

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 Sept. 20, 2026 - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"All workers in the vineyard receive the same salary."

Sunday Sept. 27, 2026 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Only those who do the Father's will will enter the kingdom."

Pastor:

Reverend Patras Masih

Office Secretary:

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Office Hours:

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

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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)

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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

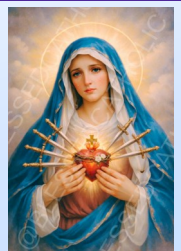
Please contact the office at least one year in advance.

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to **"Our Lady of Sorrows"**

(also known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary).

Our Lady of Sorrows teaches us that faith does not remove suffering, but gives us the strength to remain close to Jesus through it.

Prayer: Blessed mother, when sorrow enters my life, help me to trust as you did and remain faithful to Jesus. 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. **The final date for this year is October 3, 2026 with Bishop Dabrowski.**



Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Next weekend: Sept 26 & 27, 2026, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the **shared mission of the Church in Canada**. Your gift strengthens the mission of our diocese and, together with the gifts of Catholics across the country, supports work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone.

Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families and communities, promote respect for human life and the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees, and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. What begins as a gift in our parish becomes part of the shared mission of the Church across the country. Please give prayerfully and generously. Envelopes are available in your box of envelopes or to donate online visit cccb.ca/donate.



Father Patras will be away on vacation visiting his family in Pakistan for the next month. We pray he has a safe and relaxing time away. In his absence we welcome Father Robert Love who will be with us to celebrate Mass and care for our parish communities. Please join us in extending a warm, heartfelt welcome to Father Love!

Special Collection: Mission Appeal This weekend Sept 19 & 20, 2026, our parishes will welcome a **Father Joseph Roy** from Sri Lanka for a **Mission Appeal** at every Mass. We will hear firsthand stories about the vital work being done to share the Gospel, provide medical aid, and build communities in areas facing severe hardship. An envelope will be provided to directly support these critical missionary efforts and can be returned next weekend. Please pray for the missions and consider how you can generously support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Wellington Catholic District School Board is excited to host the **24th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs on Thursday, October 8, 2026**. The Bishop's Dinner has raised more than \$850,000 in support of local organizations that directly benefit members of our community. Proceeds from this year's event will help families in Guelph and Wellington County access essential resources and support programs through four incredible organizations:

- St. Vincent de Paul Society
- Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington
- Children's Foundation of Guelph and Wellington
- Youth Wellness Hubs Ontario

Tickets are available for purchase online. Please visit wellingtoncdsb.ca or contact sueann.maharaj@wellingtoncdsb.ca for more information.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Tues. Sept. 22	First Day of Fall
Tues. Sept. 29	Feast Day of Saints Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael (Archangels) : Honours the toles and protection of God's chief messengers and defenders.
Wed. Sept. 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation.

Mass Intention Schedule - Sept. 20 - Oct. 4, 2026

Sunday	Sept. 20	<i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Patrick Kirby	Mark & Nadine Goetz
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Sept. 22	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Frank & Verna Epoch	Norm & Ruth Anne Staples & family
Wednesday	Sept. 23	9:00 am	Arthur	Intention of our Parish Community	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	Sept. 24	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Elmer Coffey	Jim & Shirley Coffey & family
Friday	Sept. 25	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ For all deceased members of Sacred Heart CWL.	
Saturday	Sept. 26	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Thanksgiving for all blessings	Joyce Botis
Sunday	Sept. 27	<i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Paul Weiser	Paul & Mary Lou Bolen
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ John Janssen	Jim & Shirley Coffey & family
Tuesday	Sept. 29	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Epoch & Yeomans families	Norm & Ruth Anne Staples & family
Wednesday	Sept. 30	9:00 am	Arthur	Intentions of our parish community	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	Oct. 1	10:00 am	Caressant Care Arthur	Intentions of our parish community	
First Friday	Oct. 2	10:00 am	Kenilworth	Adoration	
		10:30 am		+ Wilhelmina Maas	+ Ruth Ann Horrigan & family
Saturday	Oct. 3	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct. 4	<i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Bernice & Joe Bodendistle	Pul & Mary Lou Bolen
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Norm Miller	Jim & Shirley Coffey & family

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 September 2026

For the Care of Water

“Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.”

Thoughts from the Holy Father

"Where the family is upheld, the spiritual and social stability of nations is also strengthened. The family will always be the first school of humanity, where one learns [...] the basic grammar of living together, welcoming life, caring for others, forgiving, serving and belonging."

Pope Leo XIV, Madrid, June 2026



DIocese of HAMILTON

FALL BOOK CLUB: Into the Heart of Middle-earth Step into the rich world of J.R.R. Tolkien and discover how his stories illuminate timeless truths about faith, hope, virtue, and the Christian life. Join us for a book club exploring *Into the Heart of Middle-earth* by Kaitlyn Facista, where together we'll uncover the spiritual themes woven throughout Tolkien's beloved works and reflect on what they can teach us about following Christ today. **Whether you're a lifelong Tolkien fan or simply curious about the deeper meaning behind Middle-earth, all are welcome!** Registration and more information can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/fall-book-club/>.

SMILE - It's Sunday!

A little girl dressed in her "Sunday best" was late & running to her Sunday school class. As she ran, she prayed, "Dear God, please don't let me be late. Dear God, please don't let me be late." Then - she fell.

She got up, dusted herself off and saw that her dress was now dirty and had a little tear. She started running again, still praying. "Dear God, please don't let me be late." But this time she added, "But please - don't push me, either!"



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

Mon. Sept. 21 - Rev. Grayson Hope
Tues. Sept. 22 - Rev. John Schnurr
Wed. Sept. 23 - Congregation of the Holy Cross, C.S.C.
Thur. Sept. 24 - Rev. William Trusz
Fri. Sept. 25 - Rev. Francis Chibuzor Ahuekwe
Sat. Sept. 26 - Rev. David Perrin

Mon. Sept. 28 - Rev. Anton Sebamalai
Tues. Sept. 29 - Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Wed. Sept. 30 - Consecrated Virgins
Thur. Oct. 1 - Rev. Mark Sullivan
Fri. Oct. 2 - Rev. David Wilhelm
Sat. Oct. 3 - Rev. Paul Patrick

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 20, 2026

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept. 27, 2026

The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? 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. 6 & 13, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 2979.60	\$ 2078.00	\$ 475.00
Maintenance	\$ 520.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 85.00
Special Collection	\$ 5.00		\$ 25.00

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!