

**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:

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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 20, 2025

The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

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

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

St. Philomena Parish

Tuesday, July 22 - 4:00 p.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, July 22 - 11 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

Wednesday, July 23 - 8:30 - † Carmelita and Eduardo J. Orellano

Thursday, July 24 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

Friday, July 25 - 8:30 a.m. - † John Mekahski

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat., July 26 - 4:30 p.m. - † Joan Jarrell

Sun., July 27 - 10:30 a.m.- People of the Parish

St. Brendan Parish

Sat., July 26 - 6:00 p.m. - The People of the Parish

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, July 27 - 9:00 a.m. - Scott Klaben

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.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember **Doreen Dalton** and all those who have entered into eternal life.



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.

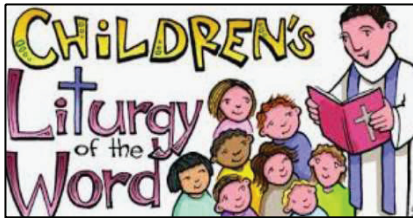
Prayer for Parishes - St. John, St. Philomena, St. Patrick and St. Brendan

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, Pasta
Canned fruit, Tea, Cookies, Toilet tissue,
Shampoo, Deodorant, Dish Soap

Discipleship Formation

By your Baptism, you're personally called to help
renew the Church. Your impact deepens as you live a
supernatural life united with Jesus and rooted in His
love. If you're feeling called to grow as a disciple, the
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each night! Explore: Identity, Hearing God's Voice,
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Lord together! Learn more & register:
encounterschool.org/kingston

St John Financials June 2025



NOTE: We are very grateful to have received a bequest
of \$20,734

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 **\$3,338**. Every little bit helps! Thank you
for your on-going contributions!

Offerings	St. John June 13	St. Philomena July 15
Regular Offering	\$1,323.00	\$140.00
Loose cash	\$147.16	
Cemetery	\$50.00	
RESTORATION:		
Building Fund	\$155.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$154.30	



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