



St. John the Evangelist

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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)

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Sunday, July 16, 2023

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday July 23, 2023

16th Sunday of 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,

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World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2023

The third World Day for

Grandparents and the Elderly,

which will be celebrated on **July 23, 2023, will have the theme, "His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1: 50).**

This verse reminds us that God's mercy is manifested in history through the testimonies of those who have experienced it and passed it on to their children and grandchildren. Grandparents and the elderly are called to carry this mercy, to tell through words and life how God has been faithful to His promises and how He continues to love His people. They are also called to receive God's mercy, and to allow themselves to be comforted by His fatherly love that never abandons them. The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly is an occasion to once again express with joy that the Church wants to celebrate together with those whom the Lord -- as the Bible says -- has given "a full life". You can read the message from Pope Francis [here](#).

Confession

*After Daily Mass & 1st Friday
four Saturday 2.30—3 p.m.*

or upon request

Adoration—First Friday

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

9:00am—10:00 am (Kenilworth)

(Mass to Follow Adoration)

Baptism

*Please contact the office at least
months in advance*

Marriage

*Please contact the office at least
one year in advance.*

ARTHUR MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY **July 16**

10:30am + Int. for all Parishioners

TUESDAY **July 18**

9:00am + Diane Vandenburg

Req. by Carmel Hutchison

WEDNESDAY **July 19**

9:00am + The Gagnon Family

Req. by Rita Gagnon

THURSDAY **July 20**

9:00am + Laverne O'Donnell

Req. by Rita Gagnon

FRIDAY **July 21**

9:00am Michael Feit & + Family

Req. by The Feit family

SUNDAY **July 23**

10:30am Int. for all Parishioners

TUESDAY **July 25**

7:00pm + All Arthur & Area

Soldiers From all Conflicts

Req. by The Hollis family

WEDNESDAY **July 26**

9:00am + Paul Mayne

Req. by The Estate

THURSDAY **July 27**

9:00am Michael Feit & + Family

Req. by The Feit Family

FRIDAY **July 28**

9:00am + Diane Vandenburg

Req. by Carmel Hutchison

SUNDAY **July 30**

10:30 am Int. for all Parishioners

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.

1 Corinthians 12:4-6



As we ease our way through summer, we look forward to more time with family and friends, time to spend outdoors, time relaxing with a good book, and a slower more leisurely pace of life.

What a wonderful time to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our dedicated team of volunteers in each parish. We appreciate and recognize the impact you make by sharing your unique gifts, talents and your time. Thank you for volunteering and being an essential part of the fabric of our faith community!

Our volunteers are very active on the various ministries in each parish:

Parish Council	Parish Finance Council
Cemetery Board	Lectors
Eucharistic Ministers	Choir
Sacristans	Weekly offering counters
Altar care, preparation & church cleaners	
Ushers & Greeters	Childrens Ministry
Preparation & instruction for altar servers, Confirmation and First Communion children	
Altar Servers	Outdoor maintenance & gardening
Catholic Women's League	Knights of Columbus

THANK YOU for all that you have done, all that you are doing and all you will continue to do for our parish communities. We are truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of volunteers who give so freely of their time and talents.

Thank you!

If you see a ministry that interests you, we welcome more volunteers to assist in all areas. Please speak to Father Stephen if you would like to learn more.

In the words of Margaret Mead: *"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."*

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, July 2

Collection: \$1164.90

Maintenance: \$140.00

Care Retired Priests: \$ 20.00

Sunday, July 9

Collection: \$ 1005.00

Maintenance: \$ 10.00

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

Thank you for joining us today!

We look forward to seeing you next time!

Please note: Tuesday July 18, 2023 Mass will be at 9:00am



Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth

9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, July 2

Collection: \$ 739.00
Maintenance: \$60.00

Sunday, July 9

Collection: \$ 866.00
Maintenance: \$ 45.00

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

SUNDAY July 16

9:00am + Lino Pigozzo

Req. by Theresa Pigozzo

FRIDAY July 21

10:00am +Teresa Lehman

Req. by Betty Mogensen & Family

SUNDAY July 23

9:00am + Al Van Leemput

Req. by Cor & Adele de Groot

FRIDAY July 28

10:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by the Family

SUNDAY July 30

9:00am + Teresa Lehman

Req. by Bert, Brenda & Daniel

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families and friends to attend the **FEAST OF OUR LADY MOUNT CARMEL MASS** to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on Sunday, July 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm.

The Rosary will precede the Mass.
The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

A population that does not take care of the elderly and of children and the young has no future, because it abuses both its memory and its promise."



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, July 2

Collection: \$265.00
Maintenance: \$ 95.00

Sunday, July 9

Collection: \$ 115.00
Maintenance: \$ 20.00

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

SATURDAY July 15

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The estate

WEDNESDAY July 19

10:30am + Paul Mayne

Req. by The estate

SATURDAY July 22

4.00 pm + Elaine Mayne

Req. by The estate

WEDNESDAY July 26

10.30 am + Thomas Mayne

Req. by The estate

SATURDAY July 29

4.00 pm + John McDonough

Req. by The estate

The Anima Christi (Soul of Christ) Prayer

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O Good Jesus, hear me.
Within Your wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated
from you.
From the evil one defend me.
In the hour of my death, call me.
And bid me come to You,
That with all Your saints,
I may praise You forever and
ever.*



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
July 2023

** **For a Eucharistic Life** **

We pray that, Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

C.W.L. NEWS
Sacred Heart



MILK BAGS - Sacred Heart CWL is collecting the outside bag that 4 litres of milk comes in. The milk bags will be made into mats which will be sent to far off countries. There is a box in the church hall to put your clean milk bags into. Thank you for your support.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

FRASSATI Leadership Program – Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre – Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre would like to welcome any groups or individuals looking to book a retreat experience. With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space Mount Mary is an ideal location for anyone seeking a space for a retreat. For more information and to book your retreat please visit www.mountmary.ca.

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. July 17 - Fr. Marko Stefanec
Tues. July 18 - Fr. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Wed. July 19 - Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C)
Thur. July 20 - Fr. Tomy Chittinapilly
Fri. July 21 - Fr. Mark Morley
Sat. July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
Mon. July 24 - Fr. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Tues. July 25 - Fr. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Wed. July 26 - St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thur. July 27 - Fr. Hanh Van Tran O.M.I.
Fri. July 28 - Fr. Adam Voisin
Sat. July 29 - St. Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

**PRAYER FOR THE THIRD WORLD DAY
FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY 2023**

Virgin Mary,
Mother of faith and hope,
an example for this humanity bent by indifference,
make me as willing as You
to accept the will of God,
to magnify and praise His Mercy.

Mary, Mother of fortitude,
you who knows my heart,
do not allow me to become discouraged.
I confidently surrender my life into your hands.
Heal my wounds.
May your tenderness accompany me on the way.

Your presence, Mother of love,
brings us to experience the joy
of seeing our families united.
Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God
to the grandchildren and youth
so that, in addition to praying for them,
we can pray with them.
Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me:
sustain my weakness;
breathe into my heart the consolation
that I may leave traces of faith among the young,
bearing witness to the beauty of life,
knowing that life has a limit
and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace.

Amen.