

**St. John the Evangelist**

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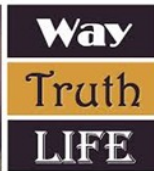
**St. Mary the Immaculate**

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 May 3, 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Easter***

***“Jesus tells his disciples he is the way, the truth, and the life.”***

***Sunday May 10, 2026 - Sixth Sunday of Easter***

***“Jesus promises his disciples that he will send another Advocate.”***

**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.*

**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.



Congratulations to the students of St. John School who recently celebrated their First Holy Communion. Many thanks to Father Stephen, parents & teachers for preparing them for this special celebration. May they continue to be nourished at the Lord's table.

**Rest in Peace** We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Joyce Curtis of Sacred Heart Parish, and to the family of Dennis Rajewski of Sacred Heart Parish and to the family of Donna Gourlay of St. John the Evangelist Parish, who were called to eternal life. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.*



The [Wellington Catholic District School Board \(WCDSB\)](#) celebrates Catholic Education Week from May 4-9, 2026, under the theme "Catholic Education: Pilgrims of Hope". This week-long event features daily sub-themes focusing on human dignity, creation, poverty, service, and peace.

### What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. May 3	St. John's "International" Coffee Sunday.
Mon. May 4	St. John CWL general membership meeting at 7:00 pm in Parish Centre meeting room.
May 4 - 9	Catholic Education Week.
Sun. May 10	Happy Mother's Day
May 10 -17	National Week for Family & Life - Theme: I am with you always (Matthew 28:20)
Sat. May 23	Sacrament of Confirmation
Sun. May 31	Sacred Heart Social and presentation of the India trip.

### 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 wonderful way to share a taste of your heritage with others!

We look forward to celebrating together!



**National March for Life:** The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

### SMILE - It's Sunday!

A married couple were arguing who is making the coffee, the wife said that in the Bible it says that men should make the coffee and the husband asked her where it said that. The wife opened the Bible and said: "Right here in HEBREWS!"



### 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/>.

### 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## Mass Intention Schedule - May 3 - 17, 2026

Sunday	May 3	9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Dave Dineen	Stephen & Maureen Dineen
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Marilyn Sorochan	Bert, Brenda & Daniel Coffey
Tuesday	May 5	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 6	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	May 7	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Friday	May 8	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
		10:00 am	Kenilworth	NO MASS	
Sunday Vigil	May 9	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ Earl Speers	Lorrie Speers
Sunday	May 10	<b><i>Happy Mother's Day</i></b>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	Intention of all Mothers	
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	May 12	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Wednesday	May 13	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursdsay	May 14	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Friday	May 15	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
		10:00 pm	Kenilworth	NO MASS	
Saturday	May 16	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Emilio & Ezzia Frattini	Rob & Joan DalBianco
Sunday	May 17	<b><i>Ascension of the Lord</i></b>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Cyril & Teresa Lehman	Betty Kopecki & family
				+ Dorothy O'Connor	Gerard & Catherine Pacey
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	



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.



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**

"I AM the Way, the Truth, and the Life" Jn 14:6  
 May Jesus make your life Meaningful and Fruitful  
*Pope Leo XIV*



**DIocese of HAMILTON**

**THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE**

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme “I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: [National Family and Life Week 2026 \(May 10–17\) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR**

*... let us pray for*

Mon. May 4 - Rev. Bradley Markus  
 Tues. May 5 - Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger  
 Wed. May 6 - Congregation of the Resurrection, C.R.  
 Thur. May 7 - Rev. Khalid Karomi  
 Fri. May 8 - Rev. David Reitzel  
 Sat. May 9 - Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam

Mon. May 11 - Rev. Michael McHugh  
 Tues. May 12 - Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.  
 Wed. May 13 - Seminarians  
 Thur. May 14 - Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot  
 Fri. May. 15 - Rev. Rajesh Madtha, O.C.D.  
 Sat. May. 16 - Rev. Peter Meyer

***PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.***

***Vocation Seeds***

**Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 3, 2026**

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2026**

The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact, **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

**Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)**

**Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)**

**YARD SALE**

at

**ARTHUR UNITED CHURCH**  
 Corner of Tucker & Smith Streets

**Friday May 15, 2026**

**8:00AM – 7:00PM**

**&**

**Saturday May 16, 2026**

**8:00 AM – 12 Noon**

**Something for Everyone**

Small items, Large items, Clothing, Toys,  
 Household Goods, Sporting Goods,  
 Christmas, Furniture Etc.

**PARISH *Support***

**April 19 & 26, 2026**

	<b>St. John</b>	<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>St. Mary</b>
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2527.70	\$1927.00	\$ 450.00
Maintenance		\$ 130.00	\$ 5.00
Special Collections	\$ 130.00	\$ 245.00	\$ 40.00
Initial	\$ 5.00		

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