

St. John the Evangelist

Roman Catholic Church (1857)

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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)

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Sunday November 3, 2024 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time "The greatest commandment if 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**: stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: 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

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

10:30 am + Jan & Rozalio Gazo

Reg. by Brother Gabriel Balazovic, OSB

TUESDAY Nov. 5

9:00 am + Gabriel Benevides

Reg. by Gloria Pereira

WEDNESDAY

9:00 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

Reg. by the Estate

THURSDAY 9:00 am + Peter & Mary Kelly

Reg. by the Estate

10:00 am at Caressant Care

+ Pat & Shirley Goetz

Reg. by the Estate

FRIDAY 9:00 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SUNDAY

Nov. 10 10:30 am Int. for all Parishioners and

+ Mariyamma Gilbert

TUESDAY

9:00 am + Laurina Benevides

Reg. by Gloria Pereira

WEDNESDAY Nov. 13

9:00 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Rea. by the Estate

THURSDAY

9:00 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

Rea. by the Estate

11:30 am Peace & Justice

Grade 4 Holy Bible blessing Nov. 15 FRIDAY

9:00 am + Father George Stortz

Reg. 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

support of St. John the Evangelist

Thank you

all for

your

financial

Sunday, Oct. 27 Collection: \$879.50 Parish

Maintenance: \$ 20.00

Evangelization of the Nations: \$ 15.00

Initial Offering: \$ 25.00

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!

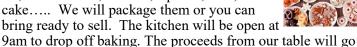
A Community Christmas Dinner for the ladies of all the



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, fruitcake..... We will package them or you can



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 NOG 2E0 Confessions at Sacred Heart: will be on the FIRST Sunday of each month at 8:30 am, or upon request.

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.

SUNDAY Nov. 3 9:00 am + Ben Kopecki

Reg. by Steve & Maureen Dineen

FRIDAY 10:00 am + Beth Morris

Reg. by Mike & Julie Goetz

SUNDAY

Nov. 10 9:00 am + Franz & Erich Clausing & Rudolf Wostmann

Nov. 8

Nov. 17

Reg. by Frank & Theresia Clausing

FRIDAY - All Saints Day Nov. 15

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

Reg. by Mike & Julie Goetz

SUNDAY 9:00 am + John Boshart

Req. by Margaret Boshart

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.



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON NOG 2P0

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

4:00 pm + Harold & Viola Goetz

Reg. by the Estate

Nov. 13 WEDNESDAY

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

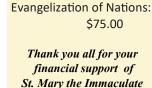
Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, & let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen

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.



Parish.

Palmerston Offerings;

Sunday, Oct. 20 & 27

Maintenance: \$ 50.00

Collection: \$ 460.00



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 he 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

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



PREPARING FOR THE JUBILEE: Msgr. Kroetsch and DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 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 https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/10/preparing-for-the-jubilee-a-planning-day-forcontact: 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. Jospeh's Parish Neighbours in Need Program. Please see the Upcoming events on the Diocese of Hamilton web page.