

**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 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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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 8th St. John 4:30 PM † Edward & Regina Gavin

Sat August 8th St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Kim Yuille

Sun. August 9th St. Patrick 9:00 AM † Ann Marie Flood

Sun August 9th St. John 10:30 AM † Veronica Clark

19th Week in Ordinary Time

Wed. Aug. 12th St. John 8:30 † Aurora Ellen Torre

Thurs. Aug. 13th St. John 8:30 People of the Parish

Fri. Aug 14th St. John 8:30 followed by Adoration until 10. † Nguyen Ba Hoa & Nguyen Thi Thu Suong

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 15th St. John 4:30 PM † Deceased

Members of the Rose family

Sat August 15th St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun. August 16th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Sun August 16th St. John 10:30 AM Special intention for Mary Elizabeth McDonald

**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 **\$6604.15** 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.



Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$2454.00	\$115.00
Loose Cash	\$594.00	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$654.00	
Restoration Fund	\$445.00	
Votive candles-July	468.45	

Congratulations to the CWL

A sold-out bake-sale! With more than 20 bakers, a complete success. Thanks to all volunteers and bakers and shoppers! Delicious!!!!

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

The Central Deanery is privileged to observe the Archdiocese Two Hundredth Anniversary Guest Speaker Series on **Thursday, August 13** at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston at **7:00 p.m.** followed by **Vespers at 7:45 p.m. and coffee/tea social at 8:00 p.m.**

The Guest Speaker is Kim Zember, well respected Speaker, Author, and Missionary.





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