

**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 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 28, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, July 27 - 5:00 p.m. - † Keith Fullinfaw

Sunday, July 28 - 10:30 a.m. - † Eduardo J. Orellano

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, July 27 - 7:00 p.m. - The Intentions of

Rev. R. Whalen on his

50th Anniversary of Ordination

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, July 28 - 9:00 a.m. - The Bush Family

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Philomena

Tuesday, July 30 - 5:00 p.m. - † Deceased members of
the McReynolds and Norris families

St. John Parish

Wednesday, July 31 - 8:30 a.m. - † Lorraine Withers

Thursday, August 1 - 8:30 a.m. - † Special intentions
Christine Guerin

Friday, August 2 - 8:30 a.m. - † Special Intentions

Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, August 3 - 5:00 p.m. - † Patricia Keyes

Sunday, August 4 - 10:30 a.m. - † Deceased
members of the Brake Family

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 3 - 7 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, August 4 - 9:00 a.m.

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

Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

28 July 2024

Lord, faithful God,

You who created us in Your image,

You who never leaves us alone

and who accompanies us through every
season of life,

Do not abandon us, take care of us,

And grant us, once again,

The ability to discover ourselves

and recognise that we are Your children.

Renew our hearts with your Word

And do not allow anyone to be cast aside.

May your Spirit of love fill us with Your
tenderness

And teach us to say:

“I will not abandon you!”

To those we meet on our journey.

With the help of your beloved Son,

may we not lose the taste for fraternity

And may we not conform to the sadness of
loneliness.

Help us to look to the future with renewed
hope,

And make the World Day for Grandparents
and the Elderly

A day without loneliness, and a day
abundant

with the first-fruits of Your peace.

Amen.

**The St. John/St. Philomena CWL
Coming Events and Activities**



Sunday, August 4th-Bake Sale will be held at St. John's after Mass in the parking lot. All parishioners are welcome to contribute baking for this event. There will be an opportunity for able-bodied men (or women) to help erect the necessary tent. Free coffee will be served

Sunday, September 15th at 12:00 noon Annual CWL Luncheon at the Curling Club, Gananoque. Bring a friend! Tickets will be offered in advance. Price: \$15.00 per person.

This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts, and toques (new or homemade) for the homeless. So, unpack those knitting needles or start looking for bargains! Thank you.



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. Please see the attached letter and forms for more details! For more information please email Marnie Quirk or Christina Holt at sacredheart.vbc@gmail.com

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!

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. T

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 or 613-572-4892.

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 33 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$4,896**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

	St. John July 21	St. Philomena July 23
Regular Offering	\$1,715.00	\$200.00
Loose cash	\$128.35	
Cemetery Fund	\$40.00	
<u>RESTORATION:</u> Donation Loonie/Toonie	\$90.00 \$117.60	

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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