

St. John the Evangelist

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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 July 27 2025 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus teaches the disciples how to pray.”

Sunday August 3, 2025 - 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Jesus teaches that possessions are not everything.”

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: 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

700 King St W,

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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!



Last Thursday, July 24th we were notified that **Father Stephens' personal email has been compromised**. If you receive an email, supposedly from Father, asking you to send him a gift card or any funds - please **do not** open any attachments or respond to it, **delete** the message right away. It is not Father Stephen - it is a scam!

St. John Parish - "Senior" Jubilee Year Celebration

Tuesday, July 29, 2025



Matt & Sharon Coffey will be hosting, at their dairy farm, an evening 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. Address: 7473 16th Line, R.R.#1 Arthur Ontario. **Refreshments - "pancakes with maple syrup" will be served.**

Please bring a lawn chair!

For more information call:
Matt at 519-766-2827 or
Sharon at 519-831-6359.
Email: coffey66ca@gmail.com
All are welcome!



Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass St John's Jubilee Year Celebration

In celebration of our Jubilee Year, we invite all parishioners marking a milestone wedding anniversary - 10,15,20,25 to 75 - to a special Mass on Sunday Oct 5, 2025. During 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 & friends are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Please contact: Shirley Coffey or Michele Hasson.

Shirley: jscoffey@eastlink.ca or 519.829.0354
Michele: michelehasson@hotmail.com or 519.827.5234

Congratulations



On behalf of St. John's Parish we extend congratulations to Justin Coffey and Mikaela Foti who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, July 12, 2025. We ask the almighty Father to bless Justin & Mikaela with love, happiness and guidance during their married life, and bless their parents Matthew & Sharon Coffey & Raul Foti & Tara Van Reenan Mostert.

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly July 27, 2025

This year the Church will celebrate the 5th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. This annual observance was instituted by Pope Francis in 2021 and is celebrated by the universal Church on or near the liturgical Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, (July 26th) grandparents of Jesus. The theme, chosen by Pope Francis earlier this year, is "**Blessed are those who have not lost hope**" (cf. Sir 14:2).

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has prepared a short video to honour this special day. Click on this link to view the video: [CCCB Video World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.mp4](#)

Let us take this opportunity to uplift grandparents and the elderly, cherishing them as blessings in our faith community. May Saints Anne & Joachim, intercede for us and guide us as we strive to live in a society where every person is cherished, supported and valued as a beloved child of God.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. July 27	World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Tues. July 29	St. John - 6:30 pm - Evening to celebrate our senior parishioners. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome!
Wed. Aug 6	Transfiguration of the Lord
Sun. Oct 5	St. John - Celebration of milestone wedding anniversaries
Sun Oct 19	Sacred Heart - Remembering sponsors and contributors - Presentation of Parish History.

Mass Intention Schedule - July 27 - August 10, 2025

Sunday July 27 - World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Franz & Erich Clausing & Rudolf Westmann

- *Req. by the Clausing family*

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

Tuesday July 29 - 9:00 am - + Evelyn DeMuynck - *Req. by Tim & Mary Johnson*

Wednesday July 30 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Lois Kraemer - *Req. by Murt Wolsley*

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

Thursday July 31- 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Jose Pereira - *Req. by Gloria Pereira*

First Friday Aug. 1 - (Arthur) - 8:30 am - Adoration

- 9:00 am - + Gabriel & Laurina Benevides - *Req. by Gloria Pereira*

- (Kenilworth) - 10:00 am - Adoration

- 10:30 am + Les Dyce - *Req. by Mike & Julie Goetz*

Saturday Vigil August 2 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Sunday August 3 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Tanner Redburn - *Req. by John Cindy & Nathan Redburn*

+ Ruth, Theresa & Frank Bowier - *Req. by Steve & Debbie Bowier & family*

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - + Jose Pereira - *Req. by Gloria Pereira*

Tuesday August 5 - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Req. by Norm, Ruth Anne & Gary Staples*

Wednesday August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord.

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

- 10:30 am (Palmerston - Royal Terrace N H) - Intentions of the Bishop

Thursday August 7 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + John Vidosh - *Req. by Tim & Mary Johnson*

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

Friday August 8 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Gabriel & Laurina Benevides - *Req. by Gloria Pereira*

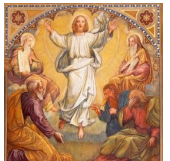
- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Stella McCabe - *Req. by the Estate*

Saturday Vigil August 9 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Intentions of the Bishop

Sunday August 10 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Thanksgiving for many Blessings

- *Req. by Paul & Mary Lou Bolen*

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



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.

Feast of the Transfiguration - August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ, which commemorates Jesus' unveiling as the Son of God, and his radical change of appearance while in the presence of Peter, James and John on a mountaintop. The Transfiguration is a pivotal moment because it revealed Christ's glory prior to the crucifixion, and it anticipated his resurrection and ascension. It also prefigures the glorification of human nature in Christ. Some think that the setting on the mountain is significant because it becomes the point where human nature meets God, with Jesus acting as a point of connection between heaven and earth.



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

"In the family, faith is handed on together with life, generation after generation."

Pope Leo XIV



DIocese of HAMILTON



Jubilee Youth Day Pilgrimage
August 3, 2025

We invite young people between **grades 7-12** to join us for a pilgrimage experience celebrating the youthfulness, vibrancy and hope of our Diocesan community.

Space is limited so please be sure to register early. The cost per participant is \$10.00 (including chaperones).

All participants must be associated with a parish. If you are registering individually (without your parish) you will be paired up with a parish nearest to you geographically.

Hosted at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph - 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Schedule for the day:

1:00 pm: Arrival & Registration

1:20 pm: Welcome

1:30 - 3:30 pm: Rotation Activities

4:30 pm: Liturgy Preparation

5:00 pm: Liturgy of the Word

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Departure

** schedule is subject to change throughout the day*

Participants are encouraged to attend Mass at their local parish to begin their pilgrimage.

[Register Here](#)

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. July 28 - Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

Tues. July 29- Rev. Pawel Jamroz

Wed. July 30 - School Sisters of Notre Dame, S.S.N.D.

Thur. July 31 - Engaged Couples

Fri. Aug. 1 - Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos

Sat. Aug. 2 - Rev. Stephen Gilbert

Mon. Aug. 4 - Rev. Hayen Starczala

Tues. Aug. 5 - Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

Wed. Aug. 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord

Thur. Aug. 7 - Chancery Staff

Fri. Aug. 8 - Rev. Robert Hétu

Sat. Aug. 9 - Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025

"Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you." Try it! Then listen, look, and enter.

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 3, 2025

"Be on your guard against all kinds of greed." Grow rich in the sight of the Lord. Pray to know God's Will, especially if you think He's calling you to a Church vocation. 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/

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July 13th & 20th 2025

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 1961.40	\$ 1993.00	\$ 110.00
Maintenance	\$ 165.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 290.00
Special Collections			
Flooring Fund			

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