

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

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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:

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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

21st Week in Ordinary Time

Wed. Aug. 26^h St. John 8:30 People of the Parish
 Thurs. Aug. 27th St. John 8:30 † Nellie Stapleton
 Fri. Aug 28th St. John 8:30 followed by Adoration
 until 10. † Prayers for the souls of deceased
 parishioners

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 29th St. John 4:30 PM † David Fair
 Sat August 29th St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Devine &
 Wagner Families
 Sun. August 30th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the
 Parish
 Sun August 30th St John 10:30 AM † Don Brown

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 /
 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 **\$7017.15** 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 Ramales, 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.

Combined Offering(s) August 8 & 16	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$2781.00	\$90.00
Loose Cash	\$958.15	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$413.00	
Restoration Fund	\$430.00	



St. Francis de Sales-Blessed Sacrament
 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

**Fall
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To register, please contact
 MELANIE AT 613 326-1003 or cwmsthsfalls@gmail.com

We have purchasaed a much needed new piano.

Our new P-525 is the flagship model of the world-renowned Yamaha. The cost is \$3200. If you would like to generously contribute, it would be greatly appreciated. Unveiling is soon and we hope that you enjoy the enhanced sound our parish deserves.



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

Prayer to Saint 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 the 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



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