

**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:**

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# The Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 14, 2024

## **MASS SCHEDULE**



### **Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

#### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, July 13 - 5:00 p.m. - † Deceased members of the Edward Taylor family

Sunday, July 14 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

#### **St. Brendan Parish**

Saturday, July 13 - 7:00 p.m. - Jim Guild

#### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, July 14 - 9:00 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Moran/McMahon families

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday, July 16 - 11 a.m. at Carveth Nursing Home

#### **St. Philomena**

Tuesday, July 16 - 5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

#### **St. John Parish**

Wednesday, July 17 - 8:30 a.m. - † Frank O'Connor

Thursday, July 18 - 8:30 a.m. - † Terry Keyes

Friday, July 19 - 8:30 a.m. - All family and friends of Pascal & Christine Guerin

### **Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

#### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, July 20 - 5:00 p.m. - † Josephine Lynch

Sunday, July 21 - 10:30 a.m. - † Joe Hebert

#### **St. Brendan Parish**

Saturday, July 20 - 7:00 p.m. - For the People of the Parish

#### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, July 21 - 9:00 a.m. - For the People of the Parish

## **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JULY**

### **For The Pastoral Care of The Sick**

Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.



## **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, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Dale Rashotte, Donna Brown, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan and Cheryl Brown.



Graveside Service for Pixie Wilder July 20<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m. at St. Philomena Cemetery

Graveside Service for Joe Byford July 20<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. at St. John Cemetery

The month of July is dedicated to the **Precious Blood**. "The Precious Blood which we worship is the Blood which the Savior shed for us on Calvary and reassumed at His glorious Resurrection; it is the Blood which courses through the veins of His risen, glorified, living body at the right hand of God the Father in heaven; it is the Blood made present on our altars by the words of Consecration; it is the Blood which merited sanctifying grace for us and through it washes and beautifies our soul and inaugurates the beginning of eternal life in it."

Almighty, and everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Vacation Bible Camp July 29-August 2**

**Sacred Heart of Mary Parish (15 Hwy 95, Wolfe Island)**

Sacred Heart Church on Wolfe Island is happy to announce that they will be hosting Vacation Bible Camp this year! Camp is open to all children ages 0-11 years old. Camp runs from July 29th to August 2nd this year.

For more information please email Marnie Quirk or Christina Holt at [sacredheart.vbc@gmail.com](mailto:sacredheart.vbc@gmail.com)

Please take notice that work will soon beginning on the parish parking lot, weather permitting. This may cause some inconvenience for weekday Mass attendees. Thank you for your understanding.



**The St. John/ St. Philomena CWL**

**Is hosting a Bake Sale**  
**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**

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



**GANANOQUE FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank is currently in need of *personal hygiene items: toilet paper, paper towels, crackers, deodorant, shampoo, razors. Also: cereal and juice.* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!

**St. Mary's Cathedral Parish Pilgrimage Day Trip to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine Tuesday, July 30**

In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year (Pilgrims of Hope), St. Mary's Cathedral is planning a parish pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario on Tuesday, July 30, 2024. This historic and holy site includes the famous Shrine Church situated on 75 beautifully landscaped acres. Within the Church are relics of the Martyrs St. Jean de Brebeuf, St. Gabriel Lamont and St. Charles Garnier.

The bus will leave St. Mary's Cathedral at **6:00 am sharp** with pick-up stops at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston and in Napanee and Belleville. Father Shawn will celebrate Mass at St. Ignace, the site of the martyrdom of the Jesuits. Also included are a guided tour of the Shrine, outdoor Stations of the Cross, a visit to Sainte Marie Among the Hurons, plus an opportunity to take time to enter into prayer in a tranquil setting or to visit the Shrine museum and archives before departing for home.

Expected arrival time back in Kingston is 10 pm. Cost, excluding meals, is \$80 per person with transportation by Franklin deluxe coach. Washroom on board. For reservations and payment or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at [ann@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca) or 613-572-4892.

**For Your Information**

Here at St. John's we have a second collection where we ask for loose change that you might have in your pocket/wallet/purse.

We call it the *Loonie/Toonie* collection and it is a contribution to our building fund. In the 31 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$4,550**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

	St. John July 7
Regular Offering	\$1,982.00
Loose cash	\$196.75
Education of Seminarians	\$10.00
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b>	
Donation	\$300.00
Loonie/Toonie	\$160.40

**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. Both churches are in need of requests.**

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

**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.



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