

**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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Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 2, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

St. John Parish

Saturday, June 1 -5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

Sunday, June 2 - 10:30 a.m. - † Marcella Im

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, June 1 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, June 2 - 9:00 a.m.



WEEKDAY MASSES

St Philomena

Tuesday, June 4 - 5:00 p.m. - † Peggy Oostrom

St. John Parish

Wednesday, June 5 - 8:30 a.m. - † Marion Keyes

Thursday, June 6 - 8:30 a.m. - † Santina Quilici

Friday, June 7 - 8:30 a.m. - † Donald (Marsh) Marshall

Tenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, June 8 -5:00 p.m. - † Ralph & Dorothy Haesler

Sunday, June 9 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, June 1 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, June 2 - 9:00 a.m.

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.



**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."

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.

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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE - May 12th to June 16th

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this CHANGE FOR LIFE campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it by Father's Day Weekend. The money raised will enable the offering of positive assistance aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Sign you bottle out when you take it and mark it off when you return the bottle. Thank you. **"The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen."**



It's that time of year again! We are looking for volunteers to tend to the flower gardens at St John's. It would involve some planting, weeding and watering. For more details Call the office at 613-382-2017.



Mary Campeau Memorial Golf Tournament Saturday, June 15; 12:00 pm Camden Braes Golf and Country Club Please help the St. Paul The Apostle Knights of Columbus raise funds to support St. Rita's Drop-in Centre and Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter at the Cathedral. These ministries aid the needy and homeless in our community without government funding. We are seeking golfers, sponsors, silent auction items and cash donations. For more information, please see the attached poster or email kofc9652goftournament@gmail.com

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/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 any meetings for July & August **BUT** there will be a repeat of the grand Bake Sale after Mass on Sunday, August 4. More news to come on that!

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 the building fund. In the 26 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$3,912. Amazing! Every little bit helps! Thank you for your continued support!

	St. John May 26	St Philomena May 28
Regular Offering	\$927.00	\$115.00
Loose cash	\$105.00	
<u>RESTORATION:</u>		
Offering	\$50.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$117.80	

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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