

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent - April 6, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Lent

St. John Parish

Saturday, April 5- 4:30 p.m. - † Vicente Ramales & Fedin Torre

Sunday, April 6 - 10:30 a.m. - † Sandra MacGregor

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 6 - 9:00 a.m. - Marsha Ringer- Topa

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, April 8 -11:00 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

Wednesday, April 9 - 8:30 a.m. - † Peggy Duggan

Thursday, April 10 - 10:00 a.m. - School Mass

Fri., April 11 - 8:30 a.m.- Maureen Golab

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



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, Maureen Golab and Judy Weir.

Family, Parish, School

First Holy Communion will be held on Saturday, May 04, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. Mass

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.

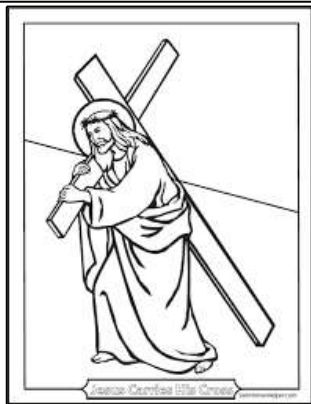
Parish - Pray for our candidates. *"God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. Amen"*

School - There is also supportive instruction at St. Joseph's until the children receive their sacraments.



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

Stations of the Cross are held at St. John's every Friday during Lent at 4:30 p.m.



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.



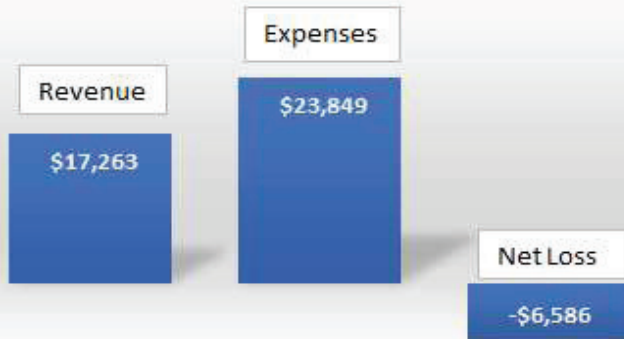
2-3 Adult men volunteers needed to assist the Knights of Columbus Hockey Shooting Competition at St. Joseph Catholic School, to work on one of two shifts 9:30-12:15 AM and 12:15-1 PM, Tues., April 8. Tasks include score keeping (15 shots on the net for each competitor), enforcing rules, and setting up the net for each successive competitor. Volunteers must have a valid Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) completed the day before the event. The cost (please keep the receipt) of a CPIC will be reimbursed. Volunteers interested in participating must contact Knight Robert Charest 613-453-7888(cell) or robertcharest84@gmail.com.



Easter Flowers for the Altar

Please consider donating toward Easter flowers for the altar at St. John's. You can do this in a dedication 'in memory' of a loved one and /or 'in thanksgiving' for you and your family. Forms can be found at the back of the church. Once completed place in the special envelope (enter amount and your envelope number if applicable), and place in the collection by April 13th. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter. Thank you.

St John Financials March



March 30, 2025	St. John
Regular Offering	\$795.85
Loose cash	\$49.25
Easter Flowers	\$230.00
AD Lenten Collection	\$10.00
Fuel	\$30.00
RESTORATION:	
Loonie/Toonie	\$40.35



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.



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.



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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 **\$1,816**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

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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