

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 September 7, 2025 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Jesus instructs the crowd about the cost of discipleship."

Sunday September 14, 2025 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up."

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:

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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.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!

**St. Mary the Immaculate Wedding Anniversary
Mass for Jubilee Year Celebrations**



Saturday, September 27, 2025

St. Mary the Immaculate will be celebrating a special Mass for this Jubilee year of celebrations, on Saturday, September 27, 2025 to offer a blessing for all couples during Mass.

Please sign the sheet at the entrance to the church. If you have any questions please speak to Grace or Tanya.
Coffee will be available for all following Mass.



On Saturday, August 16th, 27 parishioners and friends of St. John Parish attended a Toronto Blue Jays Game, for our August Jubilee event. We had adventures braving the subway and making our way to the stadium. It was a very hot day, but one filled with sunshine, fun and fellowship. The game was filled with lots of runs and excitement and a win for the Jays. Thank you to everyone who attended. Special thanks to Michele Hasson for organizing this fun filled day!



August 3, 2025 was a warm summer kind of day and following Mass, Debby Keown of St. John's parish, graciously provided everyone with a Sundae Sunday in the parish hall. What a delicious treat! Thank-you for your thoughtfulness Debby!



**Sacred Heart Wedding Anniversary
Mass for Jubilee Year Celebrations**

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



**Milestone Wedding Anniversary Mass
St John's Jubilee Year
Celebrations**

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



Sunday, Sept 21, 2025 following Mass, there will be a St. John Parish Jubilee **Pot-luck brunch** in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome!



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Mon. Sept. 8	St. John CWL meeting in Parish Centre meeting room.
Sun. Sept. 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Sun Sept. 21	St. John Parish Jubilee 2025 ' <u>Potluck Brunch</u> ' after 10:30am Mass.
Sat. Sept. 27	St. Mary the Immaculate celebration of wedding anniversaries
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.

Mass Intention Schedule - - September 7 - 21, 2025

Sunday Sept. 7 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Frank Bowier - *Cathy Conrad*

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

Tuesday Sept. 9 - 7:00 pm - (Arthur) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family*

Wednesday Sept. 10 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - No Intention

- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - No Intention

Thursday Sept. 11 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Carberry Harcourt - *Robert & Micah Hollis*

- 11:30 am - School Mass - + Mariyamma Gilbert

Friday Sept. 12 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + John Janssen - *Jim & Shirley Coffey & family*

- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) + Lou & Vera Romano - *Mike & Julie Goetz*

Saturday Vigil Sept. 13 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - No Intention

Sunday Sept. 14 - **Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross**

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Kevin & Joyce Dinneen*

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

Tuesday Sept. 16 - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - Mary Jo Marshall - *Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family*

Wednesday Sept. 17 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Jose Pereira - *Gloria Pereira*

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

Thursday Sept. 18 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - + Doris Johnson - *Tim & Mary Johnson*

Friday Sept. 19 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) + No Intention

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

Saturday Vigil Sept. 20 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - No Intention

Sunday Sept. 21 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Vera Romano - *Paul & Mary Lou Bolen*

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



Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

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!



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.



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



The Pope's Prayer Intention September 2025

For our relationship with all of creation

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

Mary's birth is a source of hope for new beginnings and a foreshadowing of the fruitfulness that comes from welcoming God's word, as seen in her own "yes" and the anticipation of God's renewing word in the Church.

Pope Leo XIV

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

Joseph Sinod Joji & Mary Jasmin Lawrence |
on the occasion of the baptism of their son Adam on August 23rd, and Jobin George and Grace Maria Joseph on the occasion of the baptism of their son Luke on August 30th at St. John the Evangelist Church.

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



The month of September is dedicated to **Our Lady of Sorrows**, a title given to Mary as she suffered alongside Christ during his passion.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2025

Having a loose grasp on those things that rightly belong to God is required of every follower. The open hands you are left with will be filled by God and overflowing. Can you let go?

Exaltation of the Holy Cross - September 14, 2025

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. If God is calling you contact, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. Sept. 8 - **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Tues. Sept. 9- Rev. David Perrin

Wed. Sept.10- Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate S.O.L.I.

Thur. Sept. 11 - Catholic Teachers

Fri. Sept. 12 - Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Sat. Sept. 13 - Rev. Matthew Durham

Mon. Sept. 15 - Rev. Phillip Cook

Tues. Sept. 16 - Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Wed. Sept. 17 - Missionary Sisters of Christ the King

Thur. Sept. 18 - Rev. Kevin D'Souza

Fri. Sept. 19 - Rev. Piotr Bolinski

Sat. Sept. 20 - Rev. Rafal Tomon

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

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 Program** may be for you. Join us as we reflect 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/>

DID YOU KNOW... Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHC CC>

PARISH *Support*

**Aug. 24th & 31st
2025**

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2062.00	\$ 2170.00	\$ 517.00
Maintenance	\$ 50.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Special Collections			
Flooring Fund	\$ 100.00		

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