



# St. John the Evangelist

## Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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Bonnie Rooney

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### Mass Times

#### 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)

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

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**Sunday November 3, 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"The greatest commandment is to love God & neighbour as oneself."*  
**Sunday November 10, 2024 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*"Jesus praises the poor widow who offers everything she had."*

### ***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:** stjohnnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com

**Website:** [www.stjohntheevangelist.ca](http://www.stjohntheevangelist.ca)

### **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS — FALL BACK**

Just a friendly reminder that this Sunday, **November 3, 2024**, at 2:00 am clocks are turned backward 1 hour to 1:00 am local standard time.



### **The month of the Souls in Purgatory!**

As Catholics, we have a special duty during the month of November to remember the souls of all who have died.

Join us during this month of November, as we pray for the souls in Purgatory:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home, and within my family. Amen.

*Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great*

### *Month of The Poor Souls in Purgatory* **November**

**2024**

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1- All Saints Day  
2- All Souls Day  
3- St. Martin de Porres  
13- St. Frances Cabrini  
17- St. Elizabeth of Hungary  
21- Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
22- St. Cecilia  
24- Christ the King  
30- St. Andrew

### 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 Nov. 3

10:30 am + Jan & Rozalio Gazo

*Req. by Brother Gabriel Balazovic, OSB*

### TUESDAY Nov. 5

9:00 am + Gabriel Benevides

*Req. by Gloria Pereira*

### WEDNESDAY Nov. 6

9:00 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

*Req. by the Estate*

### THURSDAY Nov. 7

9:00 am + Peter & Mary Kelly

*Req. by the Estate*

10:00 am at Caressant Care

+ Pat & Shirley Goetz

*Req. by the Estate*

### FRIDAY Nov. 8

9:00 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

*Req. by the Estate*

### SUNDAY Nov. 10

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners and*  
+ Mariyamma Gilbert

### TUESDAY Nov. 12

9:00 am + Laurina Benevides

*Req. by Gloria Pereira*

### WEDNESDAY Nov. 13

9:00 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

*Req. by the Estate*

### THURSDAY Nov. 14

9:00 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

*Req. by the Estate*

11:30 am Peace & Justice

Grade 4 Holy Bible blessing

### FRIDAY Nov. 15

9:00 am + Father George Stortz

*Req. by Murt Wolsley*

### SUNDAY Nov. 17

10:30 am + Deceased Members of CWL

*Req. by St. John CWL*

### Arthur Offerings:

**Sunday, Oct. 20**

Collection: \$ 1255.50

Maintenance: \$ 5.00

Evangelization of the Nations:

\$ 125.00

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

Collection: \$ 879.50

Maintenance: \$ 20.00

Evangelization of the Nations: \$ 15.00

Initial Offering: \$ 25.00

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

## **2024 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 Joyce Culp 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 4, 2024 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!

### **A Community Christmas Dinner** for the ladies of all the



Arthur and area churches will be held on Tues Nov 26th, 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$20.00 and is held at St. John Parish Hall. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church after Mass. Tickets will be limited to 150 this year. Please pay when you sign up.

### **Community Christmas Bake Sale** will be held in St John

Parish Hall on Nov 30/24 from 10 am to 2 pm.

Baking donations needed are Christmas goodies, ex. Cookies, candies, squares, tarts, fruit-cake..... We will package them or you can bring ready to sell. The kitchen will be open at



9am to drop off baking. The proceeds from our table will go toward our Parish projects.

**We encourage all parishioners to please support this event by baking and/or attending.**



**Sacred Heart RC Church, Kenilworth**  
**9139 Highway 6 Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0**

**Kenilworth Offerings:**

**Sunday, Oct. 20**

Collection: \$ 1057.00

Maintenance: \$ 30.00

**Sunday, Oct. 27**

Collection: \$ 904.00

Maintenance: \$

Evangelization of Nations  
\$ 234.00

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



**St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston**

**365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0**

**Palmerston Offerings:**

**Sunday, Oct. 20 & 27**

Collection: \$ 460.00

Maintenance: \$ 50.00

Evangelization of Nations:  
\$75.00

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

**SUNDAY** **Nov. 3**

**9:00 am + Ben Kopecki**

*Req. by Steve & Maureen Dineen*

**FRIDAY** **Nov. 8**

**10:00 am + Beth Morris**

*Req. by Mike & Julie Goetz*

**SUNDAY** **Nov. 10**

**9:00 am + Franz & Erich Clausing &  
Rudolf Westmann**

*Req. by Frank & Theresia Clausing*

**FRIDAY - All Saints Day** **Nov. 15**

**10:00 am + Cyril & Teresa Lehman &  
Bryan Goetz**

*Req. by Mike & Julie Goetz*

**SUNDAY** **Nov. 17**

**9:00 am + John Boshart**

*Req. by Margaret Boshart*

***Confessions at Sacred Heart:*** will  
be on the **FIRST** Sunday of each  
month at 8:30 am, or upon request.

***Book of Life***

We will pray for our deceased relatives  
and friends at every Mass

***"Operation Christmas Child"***

Once again, the CWL is asking people  
to take a shoebox (once they arrive, or  
use your own shoebox etc.) and pack it  
to be delivered to a child in need. All  
information needed is available at the  
back of the Church to start collecting  
your items. Lets help put a smile on the  
face of a child this Christmas.

The next clean-up work bee at St.  
John's will be on **Monday, November  
4, 2024**. If you have any suggestions  
for work that needs to be done, we  
appreciate your input. Your willingness  
to give your time and service is greatly  
appreciated.

**SATURDAY Vigil** **Nov. 2**

**4:00 pm + Commemoration of all the  
Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)**

**WEDNESDAY** **Nov. 6**

**10:30 am at RT Nursing Home**

**+ Pat & Shirley Goetz**

*Req. by the Estate*

**SATURDAY Vigil** **Nov. 9**

**4:00 pm + Harold & Viola Goetz**

*Req. by the Estate*

**WEDNESDAY** **Nov. 13**

**10:30 am + Peter & Mary Kelly**

*Req. by the Estate*

**SATURDAY Vigil** **Nov. 16**

**4:00 pm + Pat & Shirley Goetz**

*Req. by the Estate*



**Offer a Mass** for a loved one, or in  
thanksgiving. Contact the parish office,  
leave an envelope in the collection basket  
or visit: <https://stjohntheevangelist.ca>

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, &  
let perpetual light shine upon them.  
Amen*

**St. John Parish Centre/Hall**

There are still various 2024  
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.



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

**Pope Francis' Prayer Intention**  
**November 2024**

***\* For anyone who has lost a child \****

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

**Thoughts from the Holy Father**

"In the face of unjust and painful situations, faith brings us the light which scatters the darkness."

*Pope Francis*

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR**  
*... let us pray for*

Mon. Nov. 4 - Rev. Francis Hubilla  
Tues. Nov. 5 - Rev. Francisco Sordo  
Wed. Nov. 6 - Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton  
Thur. Nov. 7 - Rev. Leszek Szczygiel  
Fri. Nov. 8 - Rev. Mark Sullivan  
Sat. Nov. 9 - Dedication of Lateran Basilica  
Mon. Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day  
Tues. Nov. 12 - Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely  
Wed. Nov. 13 - Deceased members of our Parish Community  
Thur. Nov. 14 - Rev. Paul Patrick O.M.J.  
Fri. Nov. 15 - Rev. Paul Niesiobedzki  
Sat. Nov. 16 - Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre

***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.***

**Vocation Seeds**

**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 3, 2024**

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments.

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 10, 2024**

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

**PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE:** Msgr. Kroetsch and

Christina Mines will be hosting preparation sessions for Adult Faith Formation Leaders in anticipation of the Jubilee of Hope beginning on December 24, 2024. This is an important moment

in the life of the Church! Four brief sessions will be offered around the Diocese of Hamilton throughout the month of November to equip pastoral leaders for adult programming initiatives throughout the Jubilee year. All are welcome to participate. For registration and more information contact: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/preparing-for-the-jubilee-a-planning-day-for-pastoral-leaders/>.



**ADVENT HYMN FESTIVAL** To begin the Advent season, the Diocesan Choir is pleased to announce an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Joseph Parish, 260 Herkimer Street, Hamilton, ON, on **Sunday, December 1, 2024, at 7 p.m.** Registration is not required, and there is no charge—however, a goodwill offering will go to St. Joseph's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.