

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 August 10 2025 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus tells his disciples to be prepared for his coming."

Sunday August 17, 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus coming will divide households. People must make decisions."

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

Tanya Semelhago: 519-343-3885

Bookkeeper: Patsy Weadick

Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

Caretaker: Jim Janssen

St. John School: 519 848 2445

www.stjohnarthur.wellington.cdsb.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!

Sacred Heart Wedding Anniversary Mass for Jubilee Year Celebration



Sunday, September 28, 2025



Sacred Heart Church, Kenilworth is pleased to be celebrating a special Mass for married couples on Sunday, September 28, 2025 at 9:00 am.

All are welcome and encouraged to share this invitation with family and friends who may have been past parishioners, and those who were married here.

During Mass couples will receive a special blessing to honour their union, and a small keepsake at a reception immediately following Mass in our Parish Hall.

If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary and would like to be recognized at this event:

Please contact Debbie or Steve Bowier:

Phone: 519-261-0521

Email: dbowier774@gmail.com

"A warm welcome is extended to Patsy Weadick, our new church bookkeeper for St. John and St. Mary! We appreciate her willingness to serve our communities in this important role." Please extend a warm greeting to Patsy when you see her.

The month of August is dedicated to
"The Immaculate Heart of Mary"

August Marian Feast Days:

Aug. 5th - St. Mary Major - Our Lady of the Snows

August 15th - The Assumption

Aug. 22nd. Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sacred Heart - Living Rosary

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, so on Sunday, August

24th we will have the Living Rosary. Everyone is invited to join in saying the ro-

sary. Following the rosary refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall.



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Fri. Aug. 15	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 18 to 22	Father Stephen will be away on retreat. Please keep all priests in your prayers. No Mass on these days.
Fri. Aug 22	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sun Aug. 24	Sacred Heart - Living Rosary following Mass. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.
Sun. Sept. 28	Sacred Heart - Celebration of milestone wedding anniversaries
Sun. Oct 5	St. John - Celebration of milestone wedding anniversaries
Sun Oct 19	Sacred Heart - Remembering sponsors and contributors - Presentation of Parish History.

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 and 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



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



Mass Intention Schedule - August 10 - August 24, 2025

Sunday August 10 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - Thanksgiving for blessings received

- *Req. by Paul & Mary Lou Bolen*

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



Tuesday August 12 - 7:00 pm - (Arthur) + Jose Pereira - *Req. by Gloria Pereira*

Wednesday August 13 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Doris Johnson - *Req. by Tim & Mary Johnson*

- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - No Intention

Thursday August 14 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall

- *Req. by Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family*

- 10:00 am (Caressant Care NH) - No Intention

Friday August 15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) + Teresa Lehman - *Req. by the family*

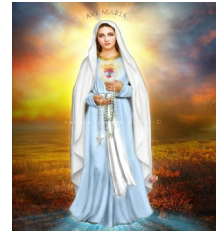
Saturday Vigil August 16 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - + Clara Vaz

- *Req. by Gavin & Tanya Semelhago & family*

Sunday August 17 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Paula Epoch & Mary Jo Marshall

Req. by Tim, Dennis & Tom Epoch

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



Tuesday August 19 - (Arthur) NO MASS

Wednesday August 20 - (Arthur) - NO MASS

- (Palmerston) - NO MASS

Thursday August 21 - (Arthur) - NO MASS

Friday August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- (Arthur) - NO MASS

- (Kenilworth) - NO MASS

Saturday Vigil August 23 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - No Intention

Sunday August 24 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Terry & Stella McCabe - *Req. by Helen Brown*

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

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.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Transfigured in Hope

“It is good for us to be here.” - Peter, on the mountain of the Transfiguration (Matthew 17:4)

Insight

At the heart of the Transfiguration is a glimpse of glory—a moment when Jesus’ divine light pierces through his human form. For Peter, James, and John, it was a preview of resurrection hope amid the coming trials of the Passion. They didn’t fully understand, but they were being strengthened for what lay ahead.

Encouragement

When life is confusing or dark, recall the radiance of Christ revealed on the mountain. That glory awaits all who persevere. Let hope be your lamp—lit by the One who shines even through the cross.



The Pope's Prayer Intention

August 2025

** For mutual coexistence **

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult, might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"Let us ask God, through the intercession of His Mother, to bless you all—your families, your loved ones—and to help us journey together in the Church, united as one family of God."

Pope Leo XIV

Regina Caeli Academy

A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in September 2026 for students in JK to Grade 8.



Board members met with Bishop Crosby on July 10, where he gave his approval for the school. If you would like to join the planning committee or learn more about the school, please come to our next meeting. The meeting will be held at St. John Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on **Wednesday, August 27th 6:30 p.m.** See: Reginacaeliacademy.ca for more information.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. Aug. 11 - Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Tues. Aug. 12 - Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed. Aug. 13 - Legionaries of Christ, L.C.
Thur. Aug. 14 - Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.
Fri. Aug. 15 - [The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Sat. Aug. 16 - Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

Mon. Aug. 18 - Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
Tues. Aug. 19 - Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Wed. Aug. 20 - Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary of Christ I.H.M.M.C.
Thur. Aug. 21 - Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
Fri. Aug. 22 - [The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary](#)

Sat. Aug. 23 - Rev. Dirk Dunfee S.J.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Aug. 10, 2025

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future?

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

"...let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us..." 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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FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2025! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership** on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

PARISH *Support*

July 27th & Aug. 3rd 2025

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2953.65	\$ 2169.00	\$ 465.00
Maintenance	\$ 310.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 50.00
Special Collections			
Flooring Fund	\$ 550.00		

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