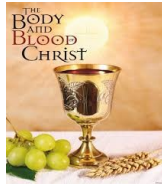


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PARISH BULLETIN



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 31, 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

“God sent his Son into the world to save the world.”

Sunday June 7, 2026 - The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

“Jesus said, “I am the living bread.”

Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

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Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

Caretaker: Ambrose Brown

Mass Times

Arthur:

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Wednesday - 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)

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St. John School: 519 848 2445

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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.

The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus – also the World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests – is celebrated on the Friday after the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. This suggests to us that the Eucharist (Corpus Christi) is none other than the Heart of Jesus himself, of the One who “takes care of us” with his “heart”.

Prayer: Divine Heart of Jesus, I offer you through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of the Church, in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice, my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings of this day in reparation for sins and for the salvation of all people, in the grace of the Holy Spirit for the glory of the Heavenly Father. Amen.



Congratulations on your Confirmation! May the Holy Spirit guide & strengthen you as you continue your journey of faith. May you always walk in the light of Christ filled with His grace, love & wisdom. Many thanks to Monsignor Kroetch, Father Stephen, your teachers and parents for their unwavering support & prayers. May God bless you!

Congratulations to Kenzie Leva from Sacred Heart Parish, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 24th at St. Mary of the Purification Parish, Mount Forest, by Rev. Michael Anderson.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. May 31	Sacred Heart Social and presentation on the India trip.
Mon. June 1	St. John CWL general membership meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish centre meeting room. All are welcome!
Fri. June 12	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Sun. June 14	St. John Cemetery Mass at 9:00 am
Sun. June 14	Sacred Heart Mass at 10:30 am and farewell reception for Father Stephen
Sat. June 20	St. Mary farewell reception for Father Stephen following the 4:00 pm Mass
Sun. June 21	St. John farewell reception for Father Stephen in the parish centre after the 10:30 am Mass
Sun. June 28	St. John Parish Picnic and welcome to Father Patras Masih
Sun. July 5	Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass at 9:00 am



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.



Farewell & Thank You to Father Stephen



From all our parishes, we say a heartfelt good-bye and express our deepest gratitude to Father Stephen for his years of faithful ministry to our parishes. We are grateful for his spiritual guidance, for walking with us, praying with us and inspiring us to live out our faith more fully.

On June 14, 2026 **Sacred Heart** will be hosting a farewell reception in the parish hall following the 10:30 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Father Stephen's final weekend of Masses will be on June 20 & 21, 2026.

Following Mass on June 20th **St. Mary** will host a farewell coffee reception.

On June 21st, following Mass, **St. John** will be hosting a farewell reception in the parish centre to celebrate his ministry and wish him well in his next parish.

Please come by to any of the farewell receptions to share your well-wishes, thank Father for his ministry and enjoy some fellowship.



Mass
Schedule
Change

***** NOTE: CHANGE IN MASS TIMES ON SUNDAY JUNE 14, 2026 ONLY**
9:00 am - St. John Cemetery Mass
10:30 am - Sacred Heart Mass.

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:

Mass Intention Schedule - May 31 - June 14 2026

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
Tuesday	June 2	<u>7:00 pm</u>	Arthur	+ Joyce Curtis	Dave & Teresa Hawkins
Wednesday	June 3	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Mary Jo Marshall	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
		10:30 am	Palmerston	+ Souls in Purgatory	Doug Potruff
Thursday	June 4	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Deceased members of Epoch & Rooney families	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
		10:00 am	Caressant Care	+Evelyn DeMuynck	Tim & Mary Johnson
First Friday	June 5	8:30 am	Arthur	Adoration	
		9:00 am	Arthur	+ Ken Deshevy	Rita Gagnon
		10:00 am	Kenilworth	Adoration	
		10:30 am	Kenilworth	Special Intention	Kevin & Joyce Dinneen
Sunday Vigil	June 6	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	June 7	<i>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Dennis & Marnie Rajewski	Sharon Rajewski
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Greg Alderson	Esther Wyldes
Tuesday	June 9	<u>7:00 pm</u>	Arthur	+ John & Mary Teresa Walsh	Walsh family
Wednesday	June 10	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Evelyn DeMuynck	Tim & Mary Johnson
		10:30 am	Palmerston	+ Don & Marian Smith	Rob & Joan DalBianco
Thursday	June 11	9:00 am	Arthur	+ John Vidosh	Tim & Mary Johnson
Friday	June 12	<i>Solemnity of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>			
		9:00 am	Arthur	+ Jose Pereira	Gloria Pereira
		10:00 pm	Kenilworth	+ Brenda Meyers	Stephen & Maureen Dineen
Saturday	June 13	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ Souls in Purgatory	Doug Potruff
Sunday	June 14	<i>11th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>ARTHUR</u>	+ all beloved departed family members and parishioners."	St. John Cemetery Mass
		<u>10:30 am</u>	<u>Kenilworth</u>	+ Diana Vanderpryt	Theresa Pigozzo

The Pope's Prayer Intention
June 2026

For the Values of Sports

“ Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth. ”

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"The true nature of priestly ministry is revealed in “the Heart of Christ, pierced for love... the living and life-giving flesh that embraces each of us and conforms us to the image of the Good Shepherd.”

Pope Leo XIV

Wedding Announcement

With God's grace we announce the upcoming marriage of Nick Epoch and Vanessa Schmidt who will be married at Sacred Heart Church on Saturday June 20, 2026. We ask our parish congregation to hold them in your prayers.



DIocese of Hamilton YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley

invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:00pm-7:00 pm), social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, **June 6th** at the Saint Clement's Church (745 Duke Street, Cambridge, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>
 For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SMILE - It's Sunday!

A Sunday school teacher was teaching the Ten Commandments to her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor thy father and thy mother," she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?"
 One little boy shouted, "Thou shall not kill."



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. June 1 - Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
 Tues. June 2 - Rev. Gianluca Roso, M.C.C.J.
 Wed. June 3 - Disalced Carmelite Fathers, O.C.D.
 Thur. June 4 - Rev Edward Henhoeffer
 Fri. June 5 - Catholic Youth & Young Adults
 Sat. June 6 - Rev. Sam Restivo C.R.

Mon. June 8 - Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
 Tues. June 9 - Rev. Michael Bennett
 Wed. June 10 - Comboni Missionaries, M.C.C.J.
 Thur. June 11 - Rev. Paul Voisin C.R.
 Fri. June 12 - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Sat. June 13 - Rev. Francisco Cruz

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Most Holy Trinity - May 31, 2026

“God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son...” How can you best serve God in a response to that love?

Body and Blood of Christ - June 7, 2026

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. 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 *Support* May 17 & 24, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 1765.00	\$1988.00	\$ 415.00
Maintenance	\$ 20.00	\$ 150.00	
Special Collections	\$ 80.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 65.00

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