

**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 Tom.

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 Tom 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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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat July 25th St. John 4:30 PM † Henry Knotek
 Sat July 25th St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the Parish
 Sun. July 26th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 Sun July 26th St. John 10:30 AM People of the Parish

17th Week in Ordinary Time

Wed. July 29th St. John 8:30 People of the Parish
 Thurs. July 30th St. John 8:30 People of the Parish
 Fri. July 31st St. John 8:30 followed by Adoration
 until 10. † Prayers for the souls of deceased members
 of our Parish

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat August 1st St. John 4:30 PM † David Fair
 Sat August 1st St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the Parish
 Sun. August 2nd St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish
 Sun August 2nd St. John 10:30 AM † Richard Cliffe
 and Julie Robertson

**The Pope's Intention for July
 For respect for human life**



**Let us pray for the respect and protection of human
 life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from
 God.**

Here at St. John,

we have a second collection whereby 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. To date this year the amount
 collected is **\$5754.70** every little bit helps! Thank
 you for your ongoing contributions!

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:

Rosita Ramales, Jean Mulvihill, Brenda Wing, Joan
 Rowland, Mark Mabee, Karen Wand, Colleen Bennett,
 Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Barbara MacNeill, Colleen
 Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham.
 Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Fr. Mac Burke,
 Fr. Leo Bryne, Fr. Sebastian Amato and Josephine
 Quesnel.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember all those who have entered eternal
 life.



The month of July is dedicated to
 The Precious Blood of Jesus

Caution

**Extreme caution is required as we repair our
 sidewalk and front steps over the next few weeks.
 Please be careful.**

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$1340.00	\$145.00
Loose Cash	\$324.00	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$205.45	
Restoration Fund	\$20.00	
Pope Pastoral Work	\$10.00	
Education of Seminarians	\$10.00	

**Children's Liturgy will start again on Sept.
 13th.**

JULY 26, 2026

For full details see the bulletin Board at back of church.



St. John Cemetery Holy Mass-Saturday, September 26th at 10 a.m. held at the cemetery. More details to come.

We invite you and your child to join us for an **altar server training workshop following Holy Mass on Sunday, July 26th, 2026.** This session will cover essential topics for both current servers and those just starting out, ensuring everyone has the same foundation for their role. The workshop is expected to last approximately 40 minutes.

St. John the Evangelist Youth Group Fundraiser

We will be selling tickets at the back of the church to help raise some funds for our youth group. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. There will be three winners, and the draw will take place on Sunday, September 6, 2026. We are grateful to the McCauley family for donating these original hand-crafted pictures. Thank you to all of our supporters.

St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League

Upcoming Events:

August 2nd - Bake Sale **after 10:30 Mass** at St John's Parking lot

August 20th - Regular **meeting at 2 p.m.** in St. John sacristy

September 27th - Annual CWL Luncheon **held at noon** at the Royal Canadian Legion, Gananoque

Opening our Doors to Visitors from around the world!

As is our tradition, we have opened our doors to invites travellers from around the world to come in and see our beautiful church. So far this year folks from the following countries have left comments and thanks in our guest book. Feel free to read the wonderful comments!

Countries include Canada, France, USA, The Netherlands, Barbados, Germany, Poland

THANK YOU!

What a great BBQ. Thanks go out to the organizers, the volunteers and for the organization of the children's games.



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