

**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 Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 30, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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 29 - 7:00 p.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna & Alexandra  
Woszkowicz

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, June 30 - 9:00 a.m. - Deceased members of the  
Moran/McMahon families

## WEEKDAY MASSES

### St. Philomena

Tuesday, July 2 - 5:00 p.m. - Jim McReynolds

### St. John Parish

Wednesday, July 3 - 8:30 a.m. - For the improved health of  
Wayne Ocolisan

Thursday, July 4 - 8:30 a.m. - † Camelita Orellano

Friday, July 5 - 8:30 a.m. - † Walter Nuvoloni

### Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, July 6 - 5:00 p.m. - John & Cheryl Gavin in celebration  
of their 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 7 - 10:30 a.m. - † Desmond Pinheiro

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, July 6 - 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, July 7 - 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, Donna Brown and Wayne Ocolisan.

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.



# ARCHDIOCESE of KINGSTON

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, the Archdiocese of Kingston received the remains of 55 immigrants who perished due to disease upon arrival by boat from southern Ireland in 1847/1848. The existence of their previous resting place was discovered in 2021 on the grounds of Kingston Health Sciences (KHS). KHS engaged government authorities and an archeological and cultural preservation team who have managed a site disposition plan. The plan included documenting and caring for the remains of these men, women, and children, and relocating their remains to the consecrated grounds of St. Mary's cemetery.

**A funeral Mass will be celebrated for these 55 individuals on August 7<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception.** At that time, the caskets of one man, one woman, and one child will be present and the interment at St. Mary's cemetery will take place following Holy Mass. All who wish to attend are welcome. A burial plot close to the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (RHSJ) has been chosen for the final resting place of all 55 individuals. It was the RHSJ Sisters who had arrived in Kingston only two years previous and received special permission to break Cloister to care for the sick and dying immigrants who were arriving by boat.

The remains of the 52 other individuals will be laid to rest at St. Mary Cemetery later this week with the Rite of Christian Burial performed by Fr. Shawn Hughes, Rector of the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception. We commend the souls of these individuals who suffered countless hardships in their lifetime to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Further information about the funeral Mass on August 7<sup>th</sup> will be forthcoming and I invite you to share the information within your communities as appropriate. Please keep the souls of these immigrants, the welfare of all displaced peoples, and the holy souls in purgatory in your daily prayers.

With prayerful best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston

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The St. John/  
St. Philomena  
CWL

**Is hosting a Bake Sale**  
**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>**



It will be held at St. John's after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parking lot. Any and all parishioners are welcome to contribute baking goods for this event. Thank you.

### **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 **\$4,366**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your continued support!

### **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!

	St. John June 23
Regular Offering	\$1,536.00
Loose cash	\$115.95
Education of Seminarians	\$20.00
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b> Offering Loonie/Toonie	\$100.36



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