

**St. John the Evangelist**

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**St. Mary the Immaculate**

365 Main St. E., Palmerston, ON N0G 2P0

**Sacred Heart RC Church**

9139 Hwy. 6, Kenilworth, ON N0G 2E0

# 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](mailto:stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.ca) **Website:** [www.stjohntheevangelist.ca](http://www.stjohntheevangelist.ca)

**Sunday August 24, 2025 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“Jesus teaches not all who claim the Kingdom will enter it.”***

**Sunday August 31, 2025 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“Some who humble themselves will be exalted, some exalted humbled.”***

**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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**Finance Committee:**

Bonnie Rooney

**Sacristan:** Louise Dingman

**Caretaker:** Jim Janssen

**St. John School:** 519 848 2445

[www.stjohnarthur.wellington.cdsb.ca](http://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 big thank you is extended to Matt & Sharon Coffey for your incredibly warm hospitality." We are so grateful for all the hard work and thoughtful planning that you put into a social evening held to honour the elderly and all parishioners of St. John's on your beautiful home farm. Thank you!

"Welcome back to school! We wish all students, teachers, staff and school bus drivers, a blessed and successful year. May your studies be fruitful and your faith strong."

*"Lord, we ask for your guidance and blessings upon all students, educators, administrators and school bus drivers, as they begin this new school year. Grant them wisdom, strength, and perseverance. Amen."*

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart;  
and lean not to your own understanding.  
In all your ways acknowledge him,  
and he shall direct your paths.  
Proverbs 3:5-6**



## **What's Happening ~ Save the Date!**

Sun Aug. 24	Sacred Heart - Living Rosary following Mass. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.
Wed. Sept. 3	First day of school for all students
Mon. Sept. 8	St. John CWL meeting in Parish Centre meeting room.
Sat. Sept. 27	Sacred Heart- Jubilee Year Social Evening! Bingo @ 7:00 pm followed by live music from members of the Moore family. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
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**



## **Mass Intention Schedule - August 24 - September 7, 2025**

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

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

**Tuesday August 26 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - + Evelyn DeMuynck - *Tim & Mary Johnson***

**Wednesday August 27 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - No Intention**

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

**Thursday August 28 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - Special Intention - *Carmel Hutchison***

**Friday August 29 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Jose Pereira - *Gloria Pereira***

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

**Saturday Vigil August 30 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - No Intention**

**Sunday August 31 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Clarona Conrad - *Gerard & Catherine Pacey***

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

**Tuesday Sept. 2 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - Special Intention for staff & students for new school year.**

**Wednesday Sept. 3 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + John Vidosh - *Tim & Mary Johnson***

**-10:30 am - (Palmerston) - No Intention**

**Thursday Sept. 4 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - No Intention**

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

**First Friday Sept. 5 - 8:30 am (Arthur) - Adoration**

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

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

**- 10:30 am - + Stella McCabe - *Bert Coffey & Brenda Goetz***

**Saturday Vigil Sept. 6 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - No Intention**

**Sunday Sept. 7 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Vera Romano - *Paul & Mary Lou Bolen***

**- 10:30 am (Arthur) - + Michael & Margaret Kelly & Kelly Ann Fortney -  
- *Rita Kelly***



**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.**



### **Sacred Heart Church Jubilee Year Celebration Social Evening!**

**Saturday September 27, 2025 in Sacred Heart Parish Hall.**

Bingo - 7:00 - 9:00 pm followed by a dance with music by members of the Moore family. All current and former parishioners and their families are welcome! Please bring your children.

This evening is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

Save the date for a fun evening for all ages!



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



## 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

"... given your (teachers) important role in the formation of today's youth. They'll (youth) look to you particularly as to how you teach and how you live. I hope that each day you will nurture your relationship with Christ, who gives us the pattern of all authentic, so that in turn, you may guide and encourage those entrusted to your care to follow Christ in their own lives." *Pope Leo XIV*

## **DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR**

*... let us pray for*

Mon. Aug. 25 - Rev. Robert Wong, S.J.  
Tues. Aug. 26 - Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.  
Wed. Aug. 27 - Ursuline Sisters o.s.u.  
Thur. Aug. 28 - Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.  
Fri. Aug. 29 - **The Passion of St. John the Baptist**  
Sat. Aug. 30 - Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu,

Mon. Sept. 1 - Rev. Jeff Bergsma.  
Tues. Sept. 2 - Rev. Gerald Mulhall.  
Wed. Sept. 3 - Our Parish Community  
Thur. Sept. 4 - Rev. Michael Anderson  
Fri. Sept. 5 - Rev. Patrick Ohl  
Sat. Sept. 6 - Rev. Mario Fernando Cabal Muriel, S.J.

***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.***



**A beautiful evening with Matt & Sharon!**

## Vocation Seeds

**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2025**

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them?

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 31, 2025**

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord, if He is calling you contact, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

**Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)**

## **PARISH** *Support*

**Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
2025**

	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
Regular Offertory			
Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2005.00	\$ 3340.00	\$ 388.75
Maintenance	\$ 140.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 135.00
Special Collections			
Flooring Fund	\$ 60.00		1000.00

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