



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 September 22, 2024 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When you receive a child you receive Jesus."

Sunday September 29, 2024 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus presents the radical demands of discipleship."

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

Every Sept. 29th, the Church celebrates the **Feast Day of the Archangels** — St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael. The fact that these three angels are mentioned by name on multiple occasions in sacred scripture, indicates the significance of their roles in the history of salvation. It is because of these important roles that we take pause to celebrate on Sept. 29.

Christian Tradition gives **St. Michael** four different roles, but his principle task is the "battle against the devil", so he has primarily been regarded as the patron and protector of the Church.

St. Gabriel is mentioned by name in Scripture (Lk 1:19), in his role as the messenger of God, delivering to Mary the announcement of the birth of Our Savior (Lk 1:26).

St. Raphael is mentioned by name only in the Book of Tobit, where he is responsible for healing Tobias. Raphael means "God has healed".

The feast day on Sept. 29 gives each of us the opportunity to consider our own role in the Church, as we gratefully commemorate the Archangels responsible for carrying out their roles of defender, messenger and healer.

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 Sept. 22

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY Sept. 24

9:00 am + John & Mary Teresa Walsh

Req. by Gerald & Jane Heffernan

WEDNESDAY Sept. 25

9:00 am + Ambrose & Agnes Heffernan

Req. by Catherine & Cliff Heffernan

THURSDAY Sept. 26

9:00 am + Ambrose & Agnes Heffernan

Req. by Catherine & Cliff Heffernan

FRIDAY Sept. 27

9:00 am + Domenik & Julianna Balazovic

Req. by Brother Gabriel Balazovic, OSB

SUNDAY Sept. 29

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*

TUESDAY Oct. 1

9:00 am + Frank Ryan

Req. by Paul & Marg Kelly

WEDNESDAY Oct. 2

9:00 am + Marie Ryan

Req. by Paul & Marg Kelly

THURSDAY Oct. 3

9:00 + Mark Heffernan

Req. by Catherine & Cliff Heffernan

10:00 am at Caressant Care

+ Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

FIRST FRIDAY Oct. 4

Adoration: 8:30 am

9:00 am + Leonard & Steven Deshevy

Req. by Rita Gagnon

SUNDAY Oct. 6

10:30 am *Int. for all Parishioners*



Children's Liturgy Program

We are hoping to start up our children's liturgy program again. It will be held in the sacristy one Sunday per month. We invite

children ages 4-10 to participate. Genna Falkena will be leading the program again this year. *** Please sign up your children by signing the sheet at the back of the church or email Genna at: genna_wright@outlook.com

***We are also looking for another leader to assist Genna. If you are interested in co-teaching with Genna, please let her know.

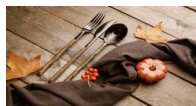
Thank you for your support of this important ministry!

Save the Date:

St. John's 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.

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

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.

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 8

Collection: \$ 905.55

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, Sept. 15

Collection: \$ 647.50

Maintenance: \$ 275.00

Needs of Can. Church:

\$ 5.00

*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*



ON VISION TV

-DAILY MASS at 8:00am & 12:00 noon

**- Devotions to Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Wednesdays at 8:30 am & 12:30pm**



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



Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 8

Collection: \$ 670.00

Maintenance: \$ 100.00

Sunday, Sept. 15

Collection: \$ 790.00

Maintenance: \$ 30.00

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Sacred Heart Parish.*

SUNDAY Sept. 22

9:00 am + Ben Kopecki

Req. by Joe & Kathryn Vicente

FRIDAY Sept. 27

10:00 am + Stella McCabe

Req. by the Estate

SUNDAY Sept. 29

9:00 am + Stella McCabe

Req. by the Pacey Family

FIRST FRIDAY Oct. 4

Adoration: 10:00 am

10:30 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SUNDAY Oct. 6

9:00 am + Colleen Pickering

Req. by Margaret Goetz

Sacred Heart Parish Council
meeting Tuesday, **Sept 24th** -
7:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

C.W.L. NEWS



Sacred Heart CWL
next general meeting
will be Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2024
at 7:00 pm in the parish hall.
All ladies are welcome!

Confessions at Sacred Heart:
will be on the **FIRST** Sunday
of each month at 8:30am, or
upon request.
This will begin on Oct. 6, 2024.



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, Sept. 8

Collection: \$

Maintenance: \$

Sunday, Sept. 15

Collection: \$ 300.00

Maintenance: \$ 65.00

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financial support of
St. Mary the Immaculate
Parish.*

SATURDAY Vigil Sept. 21

4:00 pm Joe & Marie Riff

On the occasion of their 63rd
Wedding Anniversary Sept 23rd.

WEDNESDAY Sept. 25

10:30 am Joe & Marie Riff

On the occasion of their 63rd
Wedding Anniversary Sept. 23rd.

SATURDAY Vigil Sept. 28

4:00 pm + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Oct. 2

At Royal Terrace Nursing Home

10:30 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY Vigil Oct. 5

4:00 pm + Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

*Congratulations on
your 63rd Wedding
Anniversary
Joe & Marie Riff*



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



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
September 2024

**** For the Cry of the Earth: ****

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

“Children and young people are the future, they are the strength, those who take us forward. They are the ones in which we place our hope.”

Pope Francis

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. Sept. 23 - Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tues. Sept. 24 - Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Wed. Sept. 25 - Salesians of St. Don Bosco S.D.B
Thur. 26 - Rev. Robert Hétu
Fri. Sept. 27 - Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Sat. Sept. 28 - Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

Mon. Sept. 30 - Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Tues. Oct. 1 - Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed. Oct. 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
Thur. Oct. 3 - Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Fri. Oct. 4 - Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.
Sat. Oct. 5 - Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2024

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon.

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2024

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



DIocese of Hamilton

Retrouvaille: Struggling Marriage? Find Hope with Retrouvaille –

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel

stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.

Diocesan Vocations Month - October 2024

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday we will have an intercession for vocations and before the end of Mass we will pray together a prayer for vocations. You are also encouraged to pray for vocations throughout the month. Moreover, if you know someone who you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood or consecrated virginity lived in the world, be sure to tell that person. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us! For more information about vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>.