

**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

“Friendship with Christ, which forms the basis of faith, is not just one aid among many others for building the future; it is our guiding star.”

Pope Leo XIV

Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass will be held on Sunday, July 5th at 9:00am. Please bring your lawn chair. Everyone is invited to the Parish hall following Mass for refreshments. Please inform your family and friends of this Mass.

St. John's Parish Picnic BBQ

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we need to postpone our parish picnic that was originally planned for June 28th. We're working hard to select a new date and will share the details with you as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding and we look forward to celebrating with you soon!



SMILE - It's Sunday!

At dinner, a father asked his six-year-old son to say the blessing. The boy panicked and said, "I wouldn't know what to say!" The father replied, "Just say what you hear your Mommy say." The son bowed his head and said, "Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?"



**Thank you for joining us!
We look forward to seeing you next time!**

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR

... let us pray for

Mon. June 15 - Rev. Roque Concepcion
Tues. June 16 - Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wed. June 17 - Congregation of Sisters of St Anne SSA
Thur. June 18 - Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri. June 19 - Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.
Sat. June 20 - Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.

Mon. June 22 - Rev. Hyunjik (John) Yang
Tues. June 23 - Rev. Stephano Lee
Wed. June 24 - The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Thur. June 25 - Disabled Persons
Fri. June 26 - Rev. Brendan McGrath
Sat. June 27 - Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 14, 2026

“The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.”

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 2026

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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 31 & June 7, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 1899.20	\$2195.00	\$ 295.00
Maintenance	\$ 410.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 50.00
Special Collections	\$ 35.00		

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!

St. John the Evangelist

150 Georgina St. Arthur, ON N0G 1A0
stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.ca

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 June 14, 2026 - Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Jesus sends the twelve apostles to proclaim the kingdom of God.”

Sunday June 21, 2026 - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Jesus says do not be afraid to proclaim the gospel.”

Pastor:

Reverend Stephen Gilbert

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Tues. & Thurs.: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

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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)

Diocese of Hamilton Contact:

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Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7

www.hamiltondiocese.com

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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.

Resting in the Heart of Jesus - The Church dedicates the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus—the living sign of Christ’s infinite love for humanity. In the Heart of Jesus, we encounter both the source of Divine Mercy and the call to love as He loves. Rooted in the Gospel, devotion to the Sacred Heart draws us to contemplate the personal, healing, and transforming love of Christ.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father. Amen.



Please join our parish community in congratulating Adam Walker (our parish secretary), Ivan Zeljeznjak, Gustavo Ponce and Paul Dobrowolski who were ordained as permanent Deacons on June 6, 2026 by Bishop Joseph Dabrowski at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton. Adam has been assigned to serve in ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish, Formosa & and as chaplain to the Royal Terrace Nursing Home in Palmerston. May the Holy Spirit fill you with grace, wisdom, and peace as you begin this new chapter of ministry. Congratulations to you and your family Deacon Adam Walker!

We wish all students, teachers, school staff and school bus drivers a happy and safe summer, filled with all of God's blessings!



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

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 - POSTPONED to a later day to be determined
Sun. July 5	Sacred Heart Cemetery Mass at 9:00 am

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.

Congratulations



Parishioners of St. John Parish welcome Brendon Watson into the Catholic Church and Faith community. May you be blessed on your faith journey as you continue to grow in God's mercy and love. Congratulations and blessings to Brendon and his family! *"The Lord will guide you always" Isiah 58:11*

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate



Jaypee & Richiel Salvador on the occasion of the baptism of their children Akira & Anaiah, on June 7, 2026 at St. John the Evangelist Church. We pray for Akira & Anaiah so that they may come to know by the example of their parents, godparents and family the love that God has for them.

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 Intention Schedule - June 14 - 28, 2026

Sunday	June 14	11th Sunday of Ordinary Time			
		9:00 am	ARTHUR	+ all beloved departed family members and parishioners."	St. John Cemetery Mass
		10:30 am	Kenilworth	Feast of the Sacred Heart	
Tuesday	June 16	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Joyce Curtis	Norm & Ruth Anne Staples
Wednesday	June 17	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Mary Jo Marshall	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
		10:30 am	Palmerston	+ Evelyn DeMuyneck	Tim & Mary Johnson
Thursday	June 18	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Deceased members of Epoch & Rooney families	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
Friday	June 19	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Jose Pereira	Gloria Pereira
		10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Joyce Curtis	Mike & Julie Goetz
Sunday Vigil	June 20	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ Doris Johnson	Tim & Mary Johnson
Sunday	June 21	Happy Fathers Day!			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Marnie Rajewski	Maureen Twomey
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention for all fathers and men of our parish	
Tuesday	June 23	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Gladys Staples	Norm, Ruth Anne & Gary Staples
Wednesday	June 24	9:00 am	Arthur	+ John Vidosh	Tim & Mary Johnson
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	June 25	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Evelyn DeMuyneck	Tim & Mary Johnson
Friday	June 26	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Deceased members of Epoch & Rooney families	Wayne & Bonnie Rooney & family
		10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Nick Schouten	The Estate
Saturday	June 27	4:00 pm	Palmerston	+ John Vidosh	Tim & Mary Johnson
Sunday	June 28	9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Ben Kopecki	Betty Bopecki
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all parishioners	



On June 21st and every day we thank God for the blessing of fathers and all the men who have guided and supported us. We are grateful for their love, strength and wisdom. May God bless them all for their guidance and love. Happy Father's Day!



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.