



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday-Friday: 9:00 am

Sunday: 10:30 am

(Rosary 30 minutes before Mass)

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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 30, 2023

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Sunday August 6, 2023

Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

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 Youth Day will be celebrated from **August 1 - 6, 2023**. "**Mary arose and went with haste**" (Lk 1:39) is the bible quote chosen by Pope Francis as the motto of the World Youth Day that will be held for the first time in the capital city of Lisbon, Portugal.

This event is a meeting of all young people from all over the world with the Pope. A party of youth, a path, a gathering among cultures, moments of sharing and faith. During the WYD, young people will be accommodated in family houses or in public facilities and parishes. Besides the catechesis and the celebrations with the Pope, young people will participate in cultural initiatives in the city. World Youth Day will be a transforming and memorable experience.

Addressing young people in particular, and challenging them to be courageous missionaries, the following was written by the Pope in the Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit: "Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some" (CV 177). **The message of Pope Francis for the XXXVII World Youth Day can be found [here](#).**

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 **July 30**

10:30am + Int. for all Parishioners

TUESDAY **Aug 1**

9:00am + Diane Vandenburg

Req. by Carmel Hutchison

WEDNESDAY **Aug 2**

9:00am + Phyllis Mayne

Req. by The Estate

THURSDAY **Aug 3**

9:00am + Phyllis Mayne

Req. by The Estate

FRIDAY **Aug 4**

First Friday

7:00pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The Estate

SUNDAY **Aug 6**

10:30am Int. for all Parishioners

TUESDAY **Aug 8**

9:00am + Men & Women who served in WW1 & 2 & all missions since, in recognition of Arthur as Canada's most patriotic village.

Req. by The Hollis family

WEDNESDAY **Aug 9**

9:00am Intention of the Sick & Suffering of Our Parish

Req. by The Catholic Women's League

THURSDAY **Aug 10**

9:00am + John A. McDonough

Req. by The Estate

FRIDAY **Aug 11**

9:00am + John A. McDonough

Req. by The Estate

SUNDAY **Aug 13**

10:30 am Int. for all Parishioners

Wedding Announcement

By God's grace, Chevonne Wright, daughter of Stuart and Carolyn Wright, and Kyle Martin, son of Brad and Donna Martin, will be married at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday, August 12, 2023.

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.

Feast of the Transfiguration of Jesus

The Feast of the Transfiguration is observed on August 6 every year in the Catholic Church. This miracle revealed to Jesus' disciples that were present with Him - Peter, James and John, his heavenly glory, and is a source of encouragement for all Christians. Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the disciples' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" - Mount Tabor, prepares for the ascent to Calvary. Though the disciples do not understand his meaning, the Transfiguration and Jesus' charge to the disciples present **a promise of what is to come**. There is hope, because he will soon triumph over sin and death, and be raised in the fullness of glory – the glory of which they have just been given a glimpse.

In 2002, [Pope John Paul II](#) selected the Transfiguration as one of the five Luminous Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

"This is My Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased, listen to Him!" Who is Jesus Christ? Is he the central person in your life? Only you can answer these questions for yourself. And

Thoughts from the Holy Father

Concerning the Transfiguration, Pope Francis said that we must "see the same beauty on the faces of the people who walk beside us every day," such as family, friends, and colleagues. "How many luminous faces, how many smiles, how many wrinkles, how many tears and scars reveal love around us," the pope said.

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, July 16

Collection: \$762.00

Maintenance: \$30.00

Sunday, July 23

Collection: \$ 737.25

Maintenance: \$

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The month of August is dedicated to
"The Immaculate Heart of Mary"

August Marian Feast Days:

Aug. 5th - St. Mary Major - Our Lady of the Snows

Aug. 15th - The Assumption

Aug. 22nd - Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary



Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth

9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, July 16

Collection: \$814.00

Maintenance: \$30.00

Sunday, July 23

Collection: \$833.00

Maintenance: \$

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Heart Parish.*

SUNDAY July 30

9:00am + Teresa Lehman

Req. by Bert, Brenda & Daniel

FRIDAY Aug 4

First Friday

10:00am + Julianne Skura

Req. by Jim & Sally Skura

SUNDAY Aug 6

9:00am + Tanner Redburn

Req. by John, Cindy & Nathan

FRIDAY Aug 11

10:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by Betty Mogensen & Family

SUNDAY Aug 13

9:00am Int. of John O'Connor

Req. by Gerard & Catherine Pacey

Condolences:

Let us remember in prayer
all our loved ones who
have been called home to
the Kingdom. Kindly
remember Elizabeth Ryan whose
funeral was Saturday, July 29th at
Sacred Heart Church.
May she rest in peace.



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.



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, July 16

Collection: \$130.00

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, July 23

Collection: \$200.00

Maintenance: \$

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the Immaculate Parish.*

SATURDAY July 29

4.00 pm + John McDonough

Req. by The estate

WEDNESDAY Aug 2

10:30am + John Mayne

Req. by The estate

SATURDAY Aug 5

4.00 pm + Paul Mayne

Req. by The estate

WEDNESDAY Aug 9

10.30 am + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The estate

SATURDAY Aug 12

4.00 pm + John Mayne

Req. by The estate



August 4, 2023

Adoration

Kenilworth: Arthur:

9:00 - 10:00 am 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Followed by Mass.



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 30, 2023

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life awaits you.

Transfiguration of the Lord - August 6, 2023

"This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to him!" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email :vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



DIocese of HAMILTON

Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Marian Days, were first established in the 1950's by Bishop Ryan and revived in the Diocese by Father (now Bishop) Lobsinger and the Legion of Mary in 2013. These are important days of prayer to Our Blessed Mother, and public displays of our love and devotion to her. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary procession at 11:00 a.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Marian Days are held on the following Saturdays:

August 5 - Bishop Gerard Bergie

September 2 - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

October 7 - Cardinal Thomas Collins.

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

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. July 31 - Fr. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.

Tues. Aug 1 - Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Wed. Aug 2 - School Bister of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)

Thur. Aug 3 - Fr. Mark Gatto

Fri. Aug 4 - Fr. Kiwook Kim

Sat. Aug 5 - Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R

Mon. Aug 7 - Fr. Ambrose Tshiaba Ntumba

Tues. Aug 8 - Fr. Bernard (Mike) Francis

Wed. Aug 9 - Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)

Thur. Aug 10 - Fr. Lajos Angyal

Fri. Aug 11 - St. Clair, Virgin

Sat. Aug 12 - Fr. Stefano Lee

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

August is dedicated to the

"Immaculate Heart of Mary"

"The real roots of the devotion to Mary's Heart are in Scripture, where on two occasions reference is made to Mary's heart by St. Luke," points out Father Johanm Roten, a Mariologist at the University of Dayton. He refers to Luke 2:19 "Mary treasured all these things and reflected on them in her heart," and Luke 2:51 "His mother (Mary) meanwhile kept all these things in memory, meaning in her heart."

He also explained, "The most beautiful biblical text about Mary's heart is the Magnificat because it reveals to us the wondrous riches of Mary's humble and regal heart. Her heart sings the praises of God, but it is not a solitary song, my song about the history of my soul, but the *Magnificat* is the song of the history of salvation for all God's people."

Our Lady continued to bring devotion to her Immaculate Heart to the forefront, next at Fatima. There, and also later to Sr. Lucia, she made several specific mentions to her Immaculate Heart.

"In our devotion to Mary's Heart there is no more effective prayer than the Rosary which is about the mysteries of her Son's life and hers. There is no better way to obtain through Mary's intercession the help we desperately need to learn how to be loving and selfless," reminded Servant of God Father John Hardon.

During August we should do something extra, something special, something extra special for Our Lady. Get enrolled in the brown scapular, wear a Miraculous Medal, begin praying the Angelus daily, or the Memorare, or why not both? Why not all? To Jesus through Mary.

(Excerpts from an Article in the National Catholic Register - Complete article can be read [here](#)).