

**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 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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The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026

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

Week of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wed., Jan 21 - **St. John** - 8:30 am - † Julie Robertson

Thurs., Jan 22 - **St. John** - 8:30 am - † Leigh Norris

Friday, Jan 23 - **St. John** - 8:30 am - † Hal & Kally
McCarney

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat, Jan 24 - **St. John** - 4:30 pm - † Tracy McHaffie

Sun, Jan 25 - **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am - † Emil Kolb

Sun, Jan 25 - **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 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.*

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, Anna O'Hearn and David Fair.

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 February 18th (Ash Wednesday) 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 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.

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 \$ 436. 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.

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*

Inspiring Youth Group St John the Evangelist

Our church is happy to announce our very own Youth Group.

A few Sundays ago, we met with our first group of inspired youth who shared their vision for what they wish to create for our church, and what they hope to receive as they in grow in relationship with Christ. There were so many exciting ideas expressed for what's possible in the coming year. We just hope we can keep up with it all!

We warmly invite you to our first Youth Group gathering which is set for:

Friday Feb 27th 6:30 - 8pm.

"At our first gathering, we'll play interactive games, share a meal, and explore ways to grow together in faith."

Youth Group will come together the last Friday of each month from 6:30 - 8pm.

Stay tuned for information and reminders. And feel welcome to pass this info on to all who are interested.

"Please feel free to email Christina at inspireyouthstjohntheevangelist@outlook.com if you have any questions."

We look forward to our journey together with Christ. Father Tom, Maureen, Christina
Also join our email list at the back of the church.

Offerings	St. John Jan 11	St. Philomena Jan 11
Regular Offering	\$1,632.36	\$45.00
Loose cash	\$264.35	
Christmas	\$100.00	
Initial Offering	\$20.00	
Fuel	\$220.00	
Restoration - Loonie/Toonie	\$239.70	



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