

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.com **Website:** www.stjohntheevangelist.ca

Sunday April 19, 2026 - Third Sunday of Easter

“Jesus appears to two disciples who are walking to Emmaus.”

Sunday April 26, 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

“Jesus is the gate for his sheep.”

Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

Office Secretary:

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Office Hours:

Mon./Wed./Fri.: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Bookkeeper: Patsy Weadick

Sacred Heart Contact:

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Finance Committee:

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:

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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.

"Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

(Luke 24:13-35)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN WHO WILL RECEIVE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON SUNDAY, APRIL 19, 2026



We pray that communicants will open their hearts to receive Jesus with joy and continue to receive Jesus on a regular basis.

Meeting St. John Cemetery Board Meeting
7:00 pm - Thursday, April 23, 2026
in the Parish Centre meeting room.

A Mother's Day Tea

Mother's Day celebrations can be difficult and complex when your mother is no longer here to celebrate. **Join this special tea on Sunday May 10, 2026** for an afternoon dedicated to honoring the women who shaped us and loved us, but are no longer with us. The afternoon is intended to be heartfelt and uplifting, sharing our stories, sipping tea and enjoying finger sandwiches and fresh baked scones. Cost is \$85. Please email Salvina with your interest or questions, or pass this email along to anyone who you feel may be interested in attending. The event will be held at 667 Golf Club Rd. Unit #2, Hannon, ON. Contact: Salvina Castiglione, BA, BSW. RSW.;; www.cardinalconnection.ca; or call (905)-537-9638.

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate



Thomas Kane and Michelle Dickson on the occasion of the baptism of their son Russel, and Jesus and Maria Agustin on the occasion of the baptism of their daughter Olivia on April 12, 2026 at St. John the Evangelist Church.

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

Join Us for International Coffee Hour!

On **Sunday, May 3**, we will be hosting a special *International Coffee Hour* after Mass in St. John's parish hall, to celebrate the rich diversity of our parish community.

We invite you to bring a snack or treat that reflects your family's cultural background and traditions. It's a wonderful way to share a taste of your heritage with others!



A sign-up sheet is available on the table at the back of the church.

We look forward to celebrating together!

SMILE - It's Sunday!

A little girl had just finished her first week of school. "I'm just wasting my time," she said to her mother. "I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!"



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. April 19	Sacred Heart Church - Blessing of Seeds
Sun. April 19	Sacrament of First Holy Communion
Thurs. April 23	St. John Cemetery Board Meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish centre meeting room.
Sun. May 3	St. John's "International" Coffee Sunday.
Sun. May 10	Happy Mother's Day
Sat. May 23	Sacrament of Confirmation

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 The young people of the world have begun their preparations to meet with the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV at the 41st International Celebration of World Youth Day, Seoul, South Korea. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith, visit: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. Join us in praying for all young people discerning their participation from our Diocese.



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 - April 19 - May 3, 2026

Sunday	April 19	9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Tanner Redburn	John, Cindy & Nathan
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	April 21	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Evelyn Jayme	
Wednesday	April 22	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Franz & Erich Clausing & Rudi Westmann	Frank & Theresa Clausing & family
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	April 23	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Glen John Near	Glen's Auction Sale Friends
Friday	April 24	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Art Deshevy	Rita Gagnon
		10:00 am	Kenilworth	NO MASS	
Sunday Vigil	April 25	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ Ernesto Vicente	Vivian Vicente
Sunday	April 26	<i>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Lino Pigozzo	Theresa Pigozzo
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	April 28	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Evelyn Jayme	
Wednesday	April 29	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Mary Jo Marshall	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursdsay	April 30	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Dina Janssen	Jim & Shirley Coffey
First Friday	May 1	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Jose Pereira	Gloria Pereira
		10:00 pm	Kenilworth	NO MASS	
Saturday	May 2	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	May 3	9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Dave Dineen	Stephen & Maureen Dineen
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Marilyn Sorochan	Bert, Brenda & Daniel Coffey

World Day of Prayer for vocations will be observed on Sunday, April 26, 2026, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



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



The Pope's Prayer Intention
April 2026

For Priests in Crisis

“Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer”

Thoughts from the Holy Father

“On the paths of the heart, the Risen One walks with us and for us.”

Pope Leo XIV



DIocese of HAMILTON

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

MASS - Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Heartache to Healing - Grief Support Group - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss.

Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the **2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm** in the Parish Resource Centre/ Library. **Registration is not required.**

Part 1 - 6 week Program-theory and sharing - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from **May 13 to June 17, 2026 at 7pm** - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. **Registration is required by May 4** by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall. **Website:** www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. Apr. 20 - Rev. Robert Sims
 Tues. Apr. 21 - Rev. Jason Kuntz
 Wed. Apr. 22 - Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb, S.O.C.
 Thur. Apr. 23 - Rev. Edward Hinsperger
 Fri. Apr. 24 - Rev. Msgr. David Reilander
 Sat. Apr. 25 - Rev. Matthew Durham

Mon. Apr. 27 - Rev. Robert Kiffman
 Tues. Apr. 28 - Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
 Wed. Apr. 29 - Order of St. Augustine, O.S.A.
 Thur. Apr. 30 - Rev. Alberto Ferreira
 Fri. May. 1 - Rev. Michael King
 Sat. May. 2 - Rev. Gary Schlack

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 26, 2026 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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*

April 5 & 12, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 4224.25	\$ 2183.00	\$ 658.25
Maintenance	\$ 650.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 90.00
Special Collections	\$ 190.00	\$ 1465.00	\$10.00
Flowers	\$ 35.00	\$95.00	

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!