

**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 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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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The Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 25, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, August 27 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

St. Philomena

Tuesday, August 27 - 5:00 p.m. - Jim McReynolds

St. John Parish

Wednesday, August 28 - 8:30 a.m. - † Beverly Spencer

Thursday, August 29 - 11:00 a.m. - † Joan Littlejohn

Friday, August 30 - 8:30 a.m. - † Jim Coulter

Twenty - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, August 31 - 5:00 p.m. - † Mary Irene Taylor

Sunday, September 1 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 31- 7:00 p.m.- St. Brendan's Parish

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 1 - 9:00 a.m.

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 15th 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.



The profit from the CWL Bake Sale is \$900.00!

Thank you to all the bakers; the men who set up the tent and thank you to all who purchased the goodies!



S/Knight Robert Charest, the District Deputy of the Kingston Area Knights of Columbus (K of C), will present a 3 min talk on the K of C after mass Sun Sep 1 and Sat Sep 7.

Some information materials will be available on a table at the back of the church. He will remain after mass to answer any questions you may have on the K of C.



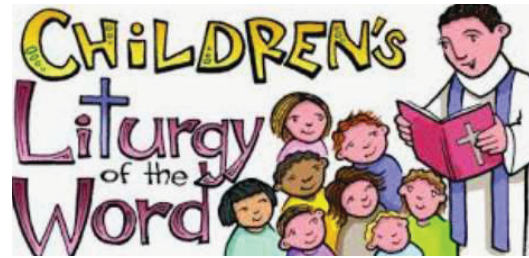
The goal of the **Catholic Girl's Club** and the **Companions of St. Michael (Boy's Club)** is to help girls and boys grow in virtue, living the fullness of the Catholic faith!

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.

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



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

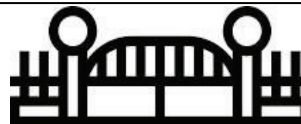
NOTICE

Thank you to those who have volunteered so far. We can use a couple more 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.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK



The Food Bank is currently in need of Peanut Butter; Jam; Cereal; Chunky soup; Canned fruit; Pasta sauce; Tinned meats - ham & chicken; Fruit juice - canned, bottled or tetra packed. Please leave your donation in the box in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!



A Special Mass will be held Saturday, September 7th, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

At St. John's Cemetery.



This mass will be dedicated to the faithfully departed buried here. Bring your lawn chairs please.

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 37 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$5,482**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

	St. John Aug 18
Regular Offering	\$1,030.00
Loose cash	\$61.30
Electronic Fund Transfer	\$4,265.85
RESTORATION:	
Building Fund	\$45.00
Loonie/Toonie	\$113.75
Donation Box	184.85



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