

**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 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

Second Sunday of Easter - April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter



St. John Parish

Saturday, April 26 - 4:30 p.m. - † Basil Gavin

Sunday, April 27 - 10:30 a.m. - † Danny Deir

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 27- 9:00 a.m. - Bruce & Dorothy
Davis

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Wed., April 30 - 8:30 a.m. - Germelina Orellano

Thursday, May 1 - 8:30 a.m. - † Ken Stewart

Friday, May 2 - 8:30 a.m.- † Bernice & Floyd Young

Third Sunday of Easter

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 3 - 4:30 p.m. - † Terry Keyes

Sunday, May 4 - 10:30 a.m. - † Fr. Frank O'Connor

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, May 4 - 9:00 a.m.



ARCHDIOCESE
of
KINGSTON

April 21, 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with deep sorrow and profound faith in the promise of the Resurrection that we heard the news of the death of our beloved Holy Father, Pope Francis, who entered eternal life early this morning, during this sacred time of the Easter Octave.

As the Church celebrates Christ's triumph over death, we now commend to the mercy of God the soul of our Holy Father, who has faithfully guided the Barque of Peter with humility, tenderness and courage. Jorge Mario Bergoglio made history as the first pope from the Americas, the first Jesuit to hold the Petrine office and the first to take the name Francis, when he was elected the 266th successor of St. Peter on 13 March, 2013. In taking the name of Francis, he signalled to us the deep concern for the poor, the environment and peace that would mark his pontificate.

Pope Francis called the Church to proclaim the Gospel with joy and to give witness to God's boundless mercy. Most notably, in 2015, he proclaimed an Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy, urging all the faithful to rediscover the merciful face of the Father. "The name of God is Mercy", he often reminded us.

Now, in the radiant light of Easter, we entrust him to the Risen Lord, confident in the words of Christ: "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live," (John 11:25).

I invite the faithful of the Archdiocese of Kingston to join me in praying for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and in giving thanks to God for his faithful service to the Church. At the appropriate time, a memorial Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral. The curia of the Archdiocese will inform you of the arrangements in the coming days.

Sincerely yours in Christ's Peace,

+Michael Mulhall
Archbishop of Kingston

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.

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.



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

7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak -Tuesday, August 5 - Thursday, August 7

Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope
 The 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025. As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. If you know other men who may be interested and are not on our distribution list, please feel free to forward an invitation to them. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration. For more details including the registration and waiver form, please visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat>

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. Thank you for your continued support!

GANANOQUE CHORAL SOCIETY

PRESENTS THE BEATLES! Friday, May 2 at Grace United Church (120 Pine Street, Gananoque) at 7:30 p.m. & Sunday, May 4 at Lansdowne United Church (25 Miller St. Lansdowne) at 2:30 p.m.

Pre-paid tickets are available from members and at the Corner Store Stylists, 117 King St. E. Gananoque

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 **\$2,172**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this **CHANGE FOR LIFE** campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or un planned pregnancy. Thank you!



	St. John April 13	St. Philomena April 13	St. John April 20	St. Philomena April 22
Regular Offering	\$1,727.00	\$95.00	\$1,326.00	\$70.00
Loose cash	\$180.50		\$286.85	
Easter Flowers	\$360.00			
Easter Sunday	\$50.00		\$1,408.00	
Electronic Fund Transfer			\$3,788.35	\$175.00
Electronic Fund Transfer - Easter			\$955.00	\$50.00
Needs of the church in the Holy Land	\$25.00		\$645.00	
RESTORATION: Offering	\$95.00		\$80.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$128.30		\$75.50	



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