



# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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### Pastor:

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### Bookkeeper: Mary Raftis

### Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

### Sacristan: Louise Dingman

### Caretaker: Jim Janssen

### Mass Times

#### 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)

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

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

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**Sunday October 22, 2023**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

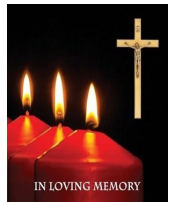
### **Welcome to St. John the Evangelist, Sacred Heart and St. Mary the Immaculate Parishes**

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](http://www.stjohntheevangelist.ca)

### **During the month of November, the Memorial Book of Life for St. John and Sacred Heart parishes**

will be placed in front of the Altar. Starting this weekend there will be blank pages on the table at the back of the church for you to write the names of family and friends who are deceased, and then place the page in the book. Also please remember to update your family page. During November we will remember the deceased souls in our prayers. It is also appropriate to remember deceased members of your family and friends with a Mass intention. The fee is \$10.00 for the Mass. The intention will be announced during the Mass. If you have any questions please contact the Rectory or your parish contact.



### **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 encouraged to participate in this important ministry.

### **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. 22**

**Feast of St. John Paul II**

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

**TUESDAY** **Oct. 24**

**9:00 am + Elaine Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**WEDNESDAY** **Oct. 25**

**Feast of St. John XXIII**

**9:00 am + Paul Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**THURSDAY** **Oct. 26**

**9:00 am + Phyliss Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**11:30 am + John Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**FRIDAY** **Oct. 27**

**9:00 am Mike, Marg & Anne Kelly**

**& Kelly-Ann Fortney**

*Req. by Rita Kelly & Family*

**SUNDAY** **Oct. 29**

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

**TUESDAY** **Oct. 31**

**9:00 am + Elaine Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**WEDNESDAY** **Nov. 1**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**9:00 am + Leona Brown**

*Req. by Mary Jane Hale-McDonald & Cathy Hale*

**THURSDAY** **Nov. 2**

**Commemoration of All Souls'**

**9:00 am Living members of the**

**Jeremiah Kain Family**

*Req. by Theresa Robertson & Family*

**10:00 am + Thomas Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**FRIDAY** **Nov. 3**

**First Friday**

**7:00 pm + Joseph Mayne**

*Req. by the Estate*

**SUNDAY** **Nov. 5**

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

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

*We wish to congratulate*

Jennifer Loughran and Sean Hicks on the occasion of the baptism of their son Riggs Colonel and Christina Clausing and Patrick Van Diepenbeek on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Amelia Dallas Molly.

We pray for Riggs and Amelia so that they may come to know by the example of their parents, godparents and family the love that God has for them.



## **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.

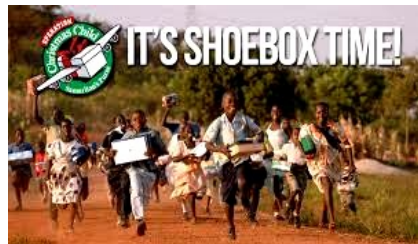
## **Sacred Heart Church** **"Operation Christmas Child"**

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 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, Oct. 8**

Collection: \$ 842.00

Maintenance: \$ 200.00

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

Collection: \$ 1083.25

Maintenance: \$ 25.00

Evangelization of

Nations: \$ 20.00

*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, Oct. 8**

Collection: \$ 1423.00

Maintenance \$ 20.00

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

Collection: \$ 1368.00

Maintenance: \$ 10.00

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

**SUNDAY Oct. 22**

**Feast of St. John Paul II**

9:00am + Teresa Lehman

Req. by Paul & Mary Lou Bolen

**FRIDAY Oct. 27**

10:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by The Family

**SUNDAY Oct. 29**

9:00am + Leona Brown

Req. by Lester & Clarona Conrad

**FRIDAY Nov. 3**

**First Friday**

10:00am Skura Family

Req. by Jim & Sally Skura

**SUNDAY Nov. 5**

9:00am + Colleen Pickering

Req. by Margaret Goetz

Book of Life



**First Friday  
Adoration**

**November 3, 2023 - Adoration**

**Kenilworth:**

**Arthur:**

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

Followed by Mass.

**Thoughts from the Holy Father**

**Remembering All Souls**

"If today we are remembering these brothers and sisters of ours who lived before us and are now in heaven, they are there because they were washed in the blood of Christ," he said. "That is our hope, and this hope does not disappoint. If we live our lives with the Lord, he will never disappoint us."



# St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

## Palmerston Offerings:

**Sunday, Oct. 8**

Collection: \$ 335.50

Maintenance: \$ 25.00

**Sunday, Oct. 15**

Collection: \$ 180.00

Maintenance: \$ 20.00

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

**SATURDAY Oct. 21**

4.00 pm + Earl Speers

Req. by Lori Speers

**WEDNESDAY Oct. 25**

**Feast of St. John XXIII**

10:30am + Thomas Mayne

Req. by the Estate

**SATURDAY Oct. 28**

4.00 pm + Joseph Mayne

Req. by the Estate

**WEDNESDAY Nov. 1**

**Solemnity of All Saints**

10.30 am + Elaine Mayne

Req. by the Estate

**SATURDAY Nov. 4**

4.00 pm + Elaine Mayne

Req. by the Estate

**"The Injustice of Abortion"**

**A Guelph & Area Right to Life  
community presentation**

Sat. Oct 28, 2023 - 10am - 12 pm

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (hall)

Free admission

For too long abortion has been dismissed as a personal choice, leaving men & women suffering in silence, while babies are killed before birth. On Oct. 28th, learn about abortion as a human rights violation & how you can help save lives of pre-born babies while bringing hope to those hurting from the trauma of abortion.

With: Vanessa Montague, GARTL Program Manager & Jakki Jeffs, GARTL President & E. D. of Alliance for life Ontario.

<https://www.guelphforlife.com/>



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**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 22, 2023**

“Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you!

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 29, 2023**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.”

Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

**BISHOP WILLIAM MCGRATTAN**, President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops published a statement yesterday to the Catholic faithful in Canada concerning the “recent escalation of conflict in the Holy Land”. In it, the Bishop invited the Catholic faithful *“to join other people of good will, here and around the world, in imploring God to move the hearts of those leaders engaged in the present conflict in order to decrease the acts of terrorism, cease violence and war, and resume constructive efforts that are aimed at establishing lasting peace and concord”*. The entire statement can be read [here](#). We pray to the Lord!

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

*... let us pray for*

Mon. Oct. 23 - Fr. Michael Anderson  
Tues. Oct. 24 - Fr. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.  
Wed. Oct. 25 - Consecrated Virgins  
Thur. Oct. 26 - Fr. Stipe Rotim, O.F.M.  
Fri. Oct. 27- Fr. Ljubo Branimir Lebo, O.F.M.  
Sat. Oct. 28 - Fr. Ilija Petkovic

Mon. Oct. 30 - Fr. Vinko  
Tues. Oct. 31 - Catholic Teachers  
Wed. Nov. 1 - Feast of All Saints  
Thur. Nov. 2 - Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed  
Fri. Nov. 3 - Fr. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.  
Sat. Nov. 4 - Fr. Jerek Scherber, L.C.

***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.***

**All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on Saturday, October 28 at 11:00am. The principal celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

**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

**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.

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