

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 **Website:** www.stjohntheevangelist.ca

Sunday October 5, 2025 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“With the faith the size of a mustard seed the disciples could uproot trees .”

Sunday October 12, 2025 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Only the Samaritan shows gratitude when cured of leprosy.”

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: Ambrose Brown

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:

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**PRAY THE 2025
JUBILEE PRAYER**

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.*



DIocese of Hamilton

Thank you to the Diocese of Hamilton!

We wish to extend our most sincere appreciation to the Diocese of Hamilton for the grant that we received from the Ex Corde Foundation. This grant will be used for updating the guestroom in St. John's rectory and we are very grateful for their support.



The Sunday 10:30 am Mass for St. John the Evangelist will be held in Sacred Heart Church in Kenilworth.

This will be the location for the Sunday Mass during the flooring renovations.
Please note that there is still Mass at 9:00 am at Sacred Heart Church. Thank you!

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Jim Janssen for your service, and care for our church home, and support for our church community. We pray that God continues to shower you with blessings, joy, and peace in your well-deserved retirement.

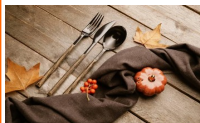
We also wish to thank Ambrose Brown who has accepted the position of caretaker for St. John's parish.

Thank you Jim and Ambrose!



On Saturday, Sept. 27th and Sunday Sept. 28th., St. Mary the Immaculate and Sacred Heart Church each hosted a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass to recognize and bless married couples within their community. It was an opportunity for couples to acknowledge God's grace and reflect on their vows and receive a special blessing.

We thank Debbie and Steve Bowier for Sacred Heart and Grace Canning, Tanya Semelhago and Shirley Coffey, for St Mary for organizing these services.



St. John's Harvest Supper
Thursday, Oct. 23, 2025
5:00 - 7:00 pm

Adults: \$ 20.00.

Children ages 6-12: \$8.00

Children 5 & under eat for free.

There are only 250 tickets available

Calling all helping hands! Let's make this roast beef supper a huge success - **but we cannot do it without you!**

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for **dessert donations**.

There will also be a **"help wanted" sign up sheet** - help to set up tables, wash dishes, peel potatoes, cooking, sell tickets, clearing tables etc.

Tickets will be available after Sunday Mass starting Oct. 5th or by calling 519-848-2284.



Thank you to all those who organized the St. John Jubilee potluck lunch following our Sunday morning Mass on Sept. 28th. Thank you to everyone for bringing your favourite dish for all to sample. A lovely lunch and social time was enjoyed by all.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for organizing and financing the Sacred Heart Social evening on Saturday Sept. 27th. Everyone enjoyed playing bingo and the music and dance which followed was great. It was a positive and fun environment for all to enjoy!



Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

Jason & Brittany Hefferan on the occasion of the baptism of their son Noah on Sept. 28th, at Sacred Heart Church.

We pray for Noah so that he may come to know by the example of his parents, godparents and family the love that God has for him.



Rest in Peace We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Rev. Father Piotr Golinski, who was called to eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon on him. Amen.*



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Mon. Oct. 6	St. John CWL general meeting in Parish Centre meeting room at 7:00 p.m.
Tues. Oct. 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Sun. Oct 12	Thanksgiving Sunday.
Wed. Oct. 22	St. John Harvest Supper set up 6:00 pm in the parish centre
Thurs. Oct. 23	St. John Harvest Supper
Sun. Nov. 16	St. John the Evangelist - Jubilee Celebration of wedding anniversaries

Mass Intention Schedule - October 5 - 19, 2025

Sunday Oct. 5 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Father Piotr Golinski

- + Colleen Pickering - *Margaret Goetz*

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - **Mass celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Kenilworth**

- Intention of all parishioners

Tuesday Oct. 7 - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

- 7:00 pm - (Arthur) - + Clare, Irene & Donald Hawkins - *David & Teresa Hawkins & family*

Wednesday Oct. 8 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - + Jack Coffey - *Jim & Shirley Coffey & family*

- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - No Intention

Thursday Oct. 9 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - + Rita Weber - *Cliff & Catherine Heffernan*

Friday Oct. 10 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - Huguette Marie-Claire Miller - *David & Teresa Hawkins & family*

- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) + Nick Schouten - *the Estate*

Saturday Vigil Oct. 11 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - + Earl Speers - *Lori Speers*

Sunday Oct. 12 - Thanksgiving Sunday - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) -

- Mass of Thanksgiving for many Blessings received

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - **Mass celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Kenilworth**

- Intention of all Parishioners

Tuesday Oct. 14 - 7:00 pm (Arthur) - NO MASS

Wednesday Oct. 15 - 9:00 am (Arthur) - NO MASS

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

Thursday Oct. 16 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - NO MASS

Friday Oct. 17 - 9:00 am - (Arthur) - Huguette Marie-Clair Miller - *David & Teresa Hawkins & family*

- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Anna Marie Grubber - *the Lafleur family*

Saturday Vigil Oct. 18 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston) - Thanksgiving for Mayon (birthday) - *Joyce Botis*

Sunday Oct. 19 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Tim, Dennis & Tom Epoch*

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - **Mass celebrated in Sacred Heart Church Kenilworth**

- Intention of all Parishioners

Give Thanks!



"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:4).

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of God's abundant provision and faithfulness. We give thanks not only for the harvest but for the gift of family. Your fellowship and support are a constant blessing. May we continue to share God's goodness with our community, giving thanks in both word and deed. Happy Thanksgiving!



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

October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions:

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice and human fraternity.

Thoughts from the Holy Father

For the soul, like the body,
needs frequent nourishment;
and the Holy Eucharist provides that food
which is best adapted to the support of its life.

Pope Leo XIII

The month of October is dedicated to the **Most Holy Rosary** and honours the Virgin Mary. This devotion stems from the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, celebrated on October 7th.



Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us!

Sacred Heart Church Food Bank Drive

The Arthur Food Bank is presently being renovated so they have requested monetary donations to purchase grocery store gift cards. Boxes have been placed at the back of the church for you donation. If you are donating by cheque please make it payable to the Arthur Food Bank and place it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your continued support!



DIocese of Hamilton

**FATHER MARK MORLEY,
DIRECTOR OF PRIESTLY**

VOCATIONS for the Diocese is promoting a **MONTH OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS** in October. His publication, *Hamilton Priest – Fall 2025*, provides helpful resources for Pastors and parishioners to use privately or when praying together. Homily hints, bulletin announcements, intercessions, Rosary intentions and videos of a vocation testimony, and information about the Men's Discernment Group can be found [here](#). He invites young adult parishioners to the Young Adults Night at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph this Saturday, October 4th.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. Oct. 6 - Rev. Luc Payette
Tues. Oct. 7- Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Wed. Oct.8- Chaplains
Thur. Oct. 9 - Apostolate of the Laity
Fri. Oct. 10 - Very Rev. Paul Mathew Vellimoozhayil
Sat. Oct. 11 - Rev. Francisco Sordo

Mon. Oct. 13 - Rev. Tom Moisan
Tues. Oct. 14 - Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wed. Oct. 15 - Congregation of the Holy Cross C.S.C.
Thur. Oct. 16 - St. Martuerite D'Youville, Religious
Fri. Oct. 17 - Rev. Mark Sullivan
Sat. Oct. 18 - Rev. David Wilhelm

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2025

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister?

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 12, 2025

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? . If God is calling you contact, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH *Support*

**Sept. 21st & 28th
2025**

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 1767.55	\$ 2136.00	\$ 443.00
Maintenance	\$ 70.00	\$ 510.00	\$ 45.00
Special Collections	\$ 120.00	\$ 157.50	
Flooring Fund			

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!