

**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 Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 23, 2024

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **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's Parish**

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

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

### **St Philomena**

Tuesday, June 25 - 5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

### **St. John Parish**

Tuesday, June 25 - 10:00 a.m. - School Mass

Wednesday, June 26 - 8:30 a.m. - Margaret O'Connor in

celebration of her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday!

Thursday, June 27- 8:30 a.m. - † Terry Keyes

Friday, June 28 - 8:30 a.m. - † Wilf & Judi Garrah

## **Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, June 29 -5:00 p.m. - † Alfred Rose

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

### **St. Brendan Parish**

Saturday, June 22 - 7:00 p.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna & Alexandra  
Woszkowicz

### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, June 23 - 9:00 a.m. - Deceased members of the  
Moran/McMahon



## **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.

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**

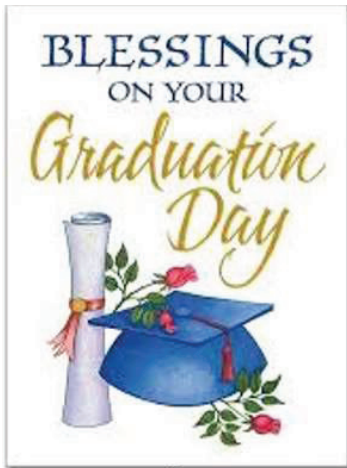
Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call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

### BABY BOTTLE DRIVE



BIRTHRIGHT thanks all parishioners who took home a baby bottle on Mother's Day weekend. **There are still a number of bottles to be returned. Please contact the parish office to facilitate the earliest return as possible.** Thank you for your support.

### **CONGRATULATIONS!**



Graduating Students of St. Joseph's.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024  
6 p.m. at St John's

Gracious and Loving God, We ask, now, for your almighty hand to be upon our graduates as they and their families celebrate this grand milestone. May they find comfort from our community's continued embrace and support as they journey through life.

### **The Archdiocese of Kingston has signed up all churches within the diocese to an on-line streaming 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](http://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.

### 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 29 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$4,266 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 16	St Philomena June 18
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,972.10</b>	<b>\$170.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$117.10</b>	
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	<b>\$195.00</b>	
<b>Education of Seminarians</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b>		
<b>Offering</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$150.76</b>	
<b>Electronic Transfer</b>	<b>\$4,220.15</b>	

**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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