

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
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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

The Baptism of the Lord: January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

Sat, Jan 10 **St. John** - 4:30 pm - † Joan & Dan Dillion

Sun, Jan 11 **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am - † Tom Guild
St. John - 10:30 am - † Sister Margaret Rose and deceased family members

Week of the Baptism of the Lord

Tues., Jan 13 - **Mass at Fox Run** - 11:00 am - Susan Harper

Wed, Jan 14 - **St. John** - 8:30 am - † Fred Turcotte

Thurs, Jan 15 - **St. John** - 10:00 am School Mass

Friday Jan 16 - **St. John** - 8:30 am - † Anna Rose

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Jan 17 **St. John** - 4:30 pm - † Anna Rose

Sun, Jan 18 **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am - † Jim Guild

Sun, Jan 18 **St. John** - 10:30 am † Anna Rose

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.*

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.

The Pope's Intention for January



For Prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.

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, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Alice Mangan, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, and Anna O'Hearn

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

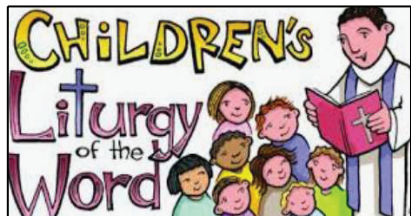
Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

Christ's name is chosen in heaven, and the Angel Gabriel announced it when he informs the Blessed Virgin of the incarnation: "*Behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb and shalt bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus.*" The name **Jesus** means 'saviour' and "*in the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those that are in heaven, on earth and under the earth.*" (Phil 2:10).



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 next Children's School Mass is on January 15 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 meeting is January 15, 2026 at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Mark your calendar for March 6th, 2026 for 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.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

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



Special Note

Beginning January 1, 2026 requests for replacement copies of certificate of baptism, first communion, confirmation or marriage will incur a charge of \$20 for each copy. You are asked to make payment in advance via cash, cheque or e-transfer.

The Archdiocese of Kingston is Celebrating its 200th Anniversary!



The celebratory theme for this anniversary is from Philippians 3:10: "To know Christ and the power of His resurrection."

During this year, the **200th Anniversary Prayer** replaces the *Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations recited after Holy Mass*

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. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

The Franciscans: Is God Calling You? The Gospel and the "following of Jesus Christ" were not idealistic but rather "dynamic values" for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married), and the Friars. Is God "calling" you or "inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca.

Offerings	St. John Dec 31	St. John Jan 1	St. Philomena Jan 1	St. John Jan 4	St. Philomena Jan 4
Regular Offering	\$230.00			\$2,870.00	\$65.00
Loose cash		\$156.00		\$304.00	
Christmas	\$200.00				
Solemnity of Mary		\$1,400.00	\$25.00	\$235.00	
Initial Offering		\$480.00	\$10.00	\$200.00	\$5.00
Fuel				\$675.00	\$70.00
Donation	\$1,460.00				
Restoration - Building Fund	\$126.00				
Restoration - Loonie/Toonie		\$137.35		\$99.30	



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