

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE
ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT**

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**Welcome parishioners, family members, friends,
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!**

New Parishioners:

Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the church.

Reconciliation:

Confessions will be available one-half hour before Saturday Mass or by appointment with Father Tom.

Rosary:

Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday Mass at St. John's.

Marriage:

Couples who are planning to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact the office to make an appointment with Father Tom at least 9-12 months in advance.

Baptism:

Please contact the parish office to obtain a registration form and information on the requirements of this sacrament.

St. John and St. Philomena Cemeteries:

Please contact the Parish Office.

Join the Choir

You are always encouraged to sing at our Masses, but joining a choir is also rewarding. Contact the office for more information.

For the Sick and Shut ins:

The sacrament for the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made through the nursing staff at hospitals for the Priest on call.

Bequest to the Parish:

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Mass Intentions:

Give a gift of a mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery.

St Joseph Elementary School:

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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Third Sunday of Easter, April 19, 2026

Second Sunday of Easter

Sat. Apr. 11 **St. John** 4:30 PM † Deceased members of FitsPatrick Family

Sun. Apr. 12 **St. Patrick** 9:00 am Intentions of Colby Davis

Sun. Apr. 12 **St. John** 10:30 am † Patrick McDonald

Second Week of Easter

Wed. Apr. 15 **St. John** 8:30 am

Thurs. Apr. 16 **St. John** 8:30 am

Fri. Apr. 17 **St. John** 8:30 am, followed by Adoration until 10 am † Edgardo Torres

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat. Apr. 18 **St. John** 4:30 PM † Joan Reid

Sun. Apr. 19 **St. Patrick** 9:00 am People of the Parish

Sun. Apr. 19 **St. John** 10:30 am † Danny Deir

The Pope's Intention for April



For priests in crisis

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



Confessions

One half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

Pilgrimage to Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia, Medjugorje, Slovenia & Italy ▮

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IN YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to their caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Alice Mangan, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

Easter House Blessing

It is a Catholic tradition to bless the houses with Holy Water during Easter Season. If anyone wishes to have their home blessed, please sign sheet at the back of the Church.

St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month.



The next regular CWL meeting is **April 16, 2026 at 2 PM.**

Everyone is welcome.



Children's Liturgy is offered during Sunday Mass at St. John's

The next Children's School Mass is on April 9th at **10:00 am**. Please note: There will be **no** 8:30 am Mass on this day, however, all are welcome to attend the Children's School Mass.

Here at St. John's we have a second collection where by we ask for loose change that you might have in your pocket/wallet/purse. We call it the **Loonie/Toonie** collection. It is a contribution to our building/maintenance fund. To date this year the amount collected is **\$2,875.60** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Welcome to the St John the Evangelist Youth Group! (Grades 8 – University)

We are delighted to invite you to join our vibrant Youth Group at St John the Evangelist Church. Enjoy interactive games, shared meals, and meaningful conversations as we grow together in faith.

We meet on the last Friday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Next meeting April 24th

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Christina at inspiredyouthstjohn@gmail.com

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED

If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request to us.

An announced Mass intention is \$20
An unannounced Mass is \$10.

How to donate to the Church in memory of someone special.

Donations to the St. John the Evangelist Church or for St. Philomena Church can be done anytime. Place a cheque in an envelope along with your name, address and your special intention. A tax receipt will be forwarded at year end.

Offerings	St. John Easter Sunday	St. Philomena Easter Sunday
Regular Offering	\$2,940.00	\$40.00
Loose cash	\$1,218.00	
Fuel	\$20.00	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$288.85	
Needs Church in Holy Land	\$875.00	\$25.00
Easter Sunday	\$2,255.00	\$50.00
Restoration Fund Donations	\$435.00	
Easter Flowers donation	\$20.00	



Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street

Saturday April 18 10:30 am

You are cordially invited to offer praise and gratitude for the blessing bestowed on our Archdiocese over the past 200 years.

Celebratory buffet luncheon immediately following Mass

Please see flyers on bulletin Board at the back of the church for full details



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