

**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 Christian.

Rosary:

Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Fourth Sunday of Easter

St. John Parish

Saturday, April 20

5:00 p.m. - † Jeannine Boschman

Sunday, April 21

10:30 a.m. - † Danny Deir

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m. - Genevieve Lanigan

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Philomena Parish

Monday, April 22

11:00 a.m. - Funeral Mass - Josephine Lynch

Tuesday, April 23

5:00 p.m. - † Walter & Helen Marshall

St. John Parish

Wednesday, April 24

8:30 a.m. - † Anna Park

Thursday, April 25

8:30 a.m. - † Jim McReynolds

Friday, April 26

8:30 a.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St. John Parish

Saturday, April 27

5:00 p.m. - † Kevin Prior

Sunday, April 28

10:30 a.m. - † Luis Bernardino

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 28

9:00 a.m. - Marie & Vlado Babak



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL -

For the Role of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.



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, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte, Al King, Michelle Scott, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, and Donna Brown.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember Josephine Lynch and those who have entered into eternal life.

Pray for the children of St. Joseph Catholic School

who are preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *"God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. 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. 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 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.

*save
the date*



**Sacramental Preparation
Best Practices Workshop**

June 1st, 2024
9:30am - 1:00pm
Archdiocesan Centre
390 Palace Rd, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Family, Parish, School

First Holy Communion at St. John's is on April 28.

Family - Parents are helping to prepare their children for the sacraments at home and also by bringing them to the Church a number of times before receiving their sacraments. Here the children receive instruction from our catechist on specific Sundays.

Parish - Parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray for our candidates.

School - In addition, there is supportive instruction at St. Joseph's each Wednesday afternoon until the children receive their sacraments.

**Confirmation will be held on Saturday,
May 11, 2024 at 5 p.m. Mass**

If we love one another, God lives in us, -1 John 4:12

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is currently in need of *peanut butter, jam, cereal, chunky soup, tinned meat:ham, chicken; pasta sauce and fruit juice.* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.



Catholic
Education
Week
May 5-10
2024

| | St. John April 14 | St. Philomena April 14 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Regular Offering | \$1,080.00 | \$145.00 |
| Loose cash | \$171.65 | |
| Electronic Fund Transfer | \$4,185.35 | \$175.00 |
| <u>RESTORATION:</u> | | |
| Offering | \$75.00 | |
| Loonie/Toonie | \$129.65 | |
| Needs of the Church in the Holy Land | \$10.00 | |
| Easter Offering | \$20.00 | |
| Fuel | \$20.00 | |

For Your Information

At St. John's we have a second collection where we ask for loose change that you might have in your pocket/wallet/purse. We call it the *Loonie/Toonie* Collection. In the 21 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$3,025. Thank you for your continued support!

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. Both churches are in need of requests.

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

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.



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