

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE  
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ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE  
ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT**

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**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**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 5:00 p.m. 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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# Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, January 18 - 4:30 p.m. - † Leo Prior

Sunday, January 19 - 10:30 a.m. - † Clint Modler

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, January 19 - 9:00 a.m. - † Bob Smith

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Weekday masses will not be celebrated during the month of January and until February 17<sup>th</sup> as Father Christian is away to his homeland Nigeria. Please pray for his safe travel and safe return. The church still be open for prayer during office hours.

### Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, January 25 - 4:30 p.m. - † Karen Sirosky & Cheryl Brown

Sunday, January 26 - 10:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Dionne & Jobin families

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, January 26 - 9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

### *The Pope's Intention for January - For the right to an education*

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



### 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, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Jim Knudson, Tracie Yuille and Fr. Dan Ryan.

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



Eternal Father, who did give to thy incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

### PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine!  
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine. *(Repeat three times)*

#### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from You. From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me, And bid me come unto You that with your saints I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

### PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

#### Prayer to St. 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 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 Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

**Dear Parishioners** - Please sign up to be a prayer partner for one of our 17 Confirmation candidates and/or one of our 8 children receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Your prayers will help them on their journey to Jesus.

*Around the Diocese*

**Transformation Night**

**(Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00-9:30 pm  
 St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston) Experience the “Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God”. Nancy Steele (www.nasteele.ca), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women’s Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy’s presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates. NO CHARGE. For more information email: [kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org)

**St. John Fisher Dinner - CCO Kingston’s Fundraising Event**

Thursday, February 13 6:00-9:30 pm  
 Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division St, Kingston, ON) . Please join CCO missionaries and students from Queen’s University for a memorable evening. Come and hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization of the world. During the program, an invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. There is limited space, so please register at: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>. Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.

**School of Identity (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)**

Friday, March 7; 6:30 pm - 9:30 pm & Saturday, March 8; 8:15 am - 4:00 pm  
 Holy Name of Mary Parish Centre (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville, ON). Come experience a learning opportunity to help you grow in your identity as a beloved son or daughter of God. Learn about personal transformation, intimacy with God and hearing his voice, living the supernatural life and being baptized in the Holy Spirit! Registration required. Regular admission \$30, Couples \$50, Students \$20 (Lunch INCLUDED) Registration and details at: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2025-school-of-identity>



**Children’s Liturgy is offered at St. John’s during Mass on Sundays.**

**GANANOQUE FOOD BANK**



The Food Bank is currently in need of ***Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Chunky Soups, Canned fruit ,Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meats-Ham. Chicken, Fruit juice-Canned, Bottle or tetra packs.*** Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!

**The St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women’s League**



The next regular CWL meeting will be held in the sacristy at St. John’s on **February 19, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.** Everyone is welcome.

**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.**

1) An announced Mass intention is a donation 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.

January 12, 2025	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,207.00	\$25.00
Loose cash	\$230.95	
Initial Offering	\$75.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00	
Fuel	\$95.00	
Christmas	\$50.00	
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b> Building Fund Loonie/Toonie	\$ \$199.75	



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