

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

Sunday June 29, 2025 - Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Apostles

"Jesus gives Peter the keys of the Kingdom of Heaven."

Sunday July 6, 2025 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus' disciples rejoice. Jesus says their names are written in heaven."

Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

Office Secretary:

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Office Hours:

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

Sacred Heart Contact:

Julie Goetz : 519-993-0833

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Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

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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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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!

Reminder - Change in Mass times for today only - Sunday June 29, 2025



St. John - 9:00am
Sacred Heart - 10:30 am

Graduation



We wish to congratulate the grade 8 class of St. John Catholic School as they close this important chapter in their education. It was wonderful to journey with them as they gained knowledge and wisdom and grew in their faith at St. John's.

We also wish to congratulate all those students in Grade 12 who have now reached this major milestone in their lives. Whatever your chosen path, as you celebrate graduation may you recall fond memories from your past and dream exciting visions of your future.

**May the Lord continue to bless and protect you all as you start another phase in your life journey.
Congratulations and God Bless!**

Sacrament of Baptism



We wish to congratulate

Cole & Carla Turnbull on the occasion of the baptism of their son Eden, and Cody & Katrina Messecar on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Lottie, and Coltin & Nicole Cudney on the occasion of the baptism of their son Theodore, at St. John the Evangelist Church, and Eric Small & Jessica Gingerich on the occasion of the baptism of their son Demetri at Sacred Heart Church.

We pray for Eden, Lottie, Theodore and Demetri so that they may come to know by the example of their parents, godparents and family the love that God has for them.

Rest in Peace We offer our prayers



and sympathy to the family of Vera

Romano, who was called to eternal life.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon on her. Amen.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

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| Sun. June 29 | St. John - Mass at 9:00 am |
| Sun. June 29 | Sacred Heart - Mass at 10:30 am Feast of the Sacred Heart - Jubilee celebration to honour all parishioners of the parish with Mass and appreciation luncheon. |
| Sun. July 6 | Sacred Heart - Cemetery Mass - 9:00 am Weather permitting |



HAPPY birthday

A Birthday Prayer

May the peace of God be with you on this special day.
May His gifts of grace surround you as you follow in His way.

May His blessings rest upon you and His wisdom guide you.

And always, in all places, may He love and care for you.

*We wish
Carmel Hutchison
a Blessed & Happy
90th Birthday
full of Peace & Joy!*

*May God richly
bless you as you
celebrate your
special day with
family and friends.*



Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, July 6th at 9:00 am. Please bring your lawn chair. Everyone is invited to the Parish hall following Mass for refreshments.
Please let your family and friends know.

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.

"THAT BLESSED UPPER ROOM" is the title of a beautiful pastoral letter written by *Cardinal Frank Leo*. The letter was published earlier this week. The nine-chapter document is a powerful reflection on The Eucharist, The Priesthood, Humble Service, The Resurrection, The Holy Spirit, Communion and Community, Prayer, Missionary Zeal, and Mary. Anecdotes and Questions throughout the letter draw us in to the Cardinal's reflections. The Pastoral Letter can be read [here](#). Hard copies can be obtained through our *Office of Evangelization and Catechesis*. It is a perfect document for summer reading and prayerful reflection

Ex corde, +Douglas, OMI

Mass Intention Schedule - June 29 - July 13, 2025

Sunday June 29 - St. Peter & St. Paul

- **9:00 am (Arthur)** - Intention for all Parishioners

- **10:30 am (Kenilworth)** - **Jubilee Year Celebration** - Intention for all Parishioners

Tuesday July 1 - NO MASS

Wednesday July 2 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Intentions of the Bishop

- **10:30 am (Palmerston)** - Intentions of the Bishop

Thursday July 3 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Intentions of the Bishop

- **10:00 am (Caressant Care)** - Intentions of the Bishop

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

- **9:00 am** - Intentions of the Bishop

- **10:00 am -(Kenilworth)** - Adoration

- **10:30 am** - + Nick Schouten - *Req. by the Estate*

- + Frank Bowier - *Req. by Ruth Anne & Norm Staples*

Saturday Vigil July 5 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - + Araceli Deque Ocampo & Timoteo Agtarap

- *Req. by Vivian Vicente & Luzviminda Domion*

Sunday July 6 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Cemetery Mass - + For all of our deceased

- **10:30 am (Arthur)** - Special Intention for Marg Kelly - *Req. by Paul Kelly & family*

Tuesday July 8 - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Req. by Jane O'Donnell*

Wednesday July 9 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Intentions of the Bishop

- **10:30 am (Palmerston)** - NO MASS

Thursday July 10 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + John Vidosh - *Tim & Mary Johnson*

Friday July 11 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Doris Johnson - *Tim & Mary Johnson*

- **10:00 am (Kenilworth)** - + Stella McCabe - *Req. by the Estate*

+ Hilaria Goucher - *Req. by Wayne & Linda Preston*

Saturday Vigil July 12 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Sunday July 13 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Stella McCabe - *Req. by Jadzia Jagiellowicz*

- +Clarona Conrad - *Req. by Paul & Mary Lou Bolen*

- **10:30 am (Arthur)** - Intention for all Parishioners



St. John Parish - "Senior Jubilee Year Celebration"

Tuesday, July 29, 2025

Matt & Sharon Coffey will be hosting an evening at their dairy farm to recognize and celebrate the years of wisdom, guidance, dedication and service that our seniors bring to our parish community. Start time will be 6:30 pm. Pancakes & maple syrup will be served.

All parish members are welcome! A sign up sheet is at the entrance to the church.

More information to follow or call Matt at 519-766-2827 or Sharon at 519-831-6359.



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



The Pope's Prayer Intention July 2025

** For formation in discernment **

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the gospel.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"No vocation is born of itself or lives for itself. A vocation flows from the heart of God and blossoms in the good soil of faithful people."

Pope Francis

Thank You

1. On Saturday June 21st a group of parishioners from St. Mary's and St.

John's travelled to the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph on a Jubilee pilgrimage. Mass was celebrated by Father Stephen and then we learned of the Basilica's rich history, from its foundational origins to its current role as a place of worship and pilgrimage. We were then taken on a tour to discover the architectural marvels and artistic masterpieces housed within the Basilica. Special thanks to Bonnie Rooney & Louise Dingman for organizing and coordinating this special morning.



2. On Sunday June 22nd the annual St. John's Parish BBQ was held following Mass. Special thanks to all those who organized the BBQ, those who set up tables and BBQ'd and especially those who cleaned up after. Thank you to all for bringing a salad or dessert. It was a wonderful luncheon. We are grateful to you all, for all that you do!

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. June 30 - Rev. Brendan McGrath
Tues. July 1 - Rev. Robert Love
Wed. July 2 - Congregation of Sisters of St. Anne s.s.a.
Thur. July 3 - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Fri. July 4 - Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Sat. July 5 - Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

Mon. July 7 - Rev. Ireneuxz H. Koziak, S.A.C.
Tues. July 8 - The Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Wed. July 9 - Holy Ghost Congregation C.S.Sp
Thur. July 10 - Rev. Stephen Murrin
Fri. July 11 - Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Sat. July 12 - Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Saints Peter and Paul - June 29, 2025

Jesus still speaks the invitation "Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 6, 2025

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! 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*

June 15th & 22nd, 2025

| | St. John | Sacred Heart | St. Mary |
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| Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes | \$ 2215.00 | \$ 1776.00 | \$ 455.00 |
| Maintenance | \$ 185.00 | \$ 260.00 | \$ 25.00 |
| Special Collections | \$ 45.00 | | \$ 55.00 |
| Flooring Fund | \$ 1420.00 | | |

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