

**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 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:

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

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE



Third Sunday in 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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Weekday masses will not be celebrated during the month of January and until February 17th 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.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, Feb 1 - 4:30 p.m. - † Nadine Plumpton

Sunday, Feb 2 - 10:30 a.m. - † Vicente Ramales

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, February 2 - 9:00 a.m.



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

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 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, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Jim Knudson, and Tracie Yuille.

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.

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

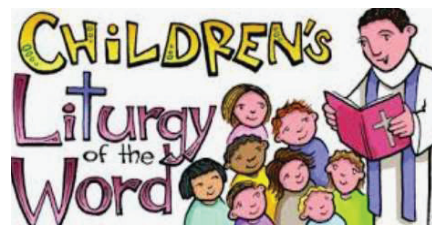
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, 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 14 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.



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

Around the Diocese

Veronica's Veil Overnight Winter Shelter for Homeless Men Is Open

Veronica's Veil is a winter overnight winter shelter that is a ministry of St. Mary's Cathedral but open to all men of the city. It provides homeless men with a dry warm place to spend the winter nights. Veronica's Veil now has sufficient volunteers and is open for the 2025 season which will run to April 30, 2025. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute for any of the shifts please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm., Mon. to Fri. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

Steubenville 2025 - June 27-29, 2025; Registration deadline January 31 - Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com

Only those who sign up by January 31, 2025 are guaranteed a spot on this pilgrimage.

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.

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.

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!

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 fund. Thus far in 2025 we have accumulated \$598. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going support!

| January 19, 2025 | St. John | St. Philomena |
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| Regular Offering | \$2,080.00 | \$95.00 |
| Loose cash | \$211.05 | |
| Initial Offering | \$25.00 | |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$20.00 | |
| Electronic Funds Transfer | \$4,005.35 | \$175.00 |
| Fuel | \$130.00 | |
| Donation | \$100.00 | |
| Cemetery Fund | \$100.00 | |
| <u>RESTORATION:</u> Loonie/Toonie | \$183.10 | |



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