

**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. - 4:00 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 Christian.

**Rosary:**

Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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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# The Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 18, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, August 17 - 5:00 p.m. - † Ted McKay

Sunday, August 18 - 10:30 a.m. - † Al Beaupre

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 17- 7:00 p.m.- For the People

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, August 18 - 9:00 a.m. - † For the deceased members of the Moran/McMahon Families

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### St. Philomena

Tuesday, August 20 - 5:00 p.m. - **No Mass**

#### St. John Parish

Tuesday, August 20 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

Wednesday, August 21- 8:30 a.m. - † Special Intention

Thursday, August 22 - 11:00 a.m. - Madallena & Son

Friday, August 23 - 8:30 a.m. - † Bernice & Floyd Young

### Twenty - First Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, August 24 - 5:00 p.m. - † Special Intentions of John White

Sunday, August 25 - 10:30 a.m. - † Mary & Donald Waller

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 24- 7:00 p.m.- Tom Guild

#### St. Patrick's Parish

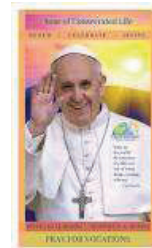
Sunday, August 25 - 9:00 a.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna & Alexandra Woszbowicz

**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. *Amen.*

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST

### For political leaders

We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.



### 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, Father Don Cummings, Father Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Dale Rashotte, Donna Brown, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Cheryl Brown and Fr. MacBurke



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

### **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.



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



**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon Annual CWL Luncheon** at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Bring a friend! Tickets will be sold in advance at the back of the church. Price: \$15.00 per person.

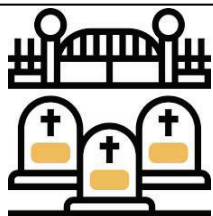
**This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts, and toques** (new or homemade) for the homeless. So, unpack those knitting needles or start looking for bargains! Thank you.



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

### NOTICE

We are looking for volunteers for the Children's Liturgy program at St. John's. Training will be provided in the early fall. Please consider this worthwhile and rewarding experience. Call the office at 613-382-2017 or Maureen Deir at 613-888-1277.



A Special Mass will be held **Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at John's Cemetery.** This mass will be dedicated to the faithfully departed buried here. Bring your lawn chairs please.

### GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is currently in need of *personal hygiene items: toilet paper, paper towels, crackers, deodorant, shampoo, razors.* Also: *cereal and juice.* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support!



The goal of the **Catholic Girl's Club** and the **Companions of St. Michael (Boy's Club)** is to help girls and boys grow in virtue, living the fullness of the Catholic faith! Girls ages 3-16 and boys ages 6-16 are welcome to join. Boys and Girls meet in separate spaces and are led

by teams of faithful Catholic volunteer leaders. Our regular club meetings are once or twice a month (depending on age and gender) on Thursday evenings at CFB Kingston. We begin with prayer and a lesson to help us grow in our faith. Then we engage in fun activities, such as crafts or sports, to reinforce the virtues we have learned. We also organize occasional family activities together, open to all ages. Older youth have an opportunity to take on leadership roles and model the virtues to the younger children.

For more information, or to register your child, please contact Holly (Girl's Club) at [catholicgirlsclub@gmail.com](mailto:catholicgirlsclub@gmail.com) or Darren (Boy's Club) at [darrenpetras@live.com](mailto:darrenpetras@live.com).

This ministry is run under the Military Ordinariate of Canada, by and for both military and non-military families throughout the region. We welcome non-Catholics, however we ask that all participants respect the teachings of the Catholic Church and the guidelines set by the leaders.



**Trinitas Youth Singers** - Give your child the gift of music. Registration is now open for our second season of engaging weekly rehearsals and exciting performing opportunities. The Trinitas singers are an acclaimed faith-filled and supportive choir for children ages 7-16. You can hear the choir at [www.youtube.com/@TrinitasSingers](http://www.youtube.com/@TrinitasSingers) and visit their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TrinitasSingers>. For more information please contact Jeffrey Moellman at [trinitas.singers@gmail.com](mailto:trinitas.singers@gmail.com).

**Here at St. John's** we have a second collection where we ask for loose change that you might have in your pocket/wallet/purse. We call it the **Loonie/Toonie** collection and it is a contribution to our building fund. In the 36 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$5,268**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

	St. John Aug 11	St. Philomena Aug 13
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,612.00</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$138.45</b>	
<b>RESTORATION: Building Fund Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$35.00 \$101.51</b>	



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