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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 May 17, 2026 - The Ascension of the Lord
“Jesus tells his disciples to make disciples of all nations.”
Sunday May 24, 2026 - Pentecost Sunday
“Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

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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www.hamiltondiocese.com

St. John School: 519 848 2445

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.*

Prayer for Vocations

Blessed Mary, Mother of the Church and Mother of Vocations, we turn to you as we seek to follow your Son's call.

In a world filled with uncertainty and confusion, guide us to become pilgrims of hope, embracing our vocations as journeys of love and service. Intercede for us, that we may respond generously to God's invitation, trusting in His providence and sharing His light with all. Amen.

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate

Julian and Kaitlin Lichty on the occasion of the baptism of their son Hudson, on May 3, 2026 at St. John the Evangelist Church.

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



We wish to extend our appreciation to Debra Keown for organizing the International Coffee Hour on Sunday May 3rd.

Thank you for your generous spirit and for making our coffee hour special and welcoming. We thank those who helped in the kitchen and everyone who helped with the set up and take down. To all who provided the baked treats and samples of heritage specialties - thank you!



We are grateful for our
Amazing
VOLUNTEERS

Please join us to celebrate your commitment and dedication in strengthening our parish community and family, at our Volunteer

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

Sat. May 23, 2026 - 12:00 pm

St. John the Evangelist Parish Centre.

Please RSVP by calling 519-848-2108 or email the office at: stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com


Thank you for all that you do!


We truly appreciate you!

Please remember in your prayers our candidates preparing for confirmation. On **Saturday May 23, 2026 at 11:00 am** the Very Reverend Monsignor Murray Kroetsch will preside and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

We pray that confirmandi may open their hearts and minds for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and make witness to the gospel.



 On **Sunday May 31, 2026** following Mass at **Sacred Heart Church**, there will be refreshments served in the Parish Hall.

 There will be a presentation on the recent trip to India that Father Stephen and a number of our parishioners were on. All are invited to attend.



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Mon. May 18	Victoria Day - Parish office closed
May 19 - 21	Priest retreat - No Masses on those days. Please pray for all priests.
Sat. May 23	Sacrament of Confirmation
Sat. May 23	St. John Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon at 12:00 pm in the Parish Centre hall.
Sun. May 31	Sacred Heart Social and presentation on the India trip.
Sun. May 31	Diocesan Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm.

2027 WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027 in Seoul, South Korea. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. For more information about WYD and how to join our delegation please visit: <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>.

Mass Intention Schedule - May 17 - 31, 2026

Sunday	May 17	<i>Ascension of the Lord</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Cyril & Teresa Lehman + Dorothy O'Conner	Betty Kopecki & family Gerard & Catherine Pacey
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	May 19	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 20	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	May 21	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Friday	May 22	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Marg, Mike & Anne Kelly & Kelly Ann Fortney	Rita Kelly
		10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Bennie Mannion	Jim & Sally Skura
Saturday	May 23	11:00 am	Arthur	Confirmation	
Sunday Vigil	May 23	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ Jessie Grey	Rob & Joan DalBianco
Sunday	May 24	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Coleen Kelly + Daniel O'Connor	Maureen Twomey Gerard & Catherine Pacey
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	May 26	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Joyce Curtis	Dave & Teresa Hawkins
Wednesday	May 27	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Mary Jo Marshall	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
		10:30 am	Palmerston	+ Melissa Pigozzo	Theresa Pigozzo
Thursday	May 28	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Donna Gourlay	Theresa MacDonald
Friday	May 29	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Jose Pereira	Gloria Pereira
		10:00 pm	Kenilworth	Intentions of Father Michael Lehman	Betty Kopecki & family
Saturday	May 30	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	May 31	<i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Frank Bowier	Bert & Brenda
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Sharon Tangney	Henry & Carolyn Curtis



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



The Pope's Prayer Intention
May 2026

That Everyone Might Have Food

“ Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food. ”

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"The Spirit helps cultivate essential virtues like love, peace, and patience.

Pope Leo XIV



THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Time is running out to register to join Bishop Joseph Dabrowski in celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2026. The Wedding Anniversary Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 31 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.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. May 18 - Rev. Veselko Kvesic, O.F.M.
 Tues. May 19 - Rev. Christopher Tracey
 Wed. May 20 - Barnabite Fathers, C.R.S.P.
 Thur. May 21 - Single Catholics
 Fri. May 22 - Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
 Sat. May 23 - Rev. Nenryk Krajewski, C.R.

Mon. May 25 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
 Tues. May 26 - Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
 Wed. May 27 - Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, R.P.B.
 Thur. May 28 - Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
 Fri. May. 29 - Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.
 Sat. May. 30 - Rev. David Lewis

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2026

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pentecost Sunday - May 24, 2026

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH <i>Support</i>		May 3 & 10, 2026	
	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2721.55	\$1916.00	\$ 570.00
Maintenance	\$ 330.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 105.00
Special Collections	\$ 25.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 25.00
Easter		\$ 20.00	
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