



St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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Arthur:

Tuesday -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 November 5, 2023

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday November 12, 2023

32nd 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 Book of Life

You will notice a BOOK OF LIFE at the back of the church where you are invited to inscribe the names of our deceased sisters and brothers. Please take the time to write the names of a loved one in this book. During the month of November at each Mass we will place this book at the front of the sanctuary and we will remember them during the celebration of the Mass. It is a beautiful way to remember and honour our loved ones.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

And let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,

Through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AMEN.

I would like to thank all who were able to join us last Sunday after Mass for our **Parish "Volunteer" Gathering.** Your willingness to use your gifts & abilities has strengthened each ministry of this parish. For all your time, effort, & hard work please accept our thanks for helping us make a difference! Father Stephen.

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 **Nov. 5**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY **Nov. 7**

9:00 am + Paul Mayne

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY **Nov. 8**

9:00 am + Thomas Mayne

Req. by the Estate

THURSDAY **Nov. 9**

9:00 am + Phyliss Mayne

Req. by the Estate

Mass at Caressant Care:

10:00 am + Paul Mayne

Req. by the Estate

FRIDAY **Nov. 10**

9:00 am Leona Brown

Req. by Laura Feick

SUNDAY **Nov. 12**

*** **Sunday School Today** ***

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY **Nov. 14**

9:00 am Living members of the

Jeremiah Kain Family

Req. by Theresa Robertson & Family

WEDNESDAY **Nov. 15**

9:00 am + Leona Brown

Req. by Norm & Ruth Anne Staples

THURSDAY **Nov. 16**

9:00 am + Grace Hollis

Req. by Robert & Micah Hollis

School Mass:

11:30 am + Elaine Mayne

Req. by the Estate

FRIDAY **Nov. 17**

9:00 am + Patrick Mernagh

Req. by Don & Patricia Kirkey

SUNDAY **Nov. 19**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, Oct. 22

Collection: \$ 761.00

Maintenance: \$ 70.00

Evangelization of

The Nations: \$ 165.00

Sunday, Oct. 29

Collection: \$ 1010.95

Maintenance: \$

Evangelization of

Nations: \$ 45.00

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

2023 St. John Harvest Supper a Great Success

Thank-you, Thank-you, Thank-you

parishioners of St. John Parish!

We wish to take this time to say a heartfelt thank you to all of you, for coming together and helping at the harvest supper. Your donation of time and food was very generous. We are also very grateful to all those who purchased tickets to enjoy the roast beef dinner. Congratulations to Barb Twiss who won the grocery hamper. A **BIG** thank you goes out to our co-ordinating & planning volunteers who made all of this possible.

Well done, good and faithful servants! (Matthew 25:23)



C.W.L. NEWS

Our next St. John CWL general membership meeting will be on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 7:00 pm at the Parish Centre. All women are welcome to attend!



Arthur Food Bank Drive

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Arthur Food bank drive. Your support of this very worthwhile cause is greatly appreciated.

XXXVIII World Youth Day 2023: "Rejoicing in Hope"

The Church celebrates World Youth Day on Feast of Christ the King each year. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope" (Rom 12:12). In today's difficult times, the Church wishes to rekindle hope in the world. To do this, she relies especially on young people, who are the leading figures of history and "missionaries of joy". In the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis wrote that Christ is "our hope and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world". Pope Francis invites young people to deepen their understanding of Christian hope and to witness joyfully that Christ is alive. Let us celebrate the hope the young people bring to our communities!



XVI Ordinary General Assembly of the

Synod of Bishops, October 2023:

**"For a Synodal Church: Communion,
Participation and Mission"**

The Synod on Synodality concluded last week in Rome. A letter has been issued from the Synod to the People of God summarizing their work over the past month. A full detailed report will be available at a later date.

[Click here](#) to read the letter



Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth

9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, Oct. 22

Collection: \$ 863.00

Maintenance \$ 50.00

Evangelization of Peoples:
\$ 370.00

Sunday, Oct. 29

Collection: \$ 815.00

Evangelization of Peoples:
\$ 90.00

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

SUNDAY Nov. 5

9:00am + Colleen Pickering

Req. by Margaret Goetz

FRIDAY Nov. 10

10:00am + Joseph Nagy

Req. by Elizabeth Nagy

SUNDAY Nov. 12

9:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by Cor & Adele de Groot

FRIDAY Nov. 17

10:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by The Family

SUNDAY Nov. 19

9:00am + Lino Pigozzo

Req. by Theresa Pigozzo

*Book of Life - we will pray for our
deceased relatives & friends at
every Mass.*

Sacred Heart Church

"Operation Christmas Child"

Reminder that all Christmas shoeboxes **will be delivered to a drop off station on Monday, Nov. 13th. Please have your shoebox at the Church by Sunday November 12th.**

Thank you!



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, Oct. 22

Collection: \$ 290.00

Evangelization of
Nations: \$ 50.00

Sunday, Oct. 29

Collection: \$ 325.00

Evangelization of
Nations: \$ 40.00

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financial support of St. Mary
the Immaculate Parish.*

SATURDAY Nov. 4

4.00 pm + Elaine Mayne

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Nov. 8

10:30am + Paul Mayne

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY Nov. 11

Remembrance Day

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Nov. 15

10.30 am + Thomas Mayne

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY Nov. 18

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by the Estate

Thoughts from the Holy Father

Pope Francis said praying for the dead "is a thanksgiving to the Lord for having given them (to us) and for their love and friendship." He said that when we remember the dead, "we pray with Christian hope that they are with Him in paradise, in the expectation of being together again in that mystery of love that we don't understand, but which we know is true because it is a promise that Jesus made."



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

November 2023

** For the Pope **

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Vocation Seeds

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 5, 2023

"The greatest among you will be your servant."

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time–November 12, 2023

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at: 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

Tabs For A Cause

Please save your pop/beer tabs for Olivia. At 8 months old Olivia was diagnosed with Cerebral Palsy, and we are unsure if she will ever walk. We are collecting tabs to make her a wheelchair. There is a jar to collect the tabs on the table at the back of the church. For more information please contact Jennifer Guidotti at: 519-827-7307.



DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. Nov. 6 - Fr. Adam Zettel, L.C.

Tues. Nov. 7 - Consecrated Virgin Candidates

Wed. Nov. 8 - Deceased Priests of Diocese of Hamilton

Thur. Nov. 9 - Dedication of Lateran Basilica

Fri. Nov. 10 - Fr. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.

Sat. Nov. 11 - St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

Mon. Nov. 13 - Fr. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.

Tues. Nov. 14 - Permanent Deacon Candidates

Wed. Nov. 15 - Deceased Members of our Parish Community

Thur. Nov. 16 - Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony

Fri. Nov. 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Sat. Nov. 18 - Fr. Michael Isabelle

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS — FALL BACK

Just a friendly reminder that this Sunday, November 5, 2023, at 2:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 am local standard time.



St. John Parish Centre/Hall

There are still various 2023 dates available for Christmas gatherings and/or functions. There are application forms available at the back of the church or on the web site under "Get Involved" or call the parish office for more information.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – DECEMBER 2ND – DURHAM

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, December 2nd at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in December at www.hamiltondiocese.com