

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.com **Website:** www.stjohntheevangelist.ca

Sunday Oct. 4, 2026 - Twenty-Sevenh Sunday of Ordinary Time

"The rejected stone becomes the cornerstone. "

Sunday Oct. 11, 2026 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"When invited to the wedding (kingdom of heaven) wear the proper garment. "

Pastor:

Reverend Patras Masih

Office Secretary:

Dcn. Adam Walker: 519-848-2108

Office Hours:

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

Bookkeeper: Patsy Weadick

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Finance Committee:

Bonnie Rooney

Sacristan: Louise Dingman

Caretaker: Ambrose Brown

Mass Times

Arthur:

Tuesday: 7:00 pm

Thursday: 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.com

St. John School: 519 848 2445

www.stjohnarthur.wellingtoncdsb.ca

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.

The month of October is recognized as **"the Month of the Holy Rosary"**

This devotion emphasizes seeking the Blessed Virgin Mary's intercession for protection of the Church and for personal intentions. The month encourages the faithful to meditate on the mysteries of the lives of Jesus and Mary and to pray the Rosary for peace in our families, in communities and the world.

Mary, Our Blessed Lady, in her appearance to the children at Fatima, urged the daily recitation of the rosary for world peace.



Congratulations

On behalf of St. John the Evangelist Parish we extend congratulations to Dylan Trommelen and Rebecca Ivany who received the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2026. We ask the almighty Father to bless Dylan & Rebecca with love, happiness and guidance during their married life.



"Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name" (Psalm 100:4).

As we celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of God's abundant provision and faithfulness. We give thanks not only for the harvest but for the gift of family. Your fellowship and support are a constant blessing. May we continue to share God's goodness with our community, giving thanks in both word and deed.
Happy Thanksgiving!



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.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Mon. Oct. 5	St. John CWL General Meeting in the parish centre meeting room at 7:00 pm.
Wed. Oct. 7	Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
Mon. Oct. 12	Happy Thanksgiving! 
Sun. Oct. 18	World Mission Sunday
Wed. Oct. 21	Set up for St. John Parish Harvest supper in parish centre hall - starting at 6:00 pm
Thurs. Oct. 22	St. John Parish Harvest Supper: 5 - 7 pm.

St. John's Harvest Supper

Thursday, Oct. 22, 2026

5:00 - 7:00 pm



Adults: \$ 20.00.

Children ages 6-12: \$10.00

Children 5 & under eat for free.

There are only 250 tickets available

Calling all helping hands! Let's make this roast beef supper a huge success - **but we cannot do it without you!**

There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church for **dessert donations**. If you would rather make a donation toward some of the other groceries please let us know, it would be very helpful and appreciated.

There will also be a **"help wanted" sign up sheet** - help to set up tables, wash dishes, peel potatoes, cooking, sell tickets, clearing tables etc.

Tickets will be available after Sunday Mass starting Oct. 4th or by calling 519-848-2284.

PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"100th Anniversary"

October 18, 2026

"One in Christ"

Today (Oct 4th) Jesus speaks of a vineyard entrusted to tenants (Mt 21:33-43). The Church is that vineyard. Pope Leo XIV's theme for World Mission Sunday, two weeks away, begins here: we are one in Christ before we are sent. The Alleluia verse says, "I have chosen you from the world to go and bear fruit that will remain."

This week, pray for the unity of our parish and of the whole Church. Mission begins when Christ lives in us.

Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

Mass Intention Schedule - Oct. 4 - 18, 2026

Sunday	Oct. 4	<i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Bernice & Joe Bodendistle	Paul & Mary Lou Bolen
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Norm Miller	Jim & Shirley Coffey & family
Tuesday	Oct. 6	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ John & Mary Teresa Walsh	The Walsh family
Wednesday	Oct. 7	9:00 am	Arthur	Intention of our Parish Community	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct. 8	11:30 am	Arthur	Intention of our Parish Community	School Mass
Friday	Oct. 9	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Bill & Madeleine Goetz	Bert & Brenda
Saturday	Oct. 10	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct. 11	<i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Thanksgiving Sunday</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	In thanksgiving for all gifts & blessings received	
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ John & Dina Janssen	Jim & Linda Janssen
Tuesday	Oct. 13	7:00 pm	Arthur	Intentions of our parish Community	
Wednesday	Oct. 14	9:00 am	Arthur	Intentions of our parish Community	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct. 15	9:00 am	Arthur	Intentions of our parish community	
Friday	Oct. 16	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Shirley Hayes	Bert & Brenda
Saturday	Oct. 17	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct. 18	<i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday 100th Anniversary</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Wilhelmina Maas	Gerard & Catherine Pacey
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	

Prayer for Vocations

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.



The Pope's Prayer Intention October 2026

For Mental Health Ministry

"Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses."

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"As we begin October, the month dedicated to the holy Rosary, I invite you to pray the Rosary every day for peace in our world. May you be faithful instruments of reconciliation in your daily lives."

Pope Leo XIV



DIocese of HAMILTON

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. There will be 2 locations for this series:

Kitchener: Saturday, October 24th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Hamilton: Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm): Chancery Office, Hamilton
Registration and more information can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-and-human-dignity->

SMILE - It's Sunday!

The **Sunday School teacher** was describing that when Lot's wife looked back at Sodom she turned into a pillar of salt, when Bobby interrupted. "My mommy looked back once while she was driving," he announced, "and she turned into a telephone pole."



Please remember in your prayers our benefactors, volunteers and those who have left bequests.



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

Mon. Oct. 5 - Rev. Charles Galea
Tues. Oct. 6 - Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean Pierre
Wed. Oct. 7 - Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ, p.j.c.
Thur. Oct. 8 - Lay & Youth Parish Ministers
Fri. Oct. 9 - Rev. James Link, C.R.
Sat. Oct. 10 - Rev. Dominic Thomas, C.M.I.

Mon. Oct. 12 - Rev. Archange Kebe
Tues. Oct. 13 - Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Wed. Oct. 14 - Order of Preachers, (Dominican), O.P.
Thur. Oct. 15 - Rev. Francisco Sordo
Fri. Oct. 16 - Rev. Edward Hampson
Sat. Oct. 17 - Rev. John Ha

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 4, 2026

Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious?

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact, **Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH *Support*

Sept. 20 & 27, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2700.00	\$ 1725.00	\$ 429.10
Maintenance	\$ 10.00	\$ 30.00	
Needs of Canadian Church	\$ 90.00	\$ 230.00	\$ 150 .00

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