

St. John the Evangelist

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St. Mary the Immaculate

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Sacred Heart RC Church

9139 Hwy. 6, Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

PARISH BULLETIN



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

Sunday March 23, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Lent

“Jesus teaches repentance with the parable of the barren fig tree.”

Sunday March 30, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Lent

“Jesus teaches about forgiveness in the parable of the Prodigal Son.”

Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

Office Secretary:

David Hawkins: 519-848-2108

Office Hours:

Tues.- Fri. 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sacred Heart Contact:

Julie Goetz : 519-993-0833

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Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

Caretaker: Jim Janssen

St. John School: 519 848 2445

www.stjohnarthur.wellingtoncdsb.ca

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)

Diocese of Hamilton Contact:

Chancery Office: 1 -905 -528-7988

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**PRAY THE 2025
JUBILEE PRAYER**

Confession

St. John

After Daily Mass & 1st Friday

Saturday 2:30 - 3 p.m.

or upon request

Sacred Heart

First Sunday of each month at

8:30 am or upon request

Adoration - First Friday

8:30 am - 9:00 am (Arthur)

10:00 am - 10:30 am

(Kenilworth)

(Mass to Follow Adoration)

Baptism

Please contact the office at least four months in advance.

Marriage

Please contact the office at least one year in advance.

Welcome & Thank you for joining us! We look forward to seeing you next time!

Stations of the Cross during Lent:

St. John: Every Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

Sacred Heart: Every Friday and Sunday 30 minutes before Mass.

St. Mary: Every Saturday after Mass



As the Holy Father remains in hospital, we keep him close in prayer: Almighty and eternal God you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant, Francis, for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Feast of the Annunciation

March 25 at 7:00pm

Our Holy Father Pope Francis has declared 2025 the Jubilee Year of Hope, and Bishop Crosby has named the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph** a Pilgrimage Church. On the Solemnity of the Annunciation, His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger, will celebrate a special Pilgrimage Mass for Wellington Deanery at the Basilica.

The Jubilee Indulgence will be granted, under the usual conditions, to the faithful who participate in this Mass. You may also have your Jubilee Booklet stamped if you wish. May Our Blessed Lady, Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope, guide us through this Jubilee of Hope and draw us close to Her son.

You are all very welcome, and encouraged to come.

The Office of Vespers (Evening Prayer): 6:30 pm
Solemn Mass with Bishop Lobsinger: 7:00 pm
Reception in the Parish Hall after Mass

Sacred Heart Parish:

Lenten Hunger Meal -

Sunday March 30th

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall for soup & crackers. A time for self reflection for those less fortunate.

All donations will go to Development & Peace. Thank You!



Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate



Nicole Gagnon and Corey Pollard on the occasion of the baptism of their son Charly, at St. John the Evangelist Church, on Sunday March 9, 2025.

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



Congratulations

Parishioners of St. John Parish welcome Eby Purushothaman into the Catholic Church and Faith community. May you be blessed on your faith journey as you continue to grow in God's mercy and love. Congratulations and blessings to Eby and his family!

"The Lord will guide you always" Isaiah 58:11

THIRD YEAR PERMANENT DEACON CANDIDATES

will soon begin the practicum phase of their formation at St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton. Our thanks to St. Joseph's Chaplaincy Leader Keith Metcalfe for his assistance in arranging this important training. One third-year candidate will complete his practicum in Palmerston, under the guidance of Father Gilbert. Seven aspirants have applied to begin the Propaedeutic Year in September. These applications will be reviewed by the Admissions Committee in June. We pray for our Deacon candidates and aspirants!

Upcoming Events - Save the Date!

Sun. Mar. 30	Sacred Heart - Lenten Hunger Meal following Sunday Mass
Sat. Apr. 5	St. John - Confirmation at 11:00 am St. Mary - Anointing Mass - 4:00 pm
Sun. Apr. 6	Anointing Mass - Sacred Heart - 9:00 am & St. John Parish - 10:30 am
Sun. Apr. 6	St. John - Coffee Sunday following Sunday Mass
Sun. Apr. 13 - 20	Palm Sunday / Holy Week / Easter Sunday - Schedules to follow.
Fri. Apr. 25	St. John - Euchre Night at the Parish Centre - 7:30 pm - \$10.00 / person
Sun. May 4	St. John - First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass

Mass Intention Schedule - March 22 - April 6, 2025

Saturday Vigil Mar. 22 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - + Pat & Shirley Goetz - Req. by the Estate

Sunday Mar. 23 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Int. of Clarona Conrad - Req. by the CWL
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - Int. for all Parishioners

Tuesday Mar. 25 - Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

**** - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - + Jack Musselman - Req. by Norm & Ruth Anne Staples**

Wednesday Mar. 26 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Elmer & Mary Coffey - Req. by Jim & Shirley Coffey & Family

- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - + Harold & Viola Goetz - Req. by the Estate

Thursday Mar. 27 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Peter & Mary Kelly - Req. by the Estate

Friday Mar. 28 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - Int. of the Diocese - Req. by Diocese of Hamilton

- 10:00 am - (Kenilworth) - + Mary Jo Marshall - Req. by Tim, Dennis & Tom Epoch

Saturday Vigil Mar. 29 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - + Peter & Mary Kelly - Req. by the Estate

Sunday Mar. 30 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Tanner Redburn - Req. by John, Cindy & Nathan
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - Int. for all Parishioners

Tuesday Apr. 1 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - Int. of the Diocese - Req. by Diocese of Hamilton

Wednesday Apr. 2 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Peter & Mary Kelly - Req. by the Estate

- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - at Royal Terrace NH

Int. of the Diocese - Req. by Diocese of Hamilton

Thursday Apr. 3 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - Int. of the Diocese - Req. by Diocese of Hamilton

- 10:00 am - at Caressant Care NH - + Pat & Shirley Goetz - Req. by the Estate

First Friday Apr. 4 - (Arthur) 8:30 am - Adoration

- 9:00 am - Int. of the Diocese - Req. by Diocese of Hamilton

- (Kenilworth) 9:30 am - Stations of the Cross

- 10:00 am - + Epoch & Yeomans Family - Req. by the Estate

Saturday Apr. 5 - 11:00 am - (Arthur) - Confirmation - Officiant Msgr. Murray J. Kroetsch, VG & Chancellor, Diocese of Hamilton.

Saturday Vigil Apr. 5 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Int. of the Diocese - Req. by Diocese of Hamilton

Sunday Apr. 6 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Mark Goetz & Colleen Pickering - Req. by Margaret Goetz

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall - Req. by St. John's Parish Choir

Offer a Mass Intention for a loved one, or in thanksgiving. Contact the parish office or leave an envelope in the collection basket.
Thank you.



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



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention
March 2025

**** For Families in Crisis ****

Let us pray broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences..

Thoughts from the Holy Father

A fundamental aspect of the Lenten Message is the emphasis on community and synodality—the idea that Christians must walk together rather than in isolation.

Pope Francis reminds us, "The Holy Spirit impels us not to remain self-absorbed, but to keep walking towards God and our brothers and sisters."



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 5th** at **St. Ann's Church**, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025 The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been marked as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. Mar. 24 - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Tues. Mar. 25 - Annunciation of the Lord
Wed. Mar. 26 - Lay Parish Ministers
Thur. Mar. 27 - Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Fri. Mar. 28 - Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Sat. Mar. 29 - Rev. Luis Inacio

Mon. Mar. 31 - Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues. Apr. 1 - Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wed. Apr. 2 - Franciscan Fathers, O.F.M.
Thur. Apr. 3 - Grandparents & the Elderly
Fri. Apr. 4 - Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Sat. Apr. 5 - Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH *Support*

**March 9 &
March 16, 2025**

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$2072.70	\$1836.00	\$410.00
Maintenance	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$30.00
Special Collections	\$40.00	\$230.00	
Flooring Fund	\$2186.00		

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