will  
follow the celebration of the 9:00 am  
Sunday Mass.

Everyone is welcome to the Parish Hall  
for refreshments following the Rosary.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

Our Lady is always close to us,  
especially when we feel the weight  
of life with all its problems.



# St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

## Palmerston Offerings:

**Sunday, July 30**

Collection: \$306.00

Maintenance: \$35.00

**Sunday, Aug. 6**

Collection: \$80.00

Maintenance: \$20.00

*Thank you all for your  
financial support of St. Mary  
the Immaculate Parish.*

**SATURDAY Aug. 12**

4.00 pm + John Mayne

Req. by The estate

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 16**

10:30am No Mass

**SATURDAY Aug. 19**

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The estate

**WEDNESDAY Aug. 23**

10.30 am + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The Estate

**SATURDAY Aug. 26**

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The Estate

**O Immaculate Heart of Mary,**  
full of goodness,

show your love towards us.

Let the flame of your heart,

O Mary, descend on all people.

We love you immensely.

Impress true love in our hearts

so that we have a continuous desire  
for you.

O Mary, gentle and humble of heart,  
remember us when we are in sin.

You know that all men sin.

Give us, by means of your Immacu-  
late Heart, spiritual health.

Let us always see the goodness of  
your motherly heart

and may we be converted by means  
of the flame of your heart.

Amen.



Please remember in your prayers our benefactors, volunteers and those who have left bequests.



## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

August 2023

*\* For World Youth Day \**

**We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon,  
will help young people live and witness the  
Gospel in their own lives.**

## Vocation Seeds

**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Aug. 13, 2023**

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves!

**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 20, 2023**

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. Is God calling you to life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

**email :[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**

**[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)**



**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON**

## **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH –**

Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.  
From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## **DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

*... let us pray for*

Mon. Aug. 14 - Fr. Piotr Jurzyk

Tues. Aug. 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. Aug. 16 - Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Mother of Christ (I.H.M.M.C.)

Thur. Aug. 17 - Fr. Arpee Nicolas Urpuico

Fri. Aug. 18 - Fr. Gregory Merkley

Sat. Aug. 19 - Fr. David Avila

Mon. Aug. 21 - Fr. Tony O'Dell, O,M,I,

Tues. Aug. 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed. Aug. 23 - Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

Thur. Aug. 24 - Fr. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.

Fri. Aug. 25 - Fr. Rafal Golina C.R.

## **The Story of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

On November 1, 1950, Pope Pius XII defined the Assumption of Mary to be a dogma of faith: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The pope proclaimed this dogma only after a broad consultation of bishops, theologians and laity. There were few dissenting voices. What the pope solemnly declared was already a common belief in the Catholic Church.

Since Mary is closely associated with all the mysteries of Jesus' life, it is not surprising that the Holy Spirit has led the Church to believe in Mary's share in his glorification. So close was she to Jesus on earth, she must be with him body and soul in heaven.

## **The Story of the Queenship of Mary**

Pope Pius XII established this feast in 1954. But the [Blessed Virgin Mary](#)'s queenship has roots in Scripture. At the Annunciation, Gabriel announced that Mary's Son would receive the throne of David and rule forever. At the Visitation, Elizabeth calls Mary "mother of my Lord." As in all the mysteries of Mary's life, she is closely associated with Jesus: Her queenship is a share in Jesus' kingship. We can also recall that in the Old Testament the mother of the king has great influence in court.

The feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast.

From: [Franciscan Media](#) - [Saint of the Day](#)

**Thank you for joining us today!  
We look forward to seeing you next time!**