

**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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

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The Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time- June 16, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, June 15 -5:00 p.m. - † Serena Park

Sunday, June 16 - 10:30 a.m. - † Alfred Rose

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, June 15 - 7:00 p.m. - The People of the Parish

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, June 16 - 9:00 a.m. - Terry Glassford

WEEKDAY MASSES

St Philomena Parish

Tuesday, June 18 - 5:00 p.m. - † Kevin Prior

St. John Parish

Wednesday, June 19 - 8:30 a.m. - † Ricky Rozon

Thursday, June 20 - 8:30 a.m. - † Christine Keyes

Friday, June 21 - 8:30 a.m. - † Nigonao Park

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, June 22 -5:00 p.m. - † Josephine Lynch

Sunday, June 23- 10:30 a.m. - † Ted McKay

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, June 22 - 7:00 p.m. - Helen & John Ivey

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, June 23 - 9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

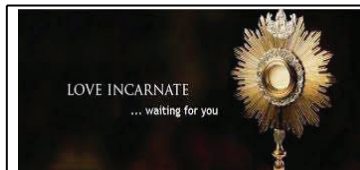
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE For migrants fleeing their homes



We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

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, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, and Donna Brown.



LOVE INCARNATE
... waiting for you

HOLY HOUR
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER 8:30
AM MASS

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."



FATHERS DAY - As with many holidays we celebrate today, Father's Day began as a primarily religious observance. A traditional Catholic holiday celebrating fatherhood, Father's Day has been recognized in some way dating back to the Middle Ages. Traditionally, Father's Day took place on March 19, which is the date the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of St. Joseph. While the modern version of Father's Day began in the US in the early part of the twentieth century, it was soon adopted in Canada, and Canadians have celebrated Father's Day ever since. While not as widely celebrated as Mother's Day, and less commercially promoted, Father's Day has a special significance for Canadians nonetheless, and shows no signs of waning. Most Canadian dads can look forward this

Sunday to a host of gestures and gifts from their children, including the perennial favourites such as pancakes for breakfast, socks, ties, and aftershave, just to name a few. But keep in mind that, according to a March 2018 survey in Canada by retailmenot.ca, "The majority of dads (79 per cent) agree that fathers don't expect a gift for Father's Day, as much as mothers do for Mother's Day."

So perhaps all dad wants is to spend time with his kids and feel loved and appreciated, and the best thing you could do for him is to show him the love. Happy Father's Day!

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE - May 12th to June 16th



BIRTHRIGHT thanks all parishioners who took home a baby bottle on Mother’s Day weekend. Please return all bottles by Father’s Day weekend. Thank you for your support of moms and babies.

St John/St Philomena Catholic Women’s League



Regular meeting is Wednesday, June 19, 2024 at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John’s. Everyone is welcome.

NOTE: There will not be meetings in July & August.

The Archdiocese of Kingston has signed up all churches within the diocese to an on-line steaming service called “FORMED” - *The Catholic Faith on Demand*

FORMED is the premier Catholic streaming service, bringing beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals around the world. You can now access their award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and family-friendly kids’ programming.

It’s **FREE to everyone within the parish boundaries** of the churches that Father Christian services: St. John, St. Philomena, St. Patrick, and St. Brendan. To sign up visit: FORMED.org/signup. Type in (for example for St. John) St. John the Evangelist, 270 Stone Street, S., Gananoque K7G 2A1 to bring up our parish name. Click on it. Register your name and email and you are in. If you have trouble finding your parish or you need help watch a video at: <https://vimeo.com/358383023> or call Anne Marie at the parish office at 613-382-2017. Use your browser or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV Too!

Remember it is **FREE!** Give it a try and enjoy.

Summer Intensive (Our Lady of Divine Fire

Mission) Monday, July 8 – Thursday, July 11; 6:15-9:30 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, Kingston
Do you want to experience the power of the Gospel and learn how to share it with others? Discover the “MORE” of your faith and attend the Encounter School of Ministry Summer Intensive. Each evening includes worship, Scripture-based teaching, and practical opportunities to activate what you learn - related to your Identity in Christ, Hearing God’s Voice, Healing, and Freedom. Registration: \$60 (full), \$20 (one evening). For more information visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2024-summer-intensive> or email kingston@encounterschool.org

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 28 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$4,116. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your continued support!

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK



The Food Bank is currently in need of **peanut butter, jam, cereal, chunky soup, tinned meat:ham, chicken; pasta sauce and fruit juice-canned, bottle or tetra packs.** Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.

	St. John June 2	St Philomena June 6
Regular Offering	\$847.00	\$80.00
Loose cash	\$64.00	
Cemetery Fund	\$35.00	
Education of Seminarians	\$50.00	
RESTORATION: Offering Loonie/Toonie	\$70.00 \$80.45	

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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