

**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:**

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# The Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - August 4, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, August 3 - 5:00 p.m. - † Patricia Keyes

Sunday, August 4 - 10:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Brake Family

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 3 - 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, August 4 - 9:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### St. Philomena

Tuesday, August 6 - 5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

### St. John Parish

Wednesday, August 7 - 8:30 a.m. - † Audrey McCue

Thursday, August 8 - 8:30 a.m. - For the Homeless

Friday, August 9 - 8:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Dionne & Jobin Families

### Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, August 10 - 5:00 p.m. - † Regina & Edward Gavin

Sunday, August 11 - 10:30 a.m. - † Special Blessing for the Marriage of Geoff Harper & Vicki Li

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 10 - 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, August 11 - 9:00 a.m.



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. *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 and Cheryl Brown.

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:** Please remember Beverly Spencer and those who have entered into eternal life.

### **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 CWL  
Coming Events and Activities**



**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>-Bake Sale** will be held at St. John's after Mass in the parking lot. Be sure to drop by and pick up some scrumptious goodies! Free coffee will be served.

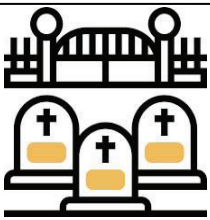
**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon Annual CWL Luncheon** at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Bring a friend! Tickets will be offered in advance. Price: \$15.00 per person.

**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 will start again at St. John's during Mass on **Sunday, August 11, 2024.**

What is Children's Liturgy? 'Children's Liturgy' is actually the 'Liturgy of the Word for Children'. The Sunday Gospel and readings will be covered at a level the children can understand and enjoy. This then enriched with discussion, prayers, and songs. Afterward, all the children will return to the church at the end of the Prayer of the Faithful and some of the older children may partake in the offertory.



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.

**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.

**NOTICE:** On Wednesday, June 19th, the Archdiocese of Kingston received the remains of 55 immigrants who perished due to disease upon arrival by boat from southern Ireland in 1847/1848. *A funeral Mass will be celebrated for these 55 individuals on August 7th at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.* At that time, the caskets of one man, one woman, and one child will be present and the internment at St. Mary's cemetery will take place following Holy Mass. All are welcome to attend.

**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 34 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$5,007**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

**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 continued support!

	St. John July 28	St. Philomena July 30
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$2,027.00</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$126.85</b>	<b>\$10.50</b>
<b>RESTORATION: Donation Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$50.00 \$151.36</b>	

**If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, on behalf of a family member, a friend, or a deceased loved one, please submit a Mass Request to us. Both churches are in need of requests.**

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

**How to donate to the Church in memory of someone special?** Donations to the St. John the Evangelist Church or for St. Philomena Church can be done anytime. Place a cheque in an envelope along with your name, address and your special intention. A tax receipt will be forwarded at year-end.



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