



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 17, 2024 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus' words will never pass away, in spite of tribulation."

Sunday November 24 2024 - Solemnity of Christ the King

"Jesus reveals that His kingdom is not of this world."

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

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR - NOV. 17, 2024

This year the motto chosen by the Pope is taken from the book of Sirach: "The prayer of the poor rises to God" (Sirach 21:5). This motto emphasises that the poor hold a special place in God's heart. He hears their prayers and becomes "impatient" in their suffering until justice is done. The Book of Sirach confirms that "God's judgment will be in favour of the poor" (21:5).

The World Day of the Poor encourages the Church to "step outside" its walls and engage with poverty in its many forms in today's world. In his message for the 2024 World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis noted that war-driven "bad politics" generates new poverty and innocent victims. He urged everyone to pray with and for the poor, and highlighted that volunteers continue to devote themselves to serving the poorest in our cities, embodying God's response to the cries of those in need.

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. 17**
10:30 am + Deceased Members of CWL
Req. by St. John CWL

TUESDAY **Nov. 19**
9:00 am + Deceased members of the Staples & Epoch families
Req. by Norm & Ruth Anne Staples

WEDNESDAY **Nov. 20**
9:00 am + Jose Pereira
Req. by Gloria Pereira

THURSDAY **Nov. 21**
9:00 am God's Graces & Blessings for Adam Filipiak
Req. by Jeizy Filipiak

FRIDAY **Nov. 22**
9:00 am + Pat & Shirley Goetz
Req. by the Estate

SUNDAY **Nov. 24**
Feast of Christ the King
10:30 am Int. for all Parishioners

TUESDAY **Nov. 26**
NO MASS

WEDNESDAY **Nov. 27**
NO MASS

THURSDAY **Nov. 28**
NO MASS

FRIDAY **Nov. 29**
NO MASS

SUNDAY **Dec. 1**
10:30 am Int. for all Parishioners

Arthur Offerings:

Sunday, Nov. 3
Collection: \$ 1595.50
Maintenance: \$ 620.00

Sunday, Nov. 10
Collection: \$ 6537.00
Maintenance: \$ 60.00

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

St. John Parish Grounds Clean up:

Thanks to those that helped tidy up our parish grounds. We intend to meet again April 7/25. Your willingness to give your time and service is greatly appreciated. Thanks for now!

Thank You



Sunday Missals

The 2024-2025 Sunday Missals for the new liturgical year are available at the entrance to the church. Get your copy today. Cost is \$5.00

Donations for St. John's Cemetery are being accepted for the care and maintenance of the cemetery. These funds ensure that there are resources available for the seasonal cutting of grass, levelling of plots and general upkeep of the cemetery grounds to uphold the peaceful appearance of the cemetery. Please find envelopes for this collection in your pew or at the back of the church. Please make cheques payable to: **St. John's Cemetery**. Thank you for your generosity!



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 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.



Advent Wreath Lighting

Would you like to assist with the liturgies during Advent by carrying a candle to light the candles on the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass?
Single parishioners, couples or families are invited to sign up.

Please sign up for your preferred Mass time on the sheet at the back of each church - St. John, Sacred Heart & St. Mary.

The four weekends of Advent are: November 30 / Dec. 1; December 7 & 8; December 14 & 15; and December 21 & 22, 2024.



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

Kenilworth Offerings:

Sunday, Nov. 3

Collection: \$ 1020.00

Maintenance: \$ 80.00

Evangelization of Nations
\$ 45.00

Sunday, Nov. 10

Collection: \$ 776.00

Maintenance: \$ 155.00

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

SUNDAY Nov. 17

9:00 am + John Boshart

Req. by Margaret Boshart

FRIDAY Nov. 22

10:00 am + Nick Schouten

Req. by the Estate

SUNDAY Nov. 24

Feast of Christ the King

9:00 am + Terry & Stella McCabe

Req. by Helen Brown

FRIDAY Nov. 29

NO MASS

SUNDAY Dec. 1

9:00 am Intentions of Margaret Goetz

Req. by John & Cindy Redburn

Book of Life

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

"Operation Christmas Child"

Please have your filled shoebox at
the Church by Friday morning, No-
vember 22nd. Boxes will be taken
to the Distribution Centre Friday
afternoon.

Thank you to everyone who filled a
shoebox with gifts to delight the
heart of a child

Most importantly, pray for the child
who will receive your gift!

"Sacred Heart Food Bank Drive"

Collection boxes have
been placed at the entrances
of the church for your donation
of non-perishable food items. The
boxes will be there until middle of
December. Thank you for your
generosity!



St. Mary the Immaculate, Palmerston

365 Main St E. Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

SATURDAY Vigil Nov. 16

4:00 pm + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Nov. 20

10:30 am + Harold & Viola Goetz

Req. by the Estate

SATURDAY Vigil Nov. 23

Feast of Christ the King

4:00 pm + Peter & Mary Kelly

Req. by the Estate

WEDNESDAY Nov. 27

NO MASS

SATURDAY Vigil Nov. 30

4:00 pm + Pat & Shirley Goetz

Req. by the Estate

Palmerston Offerings:

Sunday, Nov. 3

Collection: \$ 260.00

Maintenance: \$ 55.00

Sunday, Nov. 10

Collection: \$ 205.00

Maintenance: \$ 15.00

*Thank you all for your
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St. Mary the Immaculate*

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

Joshua ad Jennifer Stoddart
on the occasion of the
baptism of their son
Francis, at St. Mary the
Immaculate church, on
Saturday, November 9, 2024.



We pray for Francis so that he may
come to know by the example of his
parents, godparents and family the
love that God has for him.



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

"God is love"; and he wishes to establish in the world his kingdom of love, justice and peace. And this is the kingdom of which Jesus is king, and which extends until the end of times."

Pope Francis

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.



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>

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. Nov. 18 - Rev. Archange Kebe
Tues. Nov. 19 - Rev. Fernand Pierre
Wed. Nov. 20 - Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thur. Nov. 21 - Catholic Young Adults
Fri. Nov. 22 - Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Sat. Nov. 23 - Rev. John Schnurr
Mon. Nov. 25 - Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Tues. Nov. 26 - Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Wed. Nov. 27 - Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ (p.i.c.)
Thur. Nov. 28 - Rev. Wilson Andrade C.S.C.
Fri. Nov. 29 - Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.
Sat. Nov. 30 - Very Rev. David Walter

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 17, 2024

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - November 24, 2024

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, then call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



DIocese of HAMILTON

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED ACN Canada is organizing **RED WEDNESDAY**, November 20, 2024. It is a day to pray for persecuted Christians – a Mass, a Vigil, a Rosary, a prayer. Whatever you do, big or small, it will go straight to the heart of ACN project partners who suffer from persecution. Our prayer is their strength! Check [here](#) to find more information and resources!

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.