



St. John the Evangelist

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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 July 14, 2024 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus tells his disciples to preach repentance.”

Sunday July 21, 2024 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus takes the disciples to rest after their labours.”

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

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**THE FOURTH WORLD DAY
TO CELEBRATE GRAND
PARENTS AND THE
ELDERLY is July 28, 2024.**

Pope Francis says that the day is an opportunity to bring together the various age groups to honour our elderly: “What is important is the unity of the different ages of life, which is the real point of reference for understanding and valuing human life in its entirety.” This year’s theme, **“Do not cast me off in my old age”** (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. Teresa Hartnett, Director of our Family Ministry Office has sent helpful information and resources to assist parishes to mark Grandparents Day locally. For more helpful information, check out the Diocesan [website](#).

Confession

After Daily Mass & 1st Friday

Saturday 2:30 - 3 p.m.

or upon request

Adoration - First Friday

8:30 am - 9:00 am (Arthur)

10:00 am - 10:30 am (Kenilworth)

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 14**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY **July 16**

9:00 am - + Mariyamma Gilbert

Req. by Greg & Mary Jo Ashbourn

WEDNESDAY **July 17**

9:00 am - + Annie Tone

Req. by Jim & Shirley Coffey & family

THURSDAY **July 18**

9:00 am + Mariyamma Gilbert

Req. by Mike & Mary Jo Marshall

FIRST FRIDAY **July 19**

9:00 am + Annie Tone

Req. by Dave & Teresa Hawkins

SUNDAY **July 21**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY **July 23**

9:00 am + Ray & Irene Deshev

Req. by Rita Gagnon

WEDNESDAY **July 24**

9:00 am + Annie Tone

Req. by Ray & Joan Loughran & family

THURSDAY **July 25**

9:00 am + Annie Tone

Req. by Dave & Teresa Hawkins

FRIDAY **July 26**

9:00 am + Steven Deshev

Req. by Rita Gagnon

SUNDAY **July 28**

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

- Dennis & Amber Coffey on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Margaret, at St. John the Evangelist church.

- Bartolome & Judy Llamido on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Celina, at St. Mary the Immaculate church.

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



Dear Father Stephen:

Your birthday celebrates the joy of living a full life with God in your heart.

May you be blessed with good health, happiness, peace and love and may you enjoy God's blessings always.
Happy Birthday!

*Congratulations on your 50th Anniversary
Gerald & Mary Townsend*



We wish you both a happy anniversary filled with love, happiness, and unforgettable memories. May your golden anniversary be a reflection of the beautiful journey you have shared together. May God continue to bless you!

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, June 30

Collection: \$ 1022.25

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, July 7

Collection: \$ 1337.95

Maintenance: \$ 385.00

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Evangelist
Parish*

Special Summer Message

Summer is here and vacations have started. We are sure many of you are looking forward to time with your family - on a trip to the beach, the mountains, a theme park, a sporting event just a few days away from the busy life you lead. Church continues to minister every day of the year - summer included. Please remember to be faithful to the Lord with your offerings. If you cannot be with us in person, call the office to arrange your donation. We thank you in advance for your continued support.



Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth

9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, June 30

Collection: \$ 799.00

Maintenance: \$ 50.00

Sunday, July 7

Collection: \$ 1369.00

Maintenance: \$ 55.00

Grotto Donation:

\$ 150.00

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financial support of
Sacred Heart Parish.*

SUNDAY

July 14

9:00 am + Ben Kopecki

Req by John, Cindy & Nathan

+ Joe Abate

Req by Bert & Brenda

FRIDAY

July 19

10:00 am + Margaret Bracken

Req. by Mike & Julie Goetz

+ Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SUNDAY

July 21

9:00 am **Blessing & Rededication of the Church**
Intentions of all Parishioners

FRIDAY

July 26

10:00 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

+ Peter & Mary Kelly *Req. by the Estate*

SUNDAY

July 28

9:00 am + Dan & Dorothy O'Connor

Req. by Gerard & Catherine Pacey

+ Stella McCabe *Req. by Cathy Conrad*

Blessing & Rededication

On **Sunday, July 21st** at Sacred Heart Church, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton, will celebrate Mass and bless the church to commemorate the renovations that have taken place. We invite everyone to join us for this special occasion which will be followed by light refreshments and social time in the church hall.

A very sincere thank you to all volunteers who were able to help with the church clean up after the renovations. Your time and help was much appreciated.

St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly **28 July 2024**

Lord, faithful God,
You who created us in Your image,
You who never leaves us alone and who accompanies us through every season of life,
Do not abandon us, take care of us, and grant us, once again, the ability to discover ourselves and recognise that we are Your children.
Renew our hearts with your Word and do not allow anyone to be cast aside. May your Spirit of love fill us with Your tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not abandon you!" to those we meet on our journey.
With the help of your beloved Son, may we not lose the taste for fraternity and may we not conform to the sadness of loneliness.
Help us to look to the future with renewed hope, and make the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly a day without loneliness, and a day abundant with the first-fruits of Your peace. Amen

SATURDAY

July 13

4:00 pm + Leonard Tooley

Req. by Sandi Coppin

WEDNESDAY

July 17

10:30 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY

July 20

4:00 pm + Peter & Mary Kelly

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY

July 24

10:30 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY

July 27

4:00 pm + Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, June 30

Collection: \$ 290.00

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, July 7

Collection: \$ 315.00

Maintenance: \$ 85.00

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Parish.*



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention

July 2024

** For the pastoral care of the sick: **

We pray that the Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!"

Pope Francis

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. July 15 - Rev. Gary Schlack
Tues. July 16 - Rev. Bradley Markus
Wed. July 17 - Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thur. July 18 - Rev. Khalid Karomi
Fri. July 19 - Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Sat. July 20 - Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Mon. July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
Tues. July 23 - Rev. Peter Meyer
Wed. July 24 - Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thur. July 25 - Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
Fri. July 26 - St. Anne & St. Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Sat. July 27 - Rev. Sam Restivo C.R.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2024

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21, 2024

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment.

Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call **Fr. Mark Morley**,

Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

World Day for Grandparents and the elderly is fast approaching! The date to celebrate is **Sunday, July 28, 2024.**

This special Day, initiated by Pope Francis, is a precious opportunity to value grandparents and the elderly in our local communities. This year's theme, "***Do not cast me off in my old age***" (Ps 71:9), highlights the loneliness experienced by many elderly people. In response, we are invited to celebrate a liturgy with grandparents and the elderly and/or to encourage people to visit them, especially those who are isolated.



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Summertime Card Nights - Maryhill

Date: Mon July 8th to Mon Aug 26th (not on Aug 5th) **Time:** 6:30 to 8:30 or 9:00pm Please be sure to arrive no later than 6:15pm as we will begin playing cards at 6:30 sharp.

Where: St Boniface Church Rectory (looks like a house) located at 1355 Maryhill Rd, Maryhill ON N0B 2B0. **Parking:** free parking in the gravel parking lot on the side of the building.

Cost: \$5 per player. There will also be an **optional** 50/50 draw each night. **What to**

Bring: Your own drinks (no alcohol please) and snacks for the night and of course, your sense of humour. All are welcome!