

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE**

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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 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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# Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 3, 2025

## The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



### St. John Parish

Sat., August 2 - 4:30 p.m. - † Danny & Mary  
FitzPatrick

Sun., August 3 - 10:30 a.m.- Dr. Richard & Pixie  
Wilder

### St. Brendan Parish

Sat., August 2 - 6 p.m.

### St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, August 3 - 9 a.m.

### St. Philomena Parish

Tuesday, August 5 - 5 p.m. - For the People

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, Aug 5 - 11 a.m.- Mass at Carveth

Wed., Aug 6 - 8:30 - † Russ & Peggy Duggan

Thursday, Aug 7 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

Friday, Aug 8 - 8:30 a.m. - † Glenn Shine

## The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St. John Parish

Sat., Aug 9 - 4:30 p.m. - † Regena & Edward Gavin

Sun., August 10 - 10:30 a.m.- † Veronica Clark

Sun., Aug., 10 - 1:00 p.m. - Funeral - Doreen Dalton

### St. Brendan Parish

Sat., August 9- 6 p.m.

### St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, August 10 - 9 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.

## The Pope's intention for August



**For mutual coexistence.**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

## 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, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Anne Warren, Judy Weir and Colleen Buchanan.

## 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.






**Children's Liturgy  
will resume Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**

**GANANOQUE FOOD BANK**

is currently in need of: Canned Vegetables, Pasta  
Canned fruit, Tea, Cookies, Toilet tissue,  
Shampoo, Deodorant, Dish Soap

**Discipleship Formation**

By your Baptism, you're personally called to help  
renew the Church. Your impact deepens as you live a  
supernatural life united with Jesus and rooted in His  
love. If you're feeling called to grow as a disciple, the  
**Encounter School of Ministry (ESM)** is for you!  
Summer Intensive: Want a preview of the ESM  
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each night! Explore: Identity, Hearing God's Voice,  
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Lord together! Learn more & register:  
[encounterschool.org/kingston](http://encounterschool.org/kingston)

 St. John/St. Philomena CWL is selling tickets on  
this little gem. Handcrafted and donated by  
Frank Fair, this model of a old gas station will  
be a delight for any youngster or a youngster at heart!

The Draw will be after Mass on September 7, 2025.  
Ticket are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.



**MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED**

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.  
An announced Mass intention is a cost of \$20;  
an unannounced Mass is \$10.

**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.



**The St. John/ St. Philomena CWL  
Is hosting a Bake Sale  
Sunday, August 3rd**

It will be held at St. John's  
after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the  
parking lot. Any and all  
parishioners are welcome to  
contribute baking goods for this  
event. Thank you.



Free coffee will be served

**Upcoming Events**

Save the Date! - September 07, 2025 at  
12:00 noon St. John/St. Philomena Annual  
CWL Luncheon at the Curling Club in  
Gananoque. Bring a friend! More info to come.



This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts and  
toques. Start collecting or knitting!

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday,  
September 18 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's.

**St. Rita's Drop-in Centre St. Mary's Cathedral  
Outreach** to the homeless and poor of the city.

1:00-3:30 pm.

Inquiries: [paty@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca)

**Here at St. John's** we have a second collection where  
by 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. Thus far in 2025 we have  
accumulated **\$3,649**. Every little bit helps! Thank you  
for your on-going contributions!

Offerings	St. John July 27	St. Philomena July 27
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,165.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$163.00</b>	
<b>Education Seminarians</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>RESTORATION: Building Fund Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$70.00 \$143.95</b>	



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