

## St. John the Evangelist

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## St. Mary the Immaculate

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

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

**Sunday November 16, 2025 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***“Jesus warns that a time of persecution will come to the church.”***

**Sunday November 23, 2025 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.”**

***“Jesus is crucified under the title “Kings of the Jews”.***

### 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

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Bookkeeper: Patsy Weadick

### Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

Caretaker: Ambrose Brown

St. John School: 519 848 2445

[www.stjohnarthur.wellingtoncdsb.ca](http://www.stjohnarthur.wellingtoncdsb.ca)

### Mass Times

#### Arthur:

**Tuesday - 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**

## *Month of November - Month of Remembrance*

November is traditionally dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We invite you to sign the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the **Book of Life**. All the names that are written in the book will be remembered at the Eucharistic banquet throughout November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen*

*Father of all, console the hearts of those who mourn. May we find hope in the promise of eternal life. Amen.*





## Wedding Anniversary Mass St John's Jubilee Year Celebration

On Sunday Nov. 16th., St. John the Evangelist will host a Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Mass to recognize and bless married couples within the community. It is an opportunity for couples to acknowledge God's grace and reflect on their vows and receive a special blessing.

We especially thank Shirley Coffey and Michele Hassen, for planning and organizing this service.



## Thank You

We wish to extend our appreciation to all parishioners during our recent renovation project at St. John the Evangelist. A project of this size and scope is not possible without the faithful support and active involvement of the total parish and many volunteers. To all who donated financially and to all who gave of their time, talents and prayers - we say thank you! In particular we thank Father Stephen, Jim Coffey, Bert Coffey and Jim Janssen for their time in coordinating all the moving pieces of this project. To everyone who helped moving pews, statues, furniture etc. and those who help with the clean up - ThankYou! We also wish to thank Sacred Heart parish for the use of their church to celebrate Mass each Sunday while St. John's church was closed. Thank you everyone!

*Rest in Peace* We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Frank (Butch) Green, who was called to eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon on him. Amen.*



**Community Christmas Bake Sale** will be held in St John's Parish Hall on **Nov 29/25** from 10 am to 2 pm. Baking donations needed are Christmas goodies, ex. Cookies, candies, squares, tarts, fruitcake..... We will package them or you can bring ready to sell. The kitchen will be open at 9am to drop off baking. The proceeds from St. John's table will go toward our Parish projects. **We encourage all parishioners to please support this event by baking and/or attending.**



**Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner** - This years' dinner will be held on Tuesday, **December 2, 2025** in the hall on the main floor at the arena. Doors will open at 6:00pm and dinner will begin at 6:30. We do hope to open the evening around 6:20 pm with prayer and scripture reading. The cost of the evening will be \$25/plate - \$21.00 for the dinner and the remaining \$4.00 from each plate will be donated to the Arthur Food Bank. Ladies from **Sacred Heart**, please contact Debbie Bowier and ladies from **St. John** please call Linda Janssen at 519-993 -4727 or see the sign up sheet at the entrance to the church. Please reply by Nov. 23rd.

## What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sat. Nov. 15	St. Mary's Potluck Christmas party following the 4:00 pm Mass.
Sun. Nov. 16	St. John the Evangelist - Jubilee Celebration of wedding anniversaries
Sun. Nov. 23	Feast of Christ the King.
Sat. Nov. 29	Community Christmas Bake Sale - held at St, John Parish Centre - 10 am to 2 pm.
Nov. 29 & 30	First Sunday of Advent. - The Prophets Candle - symbolizing hope!
Tues. Dec. 2	Annual ladies Christmas Dinner at the Arthur Arena.
Sun. Dec.21	St. John decorating for Christmas after the 10:30 am Mass.
Mon. Dec. 22	Christmas Canata at St. John Church - 7:00 pm



## Advent Wreath Lighting

Would you like to assist with the liturgies during Advent by carrying a candle to light the candles on the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass? Single parishioners, couples or families are invited to sign up. Please sign up for your preferred Mass time on the sheet at the entrance to the church - St. John, Sacred Heart & St. Mary. The four weekends of Advent are: Nov 29 & 30; Dec. 6 & 7; Dec. 13 & 14; and Dec. 20 & 21, 2025.

## St. John's C.W.L. News

The purpose of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is to unite Catholic women to grow in faith and to promote social justice through service to the Church, Canada and the World. ***The 2026 membership fee will be \$34.50 and runs from January 1 to December 31.*** If you are already a member please consider inviting others to join us. Please place your membership in an envelope on the collection plate or speak to Linda Janssen or Mary Townsend for more information.



## **Mass Intention Schedule - November 16 - 30, 2025**

**Sunday Nov. 16 - 9:00 am (Kenilworth)** - + Mary Jo Marshall - *John & Cindy Redburn*  
+ Joe Pickett - *Paul & Mary Lou Bolen*

- 10:30 am (Arthur) - **Special Jubilee Anniversary Mass Celebration**  
- **Intention of all Parishioners**

**Tuesday Nov. 18 - 9:00 am - (Arthur)** - + Staples & Epoch families - *Norm, Ruth Anne & Gary Staples*

**Wednesday Nov. 19 - 9:00 am - (Arthur)** - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Bert & Brenda Coffey*  
- 10:30 am (Palmerston) - **No Intention**

**Thursday Nov. 20 - 9:00 am (Arthur)** - + Ambrose Heffernan - *Cliff & Catherine Heffernan*

**Friday Nov. 21 - 9:00 am (Arthur)** - + Jose Pereira - *Gloria Pereira*

- 10:30 am (Kenilworth) - + Paula Epoch & Mary Jo Marshall - *Tim, Dennis & Tom Epoch*  
+ Stella McCabe - *the Estate*

**Saturday Vigil Nov. 22 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston)** - **No Intention**

**Sunday Nov. 23 - The Feast of Christ the King**

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Clarona Conrad - *Jim & Terri Lynn Goetz*  
+ Terry & Stella McCabel - *Helen Brown*  
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - + Deceased members of St. John's CWL

**Tuesday Nov. 25 - 9:00 am (Arthur)** - + Father Piotr Golinski - *Theresia Clausing & family*

**Wednesday Nov. 26 - 9:00 am (Arthur)** - + Mary Jo Mashall - *Bill & Lori McFadden*  
- 10:30 am - (Palmerston) - **No Intention**

**Thursday Nov. 27 - 9:00 am - (Arthur)** - + Agnes Heffernan - *Cliff & Catherine Heffernan*

**Friday Nov. 28 - 9:00 am - (Arthur)** - + Rooney & Epoch families - *Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family*  
- 10:00 am (Kenilworth) - + William, Loretta & Matthew Hanson - *Pat & Ken Hanson*  
+ Mariyamma Gilbert & Xavier Sebastian - *Sacred Heart Parish*

**Saturday Vigil Nov. 29 - 4:00 pm (Palmerston)** - **No Intention**

**Sunday Nov. 30 - The First Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 am (Kenilworth) - + Mary Jo Marshall - *Tim & Deb Salter*  
+ Frank Bowier - *Pauline Goetz*  
- 10:30 am (Arthur) - **Intention of all Parishioners**

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if your are interest in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. [www.pbsisters.ca](http://www.pbsisters.ca)

**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 November 2025

### **For the Prevention of Suicide:**

Let us pray that those who are tempted to commit suicide might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life



Oct. 10th Progress on the flooring



Nov. 9th flooring completed



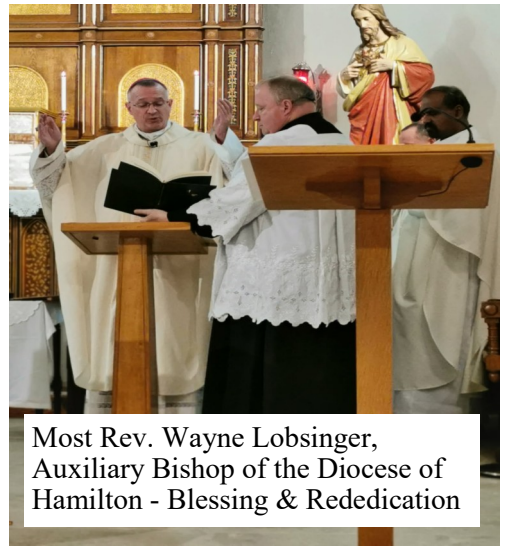
Nov. 9th - time for fellowship

## **PARISH** *Support*

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2025

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2895.00	\$ 2102.00	\$ 410.00
Maintenance	\$ 400.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 50.00
Special Collections	\$ 10.00	\$ 20.00	
Flooring Fund	\$ 4120.00		

**Thank you for your financial support and generosity!**



Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger,  
Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of  
Hamilton - Blessing & Rededication



Adam Walker, Altar Server Parker Coffey, Rev. Stephen Gilbert, Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, Altar Servers Kees and Ben Mazenauer, Deacon Trevor Klein.