

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE
ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT**

Pastor: Father Tom Stephan

270 Stone Street S., Gananoque, Ontario K7G 2A1 Office: 613-382-2017

Email: stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca Website: stjohnsgananoque.ca

Administrative Assistant: Fran McDougall

Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. 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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 15th St. John 4:30 PM † Deceased
Members of the Rose family

Sat August 15th St. Brendan Cemetery Holy Mass
6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun. August 16th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the
Parish

Sun August 16th St. John 10:30 AM Special intention
for Mary Elizabeth McDonald

20th Week in Ordinary Time

Wed. Aug. 19th St. John 8:30 † Bob St. Onge

Thurs. Aug. 20th St. John 8:30 † Rita Carpenter

Fri. Aug 21st John 8:30 followed by Adoration until
10. † Nguyen Ba Hoa & Nguyen Thi Thu Suong

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 22nd St. John 4:30 PM Magdalena Son

Sat August 22nd St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Wayne Grant

Sun. August 23rd St. Patrick 9:00 AM The Hardy
Family

Sun August 23rd St John 10:30 AM † Al Beaupre

The Pope's Intention for August For evangelization in the city



Let us pray that in large cities often marked by
anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to
proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to
build community.

Here at St. John,

we have a second collection whereby we ask for
loose change that you might have in your pocket or
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 **\$6604.15** every little bit helps! Thank
you for your ongoing contributions!

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 Rmales, Jean Mulvihill, Brenda Wing, Joan
Rowland, Mark Mabee, Karen Wand, Colleen Bennett,
Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Barbara MacNeill, Colleen
Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham.
Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Fr. Mac Burke,
Fr. Leo Bryne, Fr. Sebastian Amato and Josephine
Quesnel.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember all those who have entered eternal
life.



Sunday offerings will be posted next week.

Opening our Doors to Visitors from around the world!

As is our tradition, we have opened our doors to invites travellers from around the world to come
in and see our beautiful church. So far this year folks from the following countries have left
comments and thanks in our guest book. Feel free to read the wonderful comments!

Visitors from Canada, France, USA, The Netherlands, Barbados, Germany, Poland, Mexico.
Switzerland, Austria, UK, Italy, Philippines have all visited.

Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

O Christ our King, who, for two centuries has built up the Archdiocese of Kingston upon the solid rock of Faith, grant that your people may know you, the Risen Christ, and through participating in your suffering and death, come at last to attain the glory of your resurrection. You, who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

St. John Cemetery Holy Mass-Saturday, September 26th at 10 a.m. held at the cemetery. More details to come.

St. John the Evangelist Youth Group Fundraiser

We will be selling tickets at the back of the church to help raise some funds for our youth group. **Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.** There will be three winners, and the draw will take place on **Sunday, September 6, 2026.** We are grateful to the McCauley family for donating these original hand-crafted pictures. Thank you to all of our supporters.

St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League Upcoming Events:

August 20th - Regular meeting at 2 p.m. in St. John sacristy

September 27th - Annual CWL Luncheon held at noon at the Royal Canadian Legion, Gananoque

The Central Deanery is privileged to observe the Archdiocese Two Hundredth Anniversary Guest Speaker Series on **Thursday, August 13** at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston **at 7:00 p.m. followed by Vespers at 7:45 p.m. and coffee/tea social at 8:00 p.m.**

The Guest Speaker is Kim Zember, well respected Speaker, Author, and Missionary.





65 King St. E. **613-382-7666**



CLARKE & WRIGHT

Barristers & Solicitors
Wills & Powers of Attorney

280 King St. East
613-382-2112



Baldree's

nofrills
lower food prices

709 King St. E.



CLARK'S MARINA
clarksmarina.ca

613-382-0016



By-The-River

Retirement Residence

104 Thousand Islands Pkwy, RR2 Gananoque, ON K7G 2V4

www.foxrunbytheriver.com **613-382-8448**

Guardian

Your local pharmacy®

Dedicated to your health and wellness needs.
Here to review and answer questions about your medications.

337 King St East | **613-382-1333**

ThousandIslandsPharmacy | 1000IslandsGuardian



ALEX
MCCOY

PLUMBING HEATING AIR CONDITIONING

CONTACT US FOR YOUR RESIDENTIAL HVAC NEEDS

- Furnaces & Air Conditioners • Boilers
- Cold Climate Heat Pumps • Cast Iron Radiators
- Indoor Air Quality Products • Maintenance Package

amph.ca 613-546-6846

COMMITTED TO A PROMPT RESPONSE TO YOUR CALL

Free Estimates!

PROUD
SPONSOR OF
THE BOYS AND
GIRLS CLUB!

Leeder Monuments

Est. 1897

221 County Rd. #32

613-382-2417

leedermonuments@kos.net

www.LeederMonuments.com



O'CONNOR
GALLERY

130 King Street East

STONE STREET



BARBERSHOP

50 STONE ST **613-382-0394**



A local favorite for lunch & dinner
Quality Food, Friendly Staff
37 King St E • 613-382-3575



MASSAGE THERAPY

Bridget Donovan

Registered Massage Therapist

Ford Chiropractic Clinic

82 King St E 613-382-8877

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE
YOUR BUSINESS!**



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637

"Your First Choice Vehicle Service Centre"
Complimentary Pick Up & Drop Off Service
Need a rental? No Problem!

GAN CHEV .ca



30 Day Price Match Guarantee on Tires & Brakes

439 King St. E., Gananoque

Sales & Service **613.382.2168**

Collision Repair Centre **613.382.3366**

www.ganchev.ca

Live Well • Stay Active • Enjoy Life

Retirement & Nursing Care

In the heart of the 1000 Islands

375 James Street, Gananoque

613-382-4752

www.gibsonfamilyhealthcare.com



**Carveth
Care Centre**



EST. 2006

MORE THAN SIGNS...

design@gansignworks.com

613-382-5345