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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. 18, 2026 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time
"Give Caesar what is Caesar's and what is God's to God. "
Sunday Oct. 25, 2026 - Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time
" The greatest commandment is to love God and neighbour as oneself."

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Bookkeeper: Patsy Weadick
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St. Mary Contact:
Grace Canning: 519-343-5181
Tanya Semelhago: 519-343-3885
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)

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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***

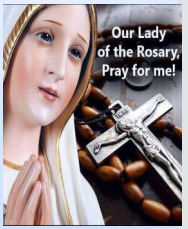
Adoration
(Arthur) Second Thursday of month: 9:30 am - 10:00 am

(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.

October a Month of Prayer and Thanksgiving



October invites us to slow down, give thanks, and place our lives once again in the hands of God.

This month, perhaps we can make a little more room for the Rosary - one decade on the way to work, a Rosary prayed with family, or a quiet prayer offered for someone who is struggling.



THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON INVITES THE FAITHFUL TO PRAY

Pope Leo XIV has successfully undergone surgery on Tuesday October 13, 2026 and is now resting as he begins his recovery. The procedure involved the removal of the lower lobe of his right lung. Tissue examined during the operation confirmed the diagnosis suspected from tests conducted beforehand - lung adenocarcinoma. The Diocese of Hamilton invites the faithful to continue praying for Pope Leo, asking the Lord to grant him healing, strength and peace as he continues his recovery

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
"100th Anniversary"
October 18, 2026

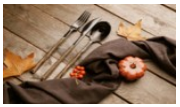
"One in Christ, united in mission"

Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence.

A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

What's Happening ~ Save the Date!

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.
Sun. Nov. 1	All Saints Day
Sun. Nov. 1	Daylight Savings time ends. Turn clocks back 1 hour at 2:00 am.
Mon. Nov. 2	All Souls Day
Mon. Nov. 2	St. John CWL general membership meeting at 7:00 pm in parish centre meeting room.
Sat. Nov. 28	St. Mary the Immaculate Christmas Party after Sat. evening Mass



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.



St Mary the Immaculate is having a potluck Christmas party after the Mass on **Sat. Nov. 28th**. It will be at the Lion's clubhouse in Palmerston. Everyone is invited and asked to bring your favourite dish - ie: casserole, salad, dessert etc. There is a sign-up sheet at the church so we can get an idea of numbers planning to attend. More information to follow. Thank you!



We wish to extend our deepest appreciation to all those who helped with the set up and preparation for Sunday Mass in the Sacred Heart Lourdes Grotto and then put everything away each Sunday this past summer. The grotto provides a serene and quiet location for a beautiful and meaningful Sunday Eucharist. We appreciate you one and all!

Mass Intention Schedule - Oct. 18 - Nov. 1, 2026

Sunday	Oct. 18	***29th Sunday of Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday 100th Anniversary***			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Wilhelmina Maas	Gerard & Catherine Pacey
		10:30 am	Arthur	Intention of all Parishioners	
Tuesday	Oct. 20	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Rev. Piotr Golinski	Louise Dingman
Wednesday	Oct. 21	10:30 a,	Palmerston	Intentions of our parish community	
Thursday	Oct. 22	9:00 am	Arthur	Intentions of Rita Gagnon	The Daily Mass Group
Friday	Oct. 23	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Lehman and Redburn families	John & Cindy Redburn
Saturday	Oct. 24	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Oct. 25	***30th Sunday of Ordinary Time***			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	Intentions of all Sacred Heart CWL members	
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Gerald Townsend	Larry & Patsy Weadick
Tuesday	Oct. 27	7:00 pm	Arthur	+ Gerald Townsend	Murt Wolsley
Wednesday	Oct. 28	10:30 am	Palmerston	Intentions of our parish Community	
Thursday	Oct. 29	9:00 am	Arthur	+ Callaghan family	Louise Dingman
Friday	Oct. 30	10:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Bill & Frances Hayes	Bert & Brenda
Saturday	Oct. 31	4:00 pm	Palmerston	Intention of all Parishioners	
Sunday	Nov.1	***All Saints Day***			
		9:00 am	Kenilworth	+ Gerald Townsend	Tim & Deb Salter
		10:30 am	Arthur	+ Gerald Townsend	Jim & Bev Raftis

Book of Life: November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. You are invited to sign the names of deceased relatives, friends and parishioners in the Book of Life. All the names that are written in the book will be remembered at the Eucharistic banquet throughout November. Memory sheets are available on the table at the back of the church and can be added to the Book of Life when completed.



Operation Christmas Shoeboxes

These shoeboxes are once again available for pickup beginning this weekend at the entrances of **Sacred Heart Church**. You may also use your own shoebox and pamphlets are available regarding what can and cannot be placed in these boxes. Please return shoe boxes by November 15, 2026. Thank you!



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

That our prayers for the Church will become
"a safe space where everyone has a place —
a community that accompanies and never excludes,
that listens without judging and
draws near without fear." "

Pope Leo XIV

Foster Caregivers Needed
Foster Caregiver Info Share

Come learn about the program -
ask questions and meet the teams.

Tuesday October 27, 2026

7:00 - 8:00 pm

Hosted by: Arthur United Church

Every child deserves to grow up surrounded by caring adults, who see them, support them and help them feel safe and valued. Family and Children Services of Guelph & Wellington County invite community members to come learn about the program.

519-824-2410 / Fcsgw.org

SMILE - It's Sunday!



Why did the scarecrow win a Nobel Prize?
He was outstanding in his field.

What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?
Pumpkin Pi.

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



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS PRAYER CALENDAR
… let us pray for

Mon. Oct. 19 - Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
Tues. Oct. 20 - Rev. Wilson Andrade, C.S.C.
Wed. Oct. 21 - Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, C.Ss.R.
Thur. Oct. 22 - Rev. Pat Aiello C.R.
Fri. Oct. 23 - Rev. Luc Payette
Sat. Oct.24 - Rev. Emmanuel Ralte, C.S.C.

Mon. Oct. 26 - Rev. Very Rev. David Walter
Tues. Oct. 27 - Rev. Ron Cote
Wed. Oct. 28 - Voluntas Dei Institute, i.v. Dei.
Thur. Oct.29 - Rev. William Meehan
Fri. Oct.30 - Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Sat. Oct.31 - Rev. John Van Hees

Vocation Seeds

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026
"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you!
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 25, 2026
"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind." Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life.
Contact, **Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.**
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH *Support* — Oct. 4 & 11, 2026

	St. John	Sacred Heart	St. Mary
Regular Offertory Loose & Envelopes	$ 2327.00	$ 4252.00	$ 306.10
Maintenance	$ 460.00	$ 173.00	$ 50.00
Needs of Canadian Church	$ 10.00	$ 25.00	$ 15.00
Sisters of the Holy Cross Mission Appeal	$ 725.00	$ 1396.00	$ 400.00

Thank you for your financial support and generosity!