

St. John the Evangelist

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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 Aug. 23, 2026 - Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Jesus names Peter the rock. Gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.”

Sunday Aug. 30, 2026 - Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

“Jesus proclaims his passion and Peter objects.”

Pastor:

Reverend Patras Masih

Office Secretary:

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Office Hours:

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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www.hamiltondiocese.ca

St. John School: 519 848 2445

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Confession

St. John

After Daily Mass

Saturday 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

or upon request

Sacred Heart

First Sunday of each month at

8:30 am or upon request

Adoration

(Arthur) Second Thursday of month:

9:30 am - 10:00 am

(Kenilworth) First Friday:

10:00 am - 10:30 am

(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.

“O God of infinite goodness and mercy, fill our hearts with a great confidence in our Most Holy Mother, whom we invoke under the title of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and grant by us her most powerful intercession all the graces, spiritual and temporal, which we need. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.”



Rest in Peace We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Barry Gourlay of St. John the Evangelist Parish, who was called to eternal life.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Rest in Peace We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of Wilhelmina “Mien” Maas at Sacred Heart Parish who was called to eternal life.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. Amen.

2026 Marian Day Events

Once again, this year the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, as the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June through October. The Marian Days will begin with a Holy Hour at 9:00 am, with confessions being heard during the Holy Hour. Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 am, followed by the Rosary Procession.

You are welcome to bring a lunch, coffee and tea will be served after the Procession, and tours of the Basilica will be available. Dates are as follows: September 5, 2026 (Bishop Lob-singer) and October 3, 2026 (Bishop Dabrowski).



What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sat. Sept. 5	Marian Day Event at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph
Mon. Sept. 7	Labour Day
Tues. Sept. 8	First Day of School
Sept. 10-13	Arthur Agricultural Fall Fair
Mon Sept 14	St. John CWL meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish centre meeting room - All welcome!

Sacrament of Baptism

We wish to congratulate



Erick and Sheryll Sokk on the occasion of the baptism of their son Ivor, and Dennis and Amber Coffey on the occasion of the baptism of their son Maverick, on August 9, 2026 at St. John the Evangelist church.

We pray for Ivar and Maverick so that they may come to know by the example of their parents, god-parents and family the love that God has for them.



Note: Mass location and time change on Wednesday Sept 2, 2026 for this one week only.

PLEASE KEEP OUR SICK & SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS especially.....

Heavenly Father, we place into your loving care all the sick & shut-ins in our parish communities who are suffering from illness, pain, weakness or isolation. Grant them your healing presence, comfort them in their anxiety, and strengthen their bodies and spirits. Bless the hands of their caregivers, and fill our hearts with compassion to support them. Amen.



If you would like us to pray for someone who is ill or shut-in or you would like to arrange a pastoral visit please contact the parish office at 519-848-2108 or email: stjohnarthur@hamiltondiocese.com



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. There are also blue Mass intention envelopes at the entrance to the church. Suggested offering is \$10.00.

Mass Intention Schedule - Aug. 23 - Sept. 6, 2026

Sunday	Aug. 23	<i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Patrick Kirby + Anna Marie Grubber	Mike & Julie Goetz Lafleur Family
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Aug. 25	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Bob & Gladys Staples	Norm & Ruth Anne Staples
Wednesday	Aug. 26	10:30 am	Palmerston	+ Doris Johnson	Tim & Mary Johnson
Thursday	Aug. 27	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Philomena Deshevy	Rita Gagnon
Friday	Aug. 28	10:00 am	Kenilworth	Intention of Shirley Lalonde for good health	Bert & Brenda
Saturday	Aug. 29	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Aug. 30	<i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Brian Johnson	Jim & Sally Skura
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Sept. 1	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Gladys Staples	Norm & Ruth Anne Staples
Wednesday	Sept. 2	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Doris Johnson	Tim & Mary Johnson
		10:30 am	Palmerston	No Mass	
Thursday	Sept. 3	10:00 am	Caressant Care	Intention of our parish community	
First Friday	Sept. 4	10:00 am 10:30 am	Kenilworth	Adoration Intention & healing of Max Marcotte	Jim & Sally Skura
Saturday	Sept. 5	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Sept. 6	<i>23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Cacilia Prella	John & Cindy Redburn
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Gail Patricia (Hawkins) Green	David & Teresa Hawkins

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.

The Pope's Prayer Intention
August 2026

For Evangelization in the City

“ Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community. ”

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"Where the family is upheld, the spiritual and social stability of nations is also strengthened."
Pope Leo XIV



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

Young Adults Night - Saturday, September 5th – Owen Sound

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, 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 (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, September 5th at St. Mary of the Assumption Church (554 - 15th Street East, Owen Sound). 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!



Mrs. Smartt was fumbling in her purse for her offering when a large television remote fell out and clattered into the aisle.

The curious usher bent over to retrieve it for her and whispered, “Do you always carry your TV remote to church?”

“No,” she replied, “but my husband refused to come with me this morning, and I figured this was the most evil thing I could do to him legally.”

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

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
... let us pray for

Mon. Aug. 24 - Rev. Lourdasamy Subramani, SMA
Tues. Aug. 25- Rev. Michael Anderson
Wed. Aug. 26 - Missionary Sisters of Christ the King, M.ChR.
Thur. Aug. 27 - Rev. Patrick Ohl
Fri. Aug. 28 - Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
Sat. Aug. 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

Mon. Aug. 31 - Rev. Kevin D'Sousa
Tues. Sept. 1 - Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Wed. Sept. 2 - Salesians of St. Don Bosco S.D.B.
Thur. Sept. 3 - Rev. Rober Bulbrook
Fri. Sept. 4 - Very Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei.
Sat. Sept. 5 - Rev. John Iyekowa, O.S.A.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 23, 2026

“For who has known the mind of the Lord?” Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2026

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn't there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact, **Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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Aug. 9 & 16, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2684.00	\$ 1809.00	\$ 80.00
Maintenance	\$ 45.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 85.00

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!