

**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 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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 13, 2025

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat., July 12 - 4:30 p.m. - † Basil Gavin

Sun., July 13 - 10:30 a.m.- † Refugio Alvarez



St. Brendan Parish

Sat., July 12 - 6:00 p.m. - Wagner & Devine families

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, July 13 - 9:00 a.m. - Intentions of Bella Hardy

St. Philomena Parish

Tuesday, July 15 - 4:00 p.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, July 15 - 11 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

Wednesday, July 16 - 8:30 - † Frank O'Connor Sr.

Thursday, July 17 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

Friday, July 18 - 8:30 a.m. - † Patrick Adair

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat., July 19 - 4:30 p.m. - † Pat Murphy

Sun., July 20 - 10:30 a.m.- † Ken & Marion Keyes

St. Brendan Parish

Sat., July 19 - 6:00 p.m. - The People of the Parish

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, July 20 - 9:00 a.m. - Intentions of Mathew Hardy

The Pope's intention for July

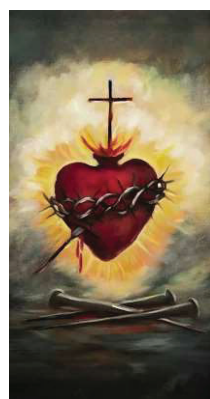


For formation in discernment

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

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, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Anne Warren, Judy Weir and Colleen Buchanan.



Let us pray O *Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ*, we honour, worship and adore You because of Your work of the everlasting covenant that brings peace to mankind. Heal the wounds in the most Sacred Heart of Jesus. Console the Almighty Father on His throne and wash away the sins of the whole world.

Prayer for Parishes - St. John, St. Philomena, St. Patrick and St. Brendan

God our Father, You gather us in together as a sign of Your love for the world. Pour out Your Spirit upon our parishes, grant each of us a new experience of Your grace, a new faithfulness to listen to Your Word, and a new dedication to offer our lives in service to our communities.

We pray Lord that through our parishes we may reach out with compassion and healing to all of our neighbours. We pray for those who suffer from healthy issues. We pray for those whose lives are filled with worry, anxiety and loneliness. We pray for those who suffer addiction and violence in their lives. We pray for those who struggle to turn to You in prayer.

God our Father, help us to share our faith with others, so that all people may know the love and peace of Your presence in their lives.

We ask these things through Christ of Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, so that Your love may grow among us and Your Kingdom come. Amen



Children's Liturgy
will resume Sept 12th

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

is currently in need of: Canned Vegetables, Pancake Mix, Juice -1L, Kraft Dinner, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Deodorant, Dish Soap

Women's Fall Retreat 2025

You're warmly invited to the 16th Annual Women's Fall Retreat on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 County Rd. 43, Kemptville, ON. This year, we are incredibly blessed to welcome Angèle Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), as our inspiring guest speaker.

Our retreat theme is taken from Psalm 51:10 — "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." We'll begin the day with the celebration of Holy Mass in the school chapel, followed by heartfelt talks from Angèle on forgiveness and God's mercy. There will also be time for prayer, quiet reflection, personal confessions, uplifting music and singing, and the beautiful opportunity to exchange prayer partners.

The cost is \$50, which includes snacks and a delicious lunch. Come and experience the peace and joy of spending a day in God's presence, surrounded by a loving and supportive community of women

Please register by September 27th at www.womensfallretreat.com.

With love,
The Women's Fall Retreat Team
Archdiocese of Kingston

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 a cost 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 CWL

Is hosting a Bake Sale
Sunday, August 3rd

It will be held at St. John's after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parking lot. Any and all parishioners are welcome to contribute baking goods for this event. Thank you.



Free coffee will be served

Upcoming Events

Save the Date! - September 07, 2025 at 12:00 noon St. John/St. Philomena Annual CWL Luncheon at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Bring a friend! More info to come.



This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts and toques. Start collecting or knitting!

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's.

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city.

1:00-3:30 pm.

Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

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. Thus far in 2025 we have accumulated **\$3,174**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

Offerings	St. John June 6	St. Philomena July 8
Regular Offering	\$2,552.00	\$215.00
Loose cash	\$131.00	\$30.00
Cemetery	\$30.00	
Education for Seminarians	\$15.00	
RESTORATION: Building Fund Loonie/Toonie	\$80.00 \$102.05	



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