

St. John the Evangelist

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St. Mary the Immaculate

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

Sunday Sept. 6, 2026 - Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Jesus instructs his disciples on relationships in the church."

Sunday Sept. 13, 2026 - Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

"Jesus tells us to forgive one another from the heart."

Pastor:

Reverend Patras Masih

Office Secretary:

Dcn. Adam Walker: 519-848-2108

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

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.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.

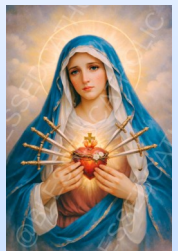
Marriage

Please contact the office at least one year in advance.

The month of September is traditionally dedicated to **"Our Lady of Sorrows"** (also known as the Seven Sorrows of Mary).

Act of Consecration to Our Lady of Sorrows

O most holy Virgin and Queen of Martyrs, Mary, I consecrate myself to you as the Mother of Sorrows. Accept this offering of my life, my joys and my sufferings. Stand by me in all my trials and grant me the grace to unite my crosses with the sufferings of your Divine Son, Jesus. Amen.



"Welcome back to school! We wish all students, teachers, staff and school bus drivers, a blessed and successful year. May your studies be fruitful and your faith strong."

"Lord, we ask for your guidance and blessings upon all students, educators, administrators and school bus drivers, as they begin this new school year. Grant them wisdom, strength, and perseverance. Amen."

**Trust in the LORD with all
your heart;
and lean not to your own
understanding.
In all your ways acknowledge
him,
and he shall direct
your paths.**

Proverbs 3:5-6



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-workshop/>.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

Mon. Sept. 7	Labour Day
Tues. Sept 8	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Sept. 10-13	Arthur Agricultural Fall Fair
Mon. Sept 14	Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Mon Sept 14	St. John CWL meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish centre meeting room - All welcome!
Tues. Sept. 15	Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows - Reflect on her deep grief & strength during Christ's life & Passion

As summer gently gives way to fall, September brings a season of change, reflection, and new beginnings. Cooler days, changing leaves, and the return to familiar routines invite us to slow down and recognize God's presence in the changing seasons of our own lives. *From National Catholic Broadcasting Corp.*



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/>.

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: stjohnathur@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 - Sept. 6 - 20, 2026

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
Tuesday	Sept. 8	7:00 pm	Arthur	NO MASS	
Wednesday	Sept. 9	10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	Sept. 10	9:00 am	Arthur	NO MASS	
Friday	Sept. 11	10:00 am	Kenilworth	NO MASS	
Saturday	Sept. 12	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Sept. 13	<i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	Intentions of Rob Hayes for good health	Bert & Brenda
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Barry Gourlay	Murt Wolsley
Tuesday	Sept. 15	7:00 pm	Arthur	<i>Feast of Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	
				+ Doris Johnson	Tim & Mary Johnson
Wednesday	Sept. 16	9:00 am	Arthur	Intentions of our parish community	
		10:30 am	Palmerston	NO MASS	
Thursday	Sept. 17	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Jim Gagnon	Rita Gagnon
Friday	Sept. 18	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Wilhelmina Maas	Mike & Julie Goetz
Saturday	Sept. 19	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
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	

Rest in Peace We offer our prayers and sympathy to the family of David and Joan Holloway who were called to eternal life. Their internment will be on Saturday, September 12, 2026 at 11:00 am at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Kenilworth. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the church hall.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. 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

"Singing and playing a musical instrument are acts of prayer. Music thus fosters our unity in praising God and opens our hearts to be fashioned by His Grace."

Pope Leo XIV



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS CONFERENCE

2026: The Young Adults are organizing the annual Conference on **Saturday, September 19th** at St. Raphael Parish from **9:30am to 7:00pm**. During the conference we will have spiritual talks, praise and worship band, Art Booths, Adoration, confession and Thanksgiving Mass with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. The theme for the conference will be "I am the light of the world, he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12) All young adults (single and married) ages 19 to 40 years are encouraged to join. Price is \$25.00. For more information, please visit: <https://cyaconference.ca/>.

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. Registration deadline is **September 11**. For all information and to register, please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/2026-youth-ministers-retreat/>.

SMILE - It's Sunday!

A Sunday School teacher said to her children, "We have been learning about how powerful the kings and queens were in Biblical times. But there is a higher power. Who can tell me what it is?" Tommy blurted out, "I know, Aces."



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

Mon. Sept. 7 - Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tues. Sept. 8- **The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Wed. Sept. 9 - Felician Franciscan Sisters, C.S.S.F.
Thur. Sept. 10 - Catholic Teachers
Fri. Sept. 11 - Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Sat. Sept. 12 - Rev. Livinus Okamgba

Mon. Sept. 14 - **The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
Tues. Sept. 15 - Rev. Emmanuel Azike, OP
Wed. Sept. 16 - Congregation of St. Michael the Archangel, C.S.M.A.
Thur. Sept. 17- Rev. Ignatius Saiki, O.P.
Fri. Sept. 18 - Rev. Romelito Guillen
Sat. Sept. 19 - Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS.

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 6, 2026

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership;

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 13, 2026

"If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's." Consider service 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

PARISH *Support*

Aug. 23 & 30, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	\$ 1866.00	\$ 1877.00	\$ 460.00
Maintenance	\$ 25.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!