



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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Arthur:

Tuesday: 9:00 am

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 October 8, 2023

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 15, 2023

28th 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



Happy Thanksgiving!

Today we celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

We at St. John, Sacred Heart and St. Mary have so much to be thankful for: -

our pastor - Father Stephen, our office staff, our maintenance staff, our many volunteers - who without them, where would we be. Our blessings go out to you and all your families! During this season of thanksgiving, we thank God for all the blessings we have been given, and we ask for continued blessings on ourselves, our neighbours, and our world.

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 **Oct. 8**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY **Oct. 10**

9:00 am + Elaine Mayne

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY **Oct. 11**

Feast of St. John XXIII

9:00 am + Paul Mayne

Req. by the Estate

THURSDAY **Oct. 12**

9:00 am + Phyliss Mayne

Req. by the Estate

FRIDAY **Oct. 13**

9:00 am + Deceased members of the
Jeremiah Kain Family

Req. by Theresa Robertson & Family

SUNDAY **Oct. 15**

"Childrens Liturgy Today"

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY **Oct. 17**

7:00 pm + John & Mary Teresa Walsh

Req. by Gerald & Jane Heffernan

WEDNESDAY **Oct. 18**

9:00 am + Leona Brown

Req. by Gord & Colleen Scott

THURSDAY **Oct. 19**

9:00 am + Deceased members of the
Jeremiah Kain Family

Req. by Theresa Robertson & Family

FRIDAY **Oct. 20**

7:00 pm + John Walsh

Req. by Eldon & Monica McLean

SUNDAY **Oct. 22**

Feast of St. John Paul II

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

St. John Harvest Supper

Thursday, Oct. 26 2023

5:00 - 7:00 pm



Adults: \$ 20.00. Children ages 6-12: \$8.00 Children 5 & under eat for free. ***There are only 250 tickets available***

Calling all helping hands! Let's make this roast beef supper a huge success - **but we cannot do it without you!**

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for **dessert donations**. There will also be a **"help wanted" sign up sheet** - help to set up tables, wash dishes, peel potatoes, cooking, sell tickets, clearing tables etc. We would like to offer a **grocery hamper draw** that night- your donations to this would be greatly appreciated.

Tickets will be available after Sunday Mass or by calling 519-848-2284. Please purchase your tickets by Monday, October 23, 2023.

Altar Server Training



We are looking for New Altar Servers. An introductory training session will be held at St. John's Church, Saturday, **October 28th at 10:00 am.**

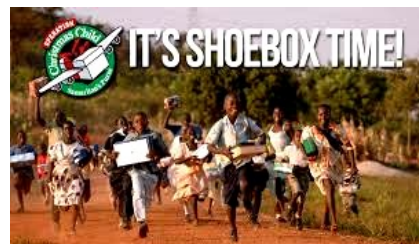
All youth, Grade 3 and up who have received their first Holy Communion are welcome to join. A parent or guardian is asked to be present during the training session. This is a great opportunity to foster in your children a love of Jesus, of prayer and of the Mass. All youth are encourage to participate in this important ministry.

Sacred Heart Church "Operation Christmas Child"

What is **Operation Christmas Child**? The Samaritan's Purse project - Operation Christmas Child - collects shoebox gifts filled with fun toys, school supplies and personal care items - and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love. For many of these children, the gift filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Once again, the CWL is asking people to take a shoebox (once they arrive, or use your own shoebox) and pack it to be delivered to a child in need.

All the information needed is available at the back of the Church to start collecting your items. **Boxes must be returned to the Church by November 5th.**

Thank you for participating in this worthy project!



Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 24

Collection: \$ 1309.50

Maintenance: \$

Needs Can. Church: \$ 75.00

Sunday, Oct. 1

Collection: \$ 1150.00

Maintenance: \$ 125.00

Needs Can. Church: \$10.00

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



Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth

9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 24

Collection: \$ 750.00

Needs Can Church:\$230.00

Donations to Church \$150.00

Sunday, Oct. 1

Collection: \$ 935.00

Maintenance: \$ 115.00

Need Can Church:\$70.00

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

SUNDAY Oct. 8

9:00am Mass of Thanksgiving

FRIDAY Oct. 13

10:00am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the estate

SUNDAY Oct. 15

9:00am + Lou Romano

Req. by Paul & Mary Lou Bolen

FRIDAY Oct. 20

First Friday

10:00am +Deceased members of

the Nagy Family

Req. by Elizabeth Nagy

SUNDAY Oct. 22

Feast of St. John Paul II

9:00am +Teresa Lehman

Req. by Paul & Mary Lou Bolen

Sacred Heart Euchre

Sunday, October 15th at 2:00 pm

In the Church Hall.

Admission: \$4.00

Light Lunch & Draws.

Everyone Welcome!



*Give Thanks to God
for all your blessings
each and every day -
for He shows us
the way
to love,
to live,
to give!*



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 24

Collection: \$ 20.00

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, Oct. 1

Collection: \$ 145.00

Maintenance: \$ 30.00

Needs Can. Church:\$ 25.00

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

SATURDAY Oct. 7

4.00 pm + Phyliss Mayne

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Oct. 11

Feast of St. John XXIII

10:30am + Thomas Mayne

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY Oct. 14

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by The Estate

WEDNESDAY Oct. 18

10.30 am + Joseph Mayne

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY Oct. 21

4.00 pm + Earl Speers

Req. by Lori Speers

Thanksgiving Food Bank Drive

There will be a box located at the back of St. John's church for donations to the Arthur Food Bank. Non-perishable items are appreciated - Kraft dinner, pasta & canned pasta sauces, ham-burger helper, canned vegetables, juice boxes, granola bars, soups, juice, cereal, rice, soap etc. Cash donations are accepted - please envelope and mark them for the food bank. Foodland has pre-packaged bags offered as well.

*Thank you for your generosity in
this time of need!*



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
October 2023

**** For the Synod ****

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

Vocation Seeds

27 Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 8, 2023

Listen for the voice of God.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2023

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond.

Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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Men's Discernment Group

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming a Catholic priest, please join me, Father Mark Morley, and other men who are discerning their vocation, by attending our diocesan Men's Discernment Group. Our first meeting for the Fall will be held on Friday, October 20th at 7:00pm at St. Michael Church, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON. We will gather in the hall. Please use the side doors at the front of the church. If you would like to attend, or have any questions, please contact me: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. Oct. 9 - Fr. Timothy Higgins
Tues. Oct. 10 - Fr. Christopher Tracey
Wed. Oct. 11 - Chaplains
Thur. Oct. 12 - Fr. Brendan McGrath
Fri. Oct. 13- Fr. Jason Kuntz
Sat. Oct. 14 - Fr. Grayson Hope

Mon. Oct. 16 - Fr. Hayden Starczala
World Food Day!
Tues. Oct. 17 - Fr. John Van Hees
Wed. Oct. 18- Congregation of the Holy Cross (CSC)
Thur. Oct. 19- Fr. Patrick Ohl
Fri. Oct. 20 - Very Rev. Lawrence Parent
Sat. Oct. 21- Fr. Gerald Mulhall

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary

Why pray the Rosary?



Praying the Rosary allows us to encounter Mary and to enter the mysteries of Jesus Christ. From his Incarnation, to the Cross, to the Resurrection, we come to understand that God has revealed himself and saved us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary, continue to inspire us to a life of discipleship.

From **Pope Francis**: *The rosary, he explained, is the most beautiful prayer that we can offer to the Virgin Mary. "It is a contemplation of the stages of the life of Jesus the Saviour with his Mother Mary and it is a weapon that protects us from evil and temptation." "The Pope also spoke about the rosary as a "contemplative prayer", saying that, in meditating on the mysteries of salvation, "the loving face of God Himself, whom we are called to contemplate in eternity, is increasingly revealed to us."*

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