

**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. - 1:00 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 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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sat. Apr. 25 St. John 4:30 PM Retired Staff of St. Joseph School

Sun. Apr. 26 St. Patrick 9:00 AM Della Davis

Sun. Apr. 26 St. John 10:30 AM † Roger Dionne

Fourth Week of Easter

Wed. Apr. 29 St. John 8:30 AM

Thurs. Apr. 30 St. John 8:30 AM Germalina Orellano

Fri. May 1 St John 8:30 AM followed by Adoration until 10 am John Jacobsen

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat. May 2 St. John 4:30 PM † Joan Reid

Sun. May 3 St. Patrick 9:00 AM

Sun. May 3 St. John 10:30 AM † Dan Spencer
(First Holy Communion)

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.



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 **May 29th**

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



Confessions

One half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

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

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The next regular CWL meeting is **May 21, 2026 at 2 PM.**

Everyone is welcome.



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:

Rosita Ramales, Jean Mulvihill, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Karen Wand, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Alice Mangan, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham. Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

***Father Tom will be away on retreat.
Monday May 18-Friday May 22 inclusive.***

*There will be no morning masses that week
but the Church will be open for prayers.*

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.



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

Here at St. John,

we have a second collection whereby 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 **\$3,249.60** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$1435.00	\$45.00
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$194.85	
Restoration Fund Donations	\$40.00	
Easter Sunday	\$259.75	
Communion/Confirmation Gift	\$60.00	

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GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

Is currently in need of:
 Canned Vegetables, Pasta,
 Canned fruit, Tea,
 Cookies, Toilet tissue,
 Shampoo, Deodorant, and Dish Soap.



The month of April is dedicated to The Holy Spirit



May 11 Spring Cleaning

Calling ALL Volunteers, men, women and teens (Community service eligible)

Please sign up at the back of the church for your much needed time to give our beautiful church a little love. Stairs and lifting will be involved for those who are able but we do have a job for everyone! Please sign up.





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