

**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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

First Sunday of Lent - February 22 2026

First Sunday of Lent

Sat. Feb 21- **St. John** - 4:30 PM -

† Pearl & Hubert Fair

Sun. Feb 22 - **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am-

† The Wagner & Devine Families

Sun. Feb 22 - **St. John** - 10:30 am- † Oligario Baes

Season of Lent

Wed. Feb. 25- **St. John** - 8:30 am -† Sylvie Trudeau

Thurs. Feb 26 - **St. John** - 8:30 am - †Augustine Song

Fri. Feb 27 - **St. John** - 4:30 PM Stations of the Cross
& Holy Mass

† Theresa Yates

Second Sunday of Lent

Sat. Feb 28- **St. John** - 4:30 PM - † Marilyn Fair

Sun. Mar. 1 - **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am- †

Sun. Mar. 1 - **St. John** - 10:30 am- † Nicola & Maria
Vaccaro

Notice

There is an upcoming 2nd meeting for parents of Confirmation candidates who were unable to attend the 1st meeting:

**Thursday Feb 26 at St. John's at
6:30 PM**



*Preparation for Confirmation begins
in March.*

DONATION RECEIPT

Please remember to pick-up your donation tax receipts by **March 1**.

After that date any remaining receipts will be

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.

Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

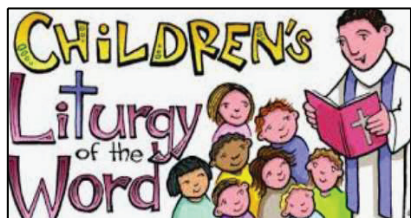
O Christ our King, who, for two centuries has built up the Archdiocese of Kingston upon the solid rock of Faith, grant that your people may know you, the Risen Christ, and through participating in your suffering and death, come at last to attain the glory of your resurrection. You, who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to theirs caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Alice Mangan, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham, Yvonne Harper and Father Bill Steacy

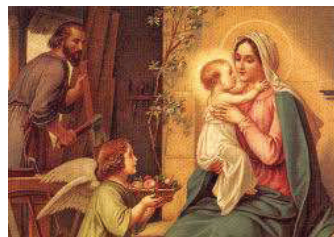


Confessions are held at
4:00 PM:
One half hour before Mass on
Saturday or by appointment .



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

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.



The next Children's School Mass is on March 12th at **10:00 am**. Please note: There will be no 8:30 am Mass on this day, however, all are welcome to attend the Children's School Mass.

St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League



The next regular CWL meeting is February 19, 2026 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Ladies, **March 6th, 2026 at 1 PM** is the World Day of Prayer. St. John's is hosting this event. Organized world-wide by the women of Nigeria, the theme for the 2026 service will be "I will give you rest, come." This gentle and hope-filled invitation encourages us to draw near to God, to lay down our burdens, and to discover the peace that only God can offer. Please plan to attend.

Welcome to the St John the Evangelist Youth Group!
(Grades 8 – University)

We are delighted to invite you to join our vibrant Youth Group at St John the Evangelist Church. Enjoy interactive games, shared meals, and meaningful conversations as we grow together in faith.

We meet on the last Friday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Next meeting Feb 27th

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Christina at inspiredyouthstjohn@gmail.com

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

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



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. To date this year the amount collected is \$1,272.90 every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

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 \$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.

Offerings	St. John Jan 25	St. Philomena Jan 25
Regular Offering	\$1,300.00	
Loose cash	\$258.10	
Initial Offering		
Fuel	\$145.00	
Solemnity Of Mary		
Archdiocesan Lenten Offering	\$25.00	
Restoration - Loonie/Toonie	\$181.90	
Restoration Fund		
Youth Group		



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