

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:

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. John Parish

Sat., Aug 16 - 4:30 p.m. - † The Deceased
Members of the FitzPatrick Family

Sun., August 17 - 10:30 a.m.- † Rev. Meredith
Boyce Elliott

St. Brendan Parish

Sat., August 16 - 6 p.m.- † Jean Paul & George
Remillard

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, August 17- 9 a.m. - † Kailia Bearman

St. Philomena Parish

Tuesday, August 19 - 4 p.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, Aug 19- 11 a.m.- Mass at Carveth

Wed., Aug 20 - 8:30 - † For Our Parishes

Thursday, Aug 21 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

Friday, Aug 22 - 8:30 a.m. - Magdallena Song

The Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat., Aug 23 - 4:30 p.m. - † Mary Alice Carlucci

Sun., August 24 - 10:30 a.m.- † Al Beaupre

St. Brendan Parish

Sat., August 23 - 6 p.m.- † Mrs. Bea Adair

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, August 24 - 9 a.m. - † Intentions of Meg &
Mike Ringer



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

Prayer For Vocations O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all.

The Pope's intention for August



For mutual coexistence.

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

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, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Judy Weir and Colleen Buchanan.

The month of August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

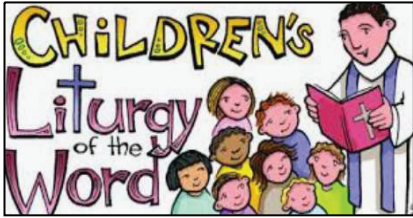
O
Immaculate Heart
of Mary,
refuge of
sinners,

I beg of
you by the
infinite
merits of
the Sacred
Heart of
Jesus, and
by the
graces God
has

granted to
you since your Immaculate Conception, the
grace of never going astray again.

Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in
the light of your Immaculate Heart. Amen.





**Children's Liturgy
will resume Sunday
Sept 14th**

NOTICE: Archbishop Mulhall has made the following announcement to the diocese dated August 1st. "Father Christian Ifezue has been called back to the diocese of Orlu, (Nigeria) for pastoral ministry and teaching effective August 30th." Father's last Sunday Mass with us is August 17, 2025. Note that at this time, we have no information on his replacement and await further notification from the Archbishop's office. Please pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit for a replacement for St John, St. Philomena, St. Patrick and St. Brendan.

Please join us for a

Potluck Farewell Party

for Father Christian

on Sunday, August 17th

after 10:30 a.m. Mass

at St. John's Parish in Gananoque.

We'd love if you could bring munchies to share - this could be an appetizer, cheese, crackers, chips, veggies and dip, fruit and then of course deserts of any kind. Feel free to make something homemade or pick up a favourite store-bought item. We will provide beverages.

We're looking forward to a fun farewell event of good food and great company!"

St John - Financials for July 2025



Expenses include a \$8,250 installment for insurance.



St. John/St. Philomena CWL is selling tickets on this little gem. Handcrafted and donated by Frank Fair, this model of a old gas station will be a delight for any youngster or a youngster at heart!

The Draw will be after Mass on September 7, 2025.
Ticket are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.



Upcoming Events

September 07, 2025 at 12:00 noon St. John/St. Philomena Annual CWL Luncheon at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Tickets are now on sale at the back of the church. \$20 per person. Bring a friend!



This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts and toques. Start collecting or knitting!

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's.

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 **\$3,853** Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

| Offerings | St. John August 10 | St. Philomena August 3-11 |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| Regular Offering | \$1,246.00 | \$210.00 |
| Loose cash | \$335.25 | |
| RESTORATION: | | |
| Building Fund | \$68.00 | |
| Loonie/Toonie | \$122.10 | |
| Donation Box | 125.30 | |



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