

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE

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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
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Ascension of the Lord - June 1, 2025



Ascension of the Lord

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 31- 4:30 p.m. - † Junior Mullin

Sunday, June 1 - 10:30 a.m. - † Carmelita and Eduardo J. Orellano

St. Brendan's Parish

Saturday, May 31- 6:00 p.m. - People of the Parish

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, June 1- 9:00 a.m. - † Violet & Gerald O'Connor

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, June 3 - 11 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

Wed., June 4 - 8:30 a.m. - † Marcella Im

Thurs., June 5 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

Friday, June 6 - 8:30 a.m. - † Mary Szwojkowski

Pentecost Sunday

St. John Parish

Sat., June 7- 4:30 p.m. - † Ken & Marion Keyes

Sunday, June 8 - 10:30 a.m. - † Wilf & Judi Garrah

St. Brendan's Parish

Saturday, June 7- 6:00 p.m. - † Jim Guild

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, June 8 - 9:00 a.m. - Michael Ringer

**The Pope's intention for June:
That the world might grow in
compassion**



Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

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 Mary Haesler.

The month of June is dedicated to the **Sacred Heart of Jesus**. "O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will."



PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment
Thine. *(Repeat three times)*

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from You. From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me, And bid me come unto You that with your saints I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.



Children's Liturgy is offered at St. John's during Mass on Sundays.



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

Our next regular meeting will be held **Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 7 p.m.**

In the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

is currently in need of: Canned Soup, Fruit, Ravioli and Jam.

Also Cookies, Mayonnaise, Toothpaste, Dish soap, Shampoo /Conditioner, and Deodorant.



7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak -Tuesday, August 5 - Thursday, August 7

Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

The 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025. As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. If you know other men who may be interested and are not on our distribution list, please feel free to forward an invitation to them. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration. For more details including the registration and waiver form, please visit <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat>

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St. Rita's Drop-in Centre St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach

to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm., Mon. to Fri. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity.

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 **\$2,565**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

	St. John May 25	St. Philomena May 25
Regular Offering	\$1,386.00	\$25.00
Loose cash	\$198.51	
Pope's Pastoral Work	\$430.00	\$25.00
RESTORATION:		
Offering	\$20.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$ 43.15	

Medjugorje Youth Festival August 2 – August 11, 2025. This Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina will allow pilgrims (aged 18 + or younger accompanied by a legal guardian) to participate in the annual Youth Festival, August 4 to 8, with young adults and the young at heart including the celebration of Holy Mass at dawn on the top of Cross Mountain. Pilgrims can pass through the Holy Door at St. James Church and spend time in prayer on Apparition Hill and other sites within the parish of Medjugorje. Led by Karen Shannon, Holy Name of Mary Parish, Marysville Contact Karen at 613-848-5833 Email: Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi - Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5 to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. Please see information and registration forms at the back of the Church for further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

NOTICE: Please be advised that the secretary for our parishes will be on vacation for the first week of June. The office will not be open for regular hours. Messages will be periodically monitored. Thank you.

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.



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