



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 October 6, 2024 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We are called to live to Jesus' standards."

Sunday October 13, 2024 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life."

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 month of October is dedicated to **the Holy Rosary**, one of the best known of all Catholic devotions. October includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7). The rosary is a Christ-centered meditation which prayerfully remembers the major events in Christ's life, from His conception (annunciation) through to His death and resurrection. It's not about praying it perfectly, but about showing up with our hearts open. Even just one decade can be a small, quiet moment of grace in our week. Each Hail Mary is like a step closer to the heart of Jesus through the gentle guidance of His mother, Mary. The Rosary allows us to meditate on the life of Christ, to bring our worries and hopes to Him, and to receive peace in return. It's a powerful way to invite Mary's intercession and God's grace into the mess and beauty of daily life.

Month of The Holy Rosary **October**

2024

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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

1. St Therese of Lisieux
2. Guardian Angels
4. St. Francis of Assisi
5. St. Faustina
7. Our Lady of the Rosary
12. Bl Carlo Acutis
15. St. Theresa of Avila
18. St. Luke
22. St. John Paul II
28. Sts. Simon & Jude

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 Oct. 6

10:30 am + Jan & Stanislaw Chmielowicz

Req. by Brother Gabriel Balazovic, OSB

TUESDAY Oct. 8

9:00 am + Ambrose & Agnes Heffernan

Req. by Catherine & Cliff Heffernan

WEDNESDAY Oct. 9

9:00 am + Carberry Harcourt

Req. by Robert & Micah Hollis

THURSDAY Oct. 10

9:00 am + Franz & Erich Clausing

Req. by Theresia Clausing & family

11:30 am School Mass at St. John School

Thanksgiving Mass

FRIDAY Oct. 11

9:00 am + Jose Pereira

Req. by Gloria Pereira

Thanksgiving SUNDAY Oct. 13

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY Oct. 15

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY Oct. 16

NO MASS

THURSDAY Oct. 17

NO MASS

FRIDAY Oct. 18

NO MASS

SUNDAY Oct. 20

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 22

Collection: \$ 896.35

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, Sept. 29

Collection: \$ 726.15

Maintenance: \$

Needs of Can. Church:

\$ 135.00

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

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

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

Jeremy & Constance Langdon on the occasion of the baptism of their son Brooks, at St. John the Evangelist church, on Sunday Sept. 29th, and

Alex and Honey Thomas on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Maria, at St. Mary the Immaculate church on Saturday Oct. 5th.

We pray for Brooks and Maria 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's Harvest Supper

Thursday, Oct. 24, 2024

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 is a sign up sheet at the back of the church for **dessert donations**. There is also be a **"help wanted" sign up sheet** - help to set up tables, wash dishes, peel potatoes, cooking, sell tickets, clearing tables etc.

Tickets will be available after Sunday Mass starting Oct. 6th or by calling 519-848-2284.

C.W.L. NEWS

St. John CWL next general meeting will be Monday, Oct. 7, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.



Thanksgiving Food Bank Drive

There will be a box located at the back of St. John's church for donations to the Arthur Food Bank. Non-perishable items are appreciated - Kraft dinner, pasta & canned pasta sauces, hamburger helper, canned vegetables, juice boxes, granola bars, soups, juice, cereal, rice, soap etc. Cash donations are accepted - please place funds in an envelope and mark them for the food bank and place on the collection basket.

*Thank you for your generosity
in this time of need!*



The next clean-up work bee at St. John's will be on **Monday, October 7, 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.



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

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

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 22

Collection: \$ 915.00
Maintenance: \$ 20.00
Needs of Can. Church:
\$ 189.00

Sunday, Sept. 29

Collection: \$ 788.00
Maintenance: \$
Needs of Can. Church:
\$ 50.00

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

SUNDAY Oct. 6

9:00 am + Colleen Pickering

Req. by Margaret Goetz

FRIDAY Oct. 11

10:00 am + Stella McCabe

Req. by Mike & Julie Goetz

Thanksgiving SUNDAY Oct. 13

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving

FRIDAY Oct. 18

NO MASS

SUNDAY Oct. 20

9:00 am + Austin & Peggy Dinneen

Req. by Kevin & Joyce Dinneen

Book of Life

November is the month that we pray for
our deceased. We invite you to sign the
names of deceased relatives, friends and
parishioners in the Book of Life.
All those whose names are written in
the book will be remembered at the
Eucharistic banquets throughout
November. Memory sheets are
available on the table at the entrance.

Sacred Heart Food Bank Drive

There are boxes at the entrances of the
church for your non-perishable food
items. These boxes will remain there
until December. Cash donations are
accepted - please put money in an
envelope marked for the food bank.
Thank you for your generosity.

"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.



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 22

Collection: \$ 170.00
Maintenance: \$
Needs of Can. Church:
\$30.00

Sunday, Sept. 29

Collection: \$ 320.00
Maintenance: \$ 25.00
Needs of Can. Church:
\$90.00

*Thank you all for your
financial support*

SATURDAY Vigil Oct. 5

4:00 + Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Oct. 9

10:30 am + Peter & Mary Kelly

Req. by the Estate

Thanksgiving SATURDAY Vigil

Oct. 12

4:00 pm + Reg Charlebois

Req. by Grace Canning

WEDNESDAY Oct. 16

NO MASS

SATURDAY Vigil Oct. 19

4:00 pm + Peter & Mary Kelly

Req. by the Estate



Thanksgiving Day Prayer

Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty
and fullness of the land
and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our
rest,
for one another, and for our homes.
We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
October 2024

**** For a Shared Mission: ****

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

“Bearers of Gratitude, make the world a better place. Above all, let us not forget to thank: if we are bearers of gratitude, the world itself will become better, even if only a little bit, but that is enough to transmit a bit of hope.” *Pope Francis*

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. Oct. 7 - Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tues. Oct. 8 - Rev. Michael Anderson
Wed. Oct. 9 - Felician Franciscan Sisters (CSSF)
Thur. Oct. 10 - Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri. Oct. 11 - Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Sat. Oct. 12 - Chancery Staff

Mon. Oct. 14 - Rev. Francis Ahuekwe
Tues. Oct. 15 - Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed. Oct. 16 - Chaplains
Thur. Oct. 17 - Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri. Oct. 18 - Rev. Stephen Murrin
Sat. Oct. 19 - Rev. Andrew Czarny

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. “You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me.” Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations,**

Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



DIocese of HAMILTON

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of

our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> .

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND – GUELPH Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, November 2nd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com