

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE

ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND

ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE

ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**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 Christian.

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 Christian 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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Passion Sunday - April 13, 2025

Passion (Palm) Sunday



St. John Parish

Saturday, April 12 - 4:30 p.m. - † The deceased members of the Rose Family

Sunday, April 13 - 10:30 a.m. - † Christine Fortier

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 13 - 9:00 a.m. - The Reid Family

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Wednesday, April 16 - 8:30 a.m. - † Basil Gavin

Holy Thursday, April 17 - 7 p.m. - † Ken Keyes

Good Friday, April 18 - 4 p.m. - For the People

Easter Sunday

St. John Parish

Saturday, April 19 4:30 p.m. - † Josephine Lynch

Sunday, April 20 - 10:30 a.m. - † Tina Carey

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 20 - 9:00 a.m. - Sandra Fodey

The Pope's Intention for April - For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.



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, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Anne Warren, and Judy Weir.



Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. *(Repeat three times)*

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from You. From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me, And bid me come unto You that with your saints I may live with You forever in Heaven.

St John Parish

Holy Thursday, April 17 - 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 - 4 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 19 - 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20 - 10:30 a.m.



St Patrick Parish

Holy Thursday, April 17 - 5 p.m.

Good Friday, April 18 - 2 p.m.

Holy Saturday, April 19 - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, -April 20 - 9 a.m.



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



The St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League

Next regular meeting will be held Wednesday April 23, 2025 at 2 p.m.

In the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

Job Posting: Diocesan Curial Assistant

Position: Diocesan Curial Assistant Location: Archdiocese of Kingston Employment Type: Full-time Reports To: Chancellor of Temporal Affairs

Position Summary: The Archdiocese is seeking a highly organized and professional Diocesan Curial Assistant to support the day-to-day operations of the Curia. This role is vital in ensuring the efficient functioning of the Archdiocesan offices by providing administrative, organizational, and reception support. The successful candidate will have strong interpersonal and clerical skills to manage scheduling, correspondence, event coordination, record-keeping, reception duties, and office supplies.

Why Join Us? This position is essential to the smooth functioning of the Archdiocese, providing vital administrative and reception support to Curial staff in their pastoral and operational responsibilities. If you are a dedicated professional who values working in a faith-based environment and contributing to the mission of the Church, we encourage you to apply.

How to Apply: Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter to: temporalassistant@archkingston.ca by 11:59 p.m., April 25, 2025. We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.



MASS OF CHRISM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025
10:30 AM
ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
279 JOHNSON STREET, KINGSTON

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall
Archbishop of Kingston
will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church.

All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service.



ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

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. Thus far in 2025 we have accumulated **\$1,938**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

April 6	St. John
Regular Offering	\$2,519.00
Loose cash	\$86.00
Easter Flowers	\$590.00
Easter Sunday	\$120.00
Needs of the church in the Holy Land	\$20.00
RESTORATION: Offering	\$700.00
Loonie/Toonie	\$121.95

St Joseph School is selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts as a fundraiser and will be taking your orders at the back of the church on April 12 & 13, 2025.



Cash only sales: \$12/dozen or delivered (within town limits) for \$15
Orders to arrive by May 7, just in time for Mother's Day!

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK is currently in need of: Chunky Soup, Tea, Instant Coffee, Jam, Crackers, Rice, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, Juice 1 L, Ketchup. **Non Food Items** Paper Towels, Shampoo/Conditioner, Tampons, Laundry pods, Dish Soap. Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule.



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