

**St. John the Evangelist**

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**St. Mary the Immaculate**

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

**Sacred Heart RC Church**

9141 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 March 22, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Lent***

***“Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead.”***

***Sunday March 29, 2026 - Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion***

***“Jesus is crucified and his body placed in a tomb.”***

**Pastor:**

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

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Bonnie Rooney

**Sacristan:** Louise Dingman

**Caretaker:** Ambrose Brown

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

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

**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.*

## *Palm Sunday*

***“The next day a great multitude that had come to the feast, when they heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, and cried out: ‘Hosanna!***

***“Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!” The King of Israel!” (John 12:13)***



## Sacred Heart Parish - Lenten Hunger Meal

**Sunday March 22, 2026**

Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall following Mass for soup and crackers. A time for self reflection for those less fortunate.



**All donations will go to Development & Peace!**  
**Thank you!**

## Stations of the Cross during Lent:

**St. John:** Every Sunday - 30 minutes before Mass.  
**Sacred Heart:** Every Friday and Sunday - 30 minutes before Mass.  
**St. Mary:** Every Saturday after Mass.



## Confession Schedule

St. Mary the Immaculate	Sat. Mar. 21 - 3:30 - 4:00 pm. Wed. Mar. 25 - 11:00 - 11:30 am. Sat. Mar. 28 - 3:30 - 4:00 pm.
Sacred Heart	Sun. Mar. 22 - 8:30 - 9:00 am. Fri. Mar. 25 - 10:30 - 11:00 am Sun. Mar. 29 - 8:30 - 9:00 am.
St. John the Evangelist	Sat. Mar. 21 - 2:30 - 3:00 pm. Sat. Mar. 28 - 2:00 - 3:00 pm. Tues. Mar. 31 - 9:30 - 10:00 am.

## Holy Week & Easter

<b>Palm Sunday &amp; Vigil</b>	Saturday March 28th & Sunday March 29th - regular scheduled Masses
<b>Chrism Mass</b>	Monday March 30th at 2:00 pm at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King - Hamilton
<b>Mass of the Lords Supper</b>	Thursday April 2nd at 8:00 pm - St. John the Evangelist - Arthur Adoration to follow until 10:00 pm
<b>Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord</b>	April 3, 2026 - 1:00 pm - Sacred Heart in Kenilworth - 3:00 pm St. John the Evangelist, Arthur. Stations of the Cross to follow.
<b>Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil</b>	April 4, 2026 at 8:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist, Arthur
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	April 5, 2026 9:00 am - Sacred Heart 10:30 am - St. John the Evangelist 12:30 pm - St. Mary the Immaculate



On Palm Sunday, let your life shout "Hosanna!" in every moment - in joy, in trial, in your walk of obedience. You carry Jesus - and because of that, your life matters. On this

Palm Sunday, be reminded of God's Powerful love and redemption.

## What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. Mar. 22	Sacred Heart Church Lenten Hunger Meal following the Sunday Mass
Wed. Mar. 25	Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord is a celebration of God's incarnation and of Mary's humble "Yes" to Our Lord.
Mon. April 6	St. John CWL general membership meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish centre meeting room
Sun. April 19	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Sun. May 6	St. John's "International" Coffee Sunday.
Sat. May 23	Sacrament of Confirmation



For those wishing to offer a Mass to pray for the eternal rest of a loved one, or to offer a Mass for the living/special intention of a loved one, please contact the parish office or leave an envelope in the collection basket clearly marked as Mass Intention. Suggested offering is \$10.00. Thank you.

## Mass Intention Schedule - March 22 - April 5, 2026

Sunday	Mar. 22	9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Mark Goetz & Colleen Pickering	Margaret Goetz
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Mar. 24	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Aunts & Uncles of Joan DalBianco	Rob & Joan DalBianco
Wednesday	Mar. 25	<b><i>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord</i></b>			
		9:00 am	Arthur	+ Mary Coffey	Jim & Shirley Coffey & family
		10:30 am	Palmerston	+ Aunts & Uncles of Rob DalBianco	Rob & Joan DalBianco
Thursday	Mar. 26	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Mary Jo Marshall	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
Friday	Mar. 27	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Jose Pereira	Gloria Pereira
		9:35 am	Kenilworth	Stations of the Cross	
		10:00 am		+ Deceased members of Epoch & Yeomans families	The Estate
Palm Sunday Vigil	Mar. 28	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ Souls in Purgatory	Doug & Mary Pottruff
Palm Sunday	Mar. 29	9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Tanner Redburn	John, Cindy & Nathan Redburn
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Mar. 31	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Souls in Purgatory	Doug & Mary Pottruff
Wednesday	Apr. 1	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Father Piotr Golinski	Jim & Shirley Coffey & family
		10:30 am	Royal Terrace	+ Giuseppe & Maria DalBianco	Rob & Joan DalBianco
Holy Thursday	Apr. 2	7:00 pm	Arthur	<b><i>Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper</i></b>	
		<b><i>Adoration to Follow until 10:00 pm.</i></b>			
Good Friday	Apr. 3	<b><i>Good Friday - The Passion of the Lord</i></b>			
		1:00 pm	Kenilworth		
		3:00 pm	Arthur	<b><i>Stations of the Cross to follow the service</i></b>	
Holy Saturday	Apr. 4	8:00 pm	Arthur	<b><i>Easter Vigil Mass</i></b>	
Easter Sunday	Apr. 5	<b><i>Easter Sunday Mass</i></b>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	Intention of all Parishioners	
		10:30 am	Arthur		



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



**The Pope's Prayer Intention**  
**March 2026**

**For Disarmament & Peace**

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

**Thoughts from the Holy Father**

“The risen Jesus shows us his wounds and, although they are a sign of humanity’s rejection, he forgives us and sends us on our way”  
*Pope Leo*



**DIocese of HAMILTON YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of fellowship and music as you discern your vocation and as we celebrate the Easter Season. The Young Adults Night includes a social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm) followed by a vocations testimony and praise music ending with Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, April 11th** (note Second Saturday, not First Saturday) at Mount Mary Retreat Centre (437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218**

**Write your Member of Parliament Today!**

Chances are you know someone struggling with mental illness — a family member, friend, or colleague. As Catholics and Canadians, we are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable.

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027.

Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR**  
*... let us pray for*

Mon. Mar. 23 - Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski  
 Tues. Mar. 24 - Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
 Wed. Mar. 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord  
 Thur. Mar. 26 - Rev. Lajos Angyal  
 Fri. Mar. 27 - Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
 Sat. Mar. 28 - Rev. Tommy chittinapilly

Mon. Mar. 30- Rev. David Mowat, C.R. (*Chrism Mass*)  
 Tues. Mar. 31 - Rev. Gregory Merkley  
 Wed. Apr. 1 - Oblates of Mary Immaculate, O.M.I.  
 Thur. Apr. 2 - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Fri. Apr. 3 - The Passion of the Lord  
 Sat. Mar. 4 - Holy Saturday

***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.***

**Vocation Seeds**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2026**

“Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan?

**Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 29, 2026**

“Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus 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.**

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	<b>PARISH <i>Support</i></b>		
	<b>March 8th &amp; 15th 2026</b>		
	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
Regular Offertory			
Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2586.40	\$ 2181.00	\$ 310.00
Maintenance	\$ 60.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 5.00
Special Collections	\$ 25.00		
Flowers	\$ 250.00		\$ 15.00
<b>Thank you for your financial support and generosity!</b>			