

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

LISTEN TO THE PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday May 4, 2025 - 3rd Sunday of Easter
"Jesus appears to his disciples and shares a meal with hem."
Sunday May 11, 2025 - 4th Sunday of Easter
"Jesus describes his care for his sheep."

Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

Office Secretary:

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Office Hours:

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

Sacred Heart Contact:

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Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

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St. John School: 519 848 2445

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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

Kenilworth:

Friday: 10:00 am

Sunday: 9:00 am

(Rosary 30 Minutes before Mass)

Diocese of Hamilton Contact:

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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!

Remembering Pope Francis



Heavenly Father,
grant eternal rest to Pope Francis,
whose unwavering faith in human life and
ministry enriched countless souls.

May his kindness to the poor
and marginalized, and care for our world,
inspire us to serve with humility and unity.
Amen.

Eternal rest grant unto Pope Francis, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Rest in Peace We offer our prayers
and sympathy to the family of Clarona
Conrad, who was called to eternal life .
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let
perpetual light shine upon on her. Amen.*



Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

Charles & Crystal VanGerven on the
occasion of the baptism of their son Brock,
at St. John the Evangelist Church, on Sunday
April 27, 2025.

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



Thank you to all the organizers and
those who helped at St. John's Euchre
night Your time and effort in making
this event happen is truly appreciated.

Special thanks to all those who came
out to support the event. A fun evening of cards
and fellowship was enjoyed by all!



India & Dubai Cultural Tour 2026

Father Stephen and the Travel
company will be hosting a "Come &
Listen" meeting **Tuesday May 27, 2025 - 6:00 pm at
St. John Parish Hall**, for anyone who might wish to
hear about the trip, or are interested and /or those
planning on going on the India/Dubai tour in January
2026. **"All are welcome!"**

Catholic Education Week, begins on Sunday,
May 4, 2025. The theme for the week is **Pilgrims of
Hope**. The Catholic Education Week biblical quote
is, *"We must fan the flame of hope that has been giv-
en to us."*

The five sub-themes for WCDSB Catholic
Education: Pilgrims of Hope

Day 1: *by honouring human dignity*

Day 2: *by caring for creation*

Day 3: *by responding to the poverties in our world*

Day 4: *by serving in solidarity*

Day 5: *by living as peacemakers*

Congratulations to all the children
receiving their First Holy Communion.
May you always live your faith with joy
and sincerity and may the love of Jesus
shine in your heart!



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. May 4	St. John - First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass
Sun. May 4	St. John - Coffee Sunday - following Sunday Mass
May 4-9	Catholic Education Week
May 5-11	Prayers for Vocations Week
Mon. May 5	St. John CWL meeting at the parish centre at 7:00 pm All are welcome!
Thurs. May 15	St. John Cemetery Cleanup at 6:00 pm
Tues. May 27	India & Dubai Cultural Tour information meeting St. John's Parish hall at 6pm.

Mass Intention Schedule - April 6 - April 20, 2025

Sunday May 4 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Int. of Dennis & Sharon Rajewski - *Req. by Dennis Rajewski*
- Int. of Fr. Michael Lehman - *Req. by the Family*

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - First Holy Communion
- + Rob Matusinec - *Req. by David & Teresa Hawkins*



Tuesday - Friday - May 5-9 - NO MASS

Saturday Vigil May 10 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - + Earl Speers - *Req. by Lori Speers*

Sunday May 11 - Happy Mother's Day! and World Day of Prayer for Vocations

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Intentions of all Mothers

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - + Mariyamma Gilbert

Tuesday - Friday - May. 12 - 16 - NO MASS

Saturday Vigil May. 17 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) Intentions of the Bishop

Sunday May. 18- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Req. by Cor & Adele DeGroot*
- + Cyril & Teresa Lehman - *Req. by Betty Kopecki & family*

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - Intention of all Parishioners

Jubilee Year Celebration – Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass

In celebration of our Jubilee Year, we warmly invite all parishioners marking a milestone wedding anniversary – 10, 15, 20, 25 to 75 – to a special Mass on Sunday October 5, 2025. During this Mass, couples will receive a special blessing and a commemorative certificate to honour their joyful milestone. Following the celebration, refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall. Family and friends are most welcome to join us for this meaningful occasion. If you would like to be recognized at this Mass, please contact

Shirley Coffey or Michele Hasson.

Shirley Coffey: jscoffey@eastlink.ca or 519 829 0354

Michele Hasson: michelehasson@hotmail.com or 519 827 5234



Diocesan Anniversary Mass

Also, for anyone interested in the Diocesan Anniversary Mass please Scan the QR code attached to register. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on June 1st, 2025 at 1:30pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King Hamilton.



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



The Pope's Prayer Intention
May 2025

**** For working conditions ****

Let us pray that through work,
each person might find fulfillment,
families might be sustained in dignity,
and that society might be humanized.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

“Prayer unites us; it makes us brothers & sisters.
It opens our hearts and reminds us of a beautiful
truth which we sometimes forget. In prayer,
there are no rich or poor, there are sons and
daughters, sisters and brothers”.

Pope Francis



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

THE DEATH OF POPE FRANCIS

on Monday morning, April 21st, took
us by surprise. Throughout the
Diocese prayers have been offered,
Masses have been celebrated, and
memorial cards have been printed and
will be distributed this weekend. Pope
Francis dedicated this Jubilee Year to
Hope. “THE” Pilgrim of Hope, who
called us Pilgrims of Hope, has had
his Hope fulfilled! We remember him
in our prayers these days, and we
pray for the Cardinals who have
already gathered in Rome for the
Pope’s funeral tomorrow and for the
Conclave which will begin in the
coming days, at which they will
choose a successor. May the Holy
Spirit be their guide and inspiration!

Ex corde, *+Douglas*, OMI

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

Vocations Week: May 5-11, 2025

... let us pray for

Mon. May 5 - Rev. Michael King
Tues. May 6 - Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
Wed. May 7 - Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de
Paul of Azgreb, S.O.C.
Thur. May 8 - Rev. Bradley Markus
Fri. May 9 - Rev. Khalid Karomi
Sat. May 10 - Rev. Daniel Reitzel
Mon. May 12 - Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
Tues. May 13 - Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Wed. May 14 - Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
Thur. May 15 - Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Fri. May 16 - Rev. Peter Meyer
Sat. May 17 - Rev. Timothy Higgins

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Third Sunday of Easter – May 4, 2025

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus? Could it be
as an ordained or consecrated person?

**Fourth Sunday of Easter – May 11, 2025 - World Day of
Prayer for Vocations**

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of
Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the
priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our dio-
cese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If
God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, **Fr.**

**Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton
at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH *Support*

**April 20 &
April 27, 2025**

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2587.55	\$ 2764.00	\$ 806.00
Maintenance	\$ 80.00		\$ 30.00
Special Collections	\$ 370.00	\$ 646.00	\$ 60.00
Flooring Fund	\$ 1650.00		

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