

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. 9, 2026 - Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Jesus invites Peter to meet him on the water."

Sunday Aug. 16, 2026 - Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Canaanite woman pleads to Jesus for help. Jesus admires her faith."

Pastor:

Reverend Patras Masih

Office Secretary:

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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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www.hamiltondiocese.ca

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.

"Almighty ever-living God, who assumed the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of your Son, body and soul into heavenly glory, grant, we pray, that, always attentive to the things that are above, we may merit to be sharers of her glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen."



Lord God

In Your mercy, watch over the people of Northwestern Ontario affected by the wildfires, Protect the evacuees, comfort the worried, and strengthen the firefighters, first responders, and leaders serving with courage.

Bring safety, calm the winds, and guide all efforts to preserve life and community.

We place our trust in You. Amen.

Ontario Provincial Council of

The Catholic Womens League of Canada



The month of August is traditionally dedicated to the **Immaculate Heart of Mary**, a devotion that centers on Mary's interior life – her love for God and her Son, her virtues, and her faithful intercession for all of us as our loving Mother. The Immaculate Heart of Mary leads us to a deeper relationship with Christ, as her heart is always united to His. This devotion helps us to imitate her purity, humility, and unwavering faith.

Beyond attending Mass we are encouraged to make holy hours, pray the Rosary, and reflect quietly on Mary's virtues and sorrows. Honouring Mary this month helps us grow in holiness and deepen our relationship with Christ through His Mother.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Sun. Aug. 9	Sacred Heart - Living Rosary following Mass
Sat. Aug. 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Aug. 17-21	Priests retreat - No weekday Masses. Please keep all priests in your prayers
Sat. Aug. 22	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is Sat. Aug. 15th. The Assumption of Mary is the belief that at the end of her earthly life, God lifted the Blessed Virgin up into Heaven, both body and soul. It affirms Mary's unique role in salvation history, as well as her sinless nature, which allowed her to be received into eternal life in a way that no other human being has ever experienced.

The Queenship of Mary

This feast is a logical follow-up to the Assumption, and is now celebrated on the octave day of that feast - Aug. 22nd. In his 1954 encyclical *To the Queen of Heaven*, Pius XII points out that Mary deserves the title because she is Mother of God, because she is closely associated as the New Eve with Jesus' redemptive work, because of her preeminent perfection, and because of her intercessory power.



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. 9 - 23, 2026

Sunday	Aug. 9	<i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Souls in Purgatory	Theresa Pigozzo
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Gail Patricia (Hawkins) Green	David & Teresa Hawkins
Tuesday	Aug. 11	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Doris Johnson	Tim & Mary Johnson
Wednesday	Aug. 12	10:30 am	Palmerston	Intentions of Our Parish Community	
Thursday	Aug. 13	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Clare Moncion	Rita Gagnon
Friday	Aug. 14	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Teresa Lehman	John, Cindy & Nathan Redburn
Saturday	Aug. 15	<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
		4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Aug. 16	<i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Frank, Theresa & Ruth Bowier	Debbie & Steve Bowier
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Aug. 18	7:00 pm	Arthur	No Mass	
Wednesday	Aug. 19	10:30 am	Palmerston	No Mass	
Thursday	Aug. 20	9:00 am	Arthur	No Mass	
Friday	Aug. 21	10:00 am	Kenilworth	No Mass	
Saturday	Aug. 22	<i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>			
		4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Aug. 23	<i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Patrick Kirby	Mike & Julie Goetz
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	

Sacred Heart Living Rosary

Following Mass on Sunday, August 9th everyone is invited to join in praying the Living Rosary. Following the rosary there will be light refreshments in the parish hall. - "Our Lady of the Holy Rosary - pray for us!"



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

"Our work is to enlarge the tent and to let everyone know they are welcome inside the Church."

Pope Leo XIV



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM - Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your own future. The program will be offered from Tues. Sept 22- Nov 24th at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at hamiltondiocese.com and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or email familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

SMILE - It's Sunday!

A preacher was completing a temperance sermon. With great expression he said, "If I had all the beer in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river!" The congregation nodded their approval. With even greater emphasis he added, "And if I had all the wine in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river, too!" The people clapped and were saying "Amen." And then finally, he concluded, "And if I had all the whiskey in the world, I'd take it and throw it into the river!"

As he sat down, the song leader then stood up quite cautiously and announced, "For our closing song, let us sing Hymn #365: "Shall We Gather at the River."



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR *... let us pray for*

Mon. Aug. 10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon
Tues. Aug. 11 - Rev. Dirk Dunfee
Wed. Aug. 12 - Ursuline Sisters, O.S.U.
Thur. Aug. 13 - Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Fri. Aug. 14 - Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat. Aug. 15 - Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mon. Aug. 17 - Rev. Philip Shano, S.J.
Tues. Aug. 18 - Very Re. Paul Damian Panaretos, S.J.
Wed. Aug. 19 - Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate, S.O.L.I.
Thur. Aug. 20 - Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.
Fri. Aug. 21 - Very Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu.
Sat. Aug. 22 - Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2026

"Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves!

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 16, 2026

"Woman, great is your faith!" It takes faith to hear God's call in our lives and sometimes it may not be what we expect. If God is calling you 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

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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**July 26 & Aug. 2,
2026**

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 3691.25	\$ 2003.00	\$ 375.00
Maintenance	\$ 875.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 5.00
Venezuela Earthquake donations		\$ 1840.00	

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