

St. John the Evangelist

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St. Mary the Immaculate

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Sacred Heart RC Church

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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.ca **Website:** www.stjohntheevangelist.ca

Sunday June 1, 2025 - Ascension of the Lord

“Disciples are to preach to all nations in Jesus’ name.”

Sunday June 8, 2025 - Pentecost Sunday

“Jesus give his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

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

St. Mary Contact:

Grace Canning: 519-343-5181

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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: 7:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday: 9:00 am

Sunday: 10:30 am

(Rosary 30 minutes before Mass)

Palmerston:

Wednesday: 10:30 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm

(Rosary 30 Minutes before Mass)

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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www.hamiltondiocese.com

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.

**PRAY THE 2025
JUBILEE PRAYER**

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



Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Guelph - Sat. June 21, 2025

St. John the Evangelist and St. Mary the Immaculate parishes: We may not be able to travel to Rome to see the Holy Doors but we are able to travel within our Wellington Deanery in the Hamilton Diocese. In our Diocese there are 122 churches and Bishop Crosby has designated six pilgrimage churches – one in each Deanery. The Basilica is one of the six pilgrimage churches in the diocese. Part of the Jubilee experience is to make a pilgrimage to sacred places where prayer is offered, the Sacraments are celebrated, and a plenary indulgence can be obtained for the remission of punishment due to our sins. A trip to the Basilica is being organized for us on June 21, 2025, as part of a Jubilee Pilgrimage Day of Prayer. You may also have your Jubilee Booklet stamped at the Basilica. We are scheduled from 9:45 to 11:45 am at the Basilica. Please see the sign up sheet at the entrance to our church. (There is an elevator available for those who are not able to manage stairs).



THE IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE IN

GUELPH announced an important transition in their ministry, responding to challenging financial pressures. Retreat and formation programming will continue until December 31, 2025, and then these ministries will be relocated to other Jesuit Centres in Pickering and Montreal. The Ignatius Jesuit Centre will remain open and continue as a vital apostolate of the Centre. The property, including the farmland, forests, and conservation area will remain under Jesuit care. The Centre will continue as a place of ecological engagement, community collaboration, and spiritual reflection. We pray for the Jesuit community as it focuses on ecological justice as its future priority in Guelph.

Arthur Food Bank Notice: There will be some temporary changes at the Food Bank. The location will be undergoing renovations for the next several months & they are moving to a temporary location. They will continue to accept monetary and food donations during that time, and all food items will be stored at the Centre Wellington Food Bank. They will be distributing grocery gift cards to families in need. Please see the attached information sheet.

Catholic Marriage Encounter Weekend: June 14 & 15/25. It is a carefully conducted process which places God at the centre of your married lives, and gives you powerful tools to use in communicating with each other, within yourselves, and with our Lord, Jesus Christ. Location: St. Joseph School, Guelph. See the attached information sheet and sign up form.

June is dedicated to the **Most Sacred Heart of Jesus** and as we begin the month, we encourage everyone to welcome the opportunity to reflect on the profound and consoling meaning of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in our lives and walk of faith. The Sacred Heart of Jesus reminds us of our call to sacrificial, unconditional and generous love for others, for each member of the Body of Christ and the call for us to be the heart, the hands and the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day.



The Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is celebrated on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, which falls within the month of June.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. June 1	St. John - Coffee Sunday at the Parish Centre Hall.
Mon. June 2	St. John - CWL Meeting in the Parish Centre Meeting Room at 7:00 pm
Sun. June 8	Sacred Heart - Jubilee Celebration with Stations of the Cross at 8:30 am before Mass - Weather permitting
Sun. June 15	St. John - Father's Day - Cemetery Mass Weather permitting
Sat. June 21	St. John & St. Mary - Pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate - Guelph.
Sun. June 29	Sacred Heart - Feast of the Sacred Heart - Celebration to honour the heroes of the parish with Mass and appreciation lunch
Sun. July 6	Sacred Heart - Cemetery Mass - Weather permitting

Mass Intention Schedule - June 1 - 15, 2025

Sunday June 1 Ascension Sunday

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Hilaria Goucher - *Req. by Cathy Conrad*
- + Clarona Conrad - *Req. by Stephen & Maureen Dineen*
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Req. by David & Teresa Hawkins & Family*

Tuesday June 3 - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Req. by Norm, Ruth Anne & Gary Staples*

Wednesday June 4 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + John Vidosh - *Req. by Tim & Mary Johnson*
- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Thursday June 5 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Intentions of the Bishop
- 10:00 am (Caressant Care) - Intentions of the Bishop

First Friday June 6 - 8:30 am - (Arthur) Adoration

- 9:00 am - + Jim & Grace Hollis - *Req. by Robert & Michah Hollis*
- 10:00 am - (Kenilworth) - Adoration
- 10:30 am + Percy Payette - *Req. by Stephen & Maureen Dineen*
+ Joe Moore - *Req. by Bert Coffey & Brenda Goetz*

Saturday Vigil June 7 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Sunday June 8 Pentecost Sunday

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Clarona Conrad - *Req. by John & Elizabeth DeGroot*
+ Frank Bowier - *Req. by Jim & Terri Lynn Goetz*
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - Intention for all Parishioners

Tuesday June 10 - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - + Estrella Anglia - *Req. by Evelyn Jayme*

Wednesday June 11 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Doris Johnson - *Req. by Tim & Mary Johnson*
- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Thursday June 12 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Rhonda Deshevy - *Req. by Rita Gagnon*

Friday June 13 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Xavier Sebastian - *Req. by Norm & Ruth Anne Staples*
- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Req. by Kevin & Joyce Dinneen*
- + Stella McCabe - *Req. by the Estate*

Saturday Vigil June 14 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Sunday June 15 - Most Holy Trinity / Fathers Day

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Intention of all Fathers
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - Cemetery Mass + For all of our deceased
Weather permitting - please bring lawn chairs

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.



St. John CWL meeting - Monday June 2, 2025

It will be held in the parish centre meeting room at 7:00 pm
All are welcome! It will be the last meeting before summer.



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



The Pope's Prayer Intention

June 2025

** That the world might grow in compassion **

Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

I'm not asking you to believe in everything.
I'm asking you not to close the door.
Give a chance to the God who waits
for you without judgment."

Pope Leo XIV



DIocese of HAMILTON

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN JUNE

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, June 7th at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered once again this fall and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration will be on line soon so to register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. June 2 - Rev. Sunil D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tues. June 3 - Rev. Christopher Tracey
Wed. June 4 - Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
Thur. June 5 - Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Fri. June 6 - Catholic Youth
Sat. June 7 - Rev. Roque Concepcion

Mon. June 9 - Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tues. June 10 - Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Wed. June 11 - Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.

Thur. June 12 - Rev. Stefano Lee
Fri. June 13 - Rev. Paul Voisin, C.R.
Sat. June 14 - Rev. Fianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.

Vocation Seeds

Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2025

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life.

Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
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PARISH *Support*

May 18th & 25th, 2025

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 1622.00	\$ 2339.00	992.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00	\$ 10.00	100.00
Special Collections	\$ 140.00	\$410.00	120.00
Flooring Fund	\$ 300.00		

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