

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE
ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT**

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**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 Tom.

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 Tom 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
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Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 15 2026

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar 14- **St. John** - 4:30 PM - † Anna Rose
 Sun. Mar. 15 - **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am-
 † John & Catherine Reid, Andrew & Elizabeth Reid,
 William & Mary Reid
 Sun. Mar. 15- **St. John** - 10:30 am- † Al Beaupre

Season of Lent

Wed. Mar 18-**St. John** - 8:30 am -Carmelita &
 Eduardo J. Orellano
 Thurs. Mar 19-**St. John** - 8:30 am- Feast of St.
 Joseph
 Fri. Mar 20 - **St. John** - 4:30 PM Stations of the
 Cross Holy Mass

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar 21- **St. John** - 4:30 PM - † Leigh Norris
 Sun. Mar. 22 - **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am-† Ivan Yuille
 Sun. Mar. 22- **St. John** - 10:30 am

St. Joseph



Patron Saint of
 Canada; March 19
 is the Feast of St.
 Joseph

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



The next regular CWL meeting is
March 19, 2026 at 2 PM. Everyone is
 welcome.

IN YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to theirs caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Alice Mangan, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

Pilgrimage to Greece, Albania, Montenegro, Croatia, Medjugorje, Slovenia & Italy

Sept. 15-30, 2026 (15 days)

Under the spiritual guidance of Father Tom.

Please see detailed itinerary included with this week's bulletin. CA\$4590 Land Package + CA \$1000 Air for Toronto For further info call QS Travel & Tours @ 1-800-565-3619



Holy Week Masses		
	St John	St Patrick
Holy Thursday	7 PM	5 PM
Good Friday	3 PM	5 PM
Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)	8:30 PM	5 PM
Easter Sunday	10:30:00 AM	9 AM

Lenten Confessions St. John: **March 26, 3-5 PM**
 Father Brian McNally, Special Confessor



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

The next Children's School Mass is on March 12th at **10:00 am**. Please note: There will be **no** 8:30 am Mass on this day, however, all are welcome to attend the Children's School Mass.

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. To date this year the amount collected is **\$1,987.80** every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

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 \$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.

Welcome to the St John the Evangelist Youth Group!
(Grades 8 – University)

We are delighted to invite you to join our vibrant Youth Group at St John the Evangelist Church.

Enjoy interactive games, shared meals, and meaningful conversations as we grow together in faith.

We meet on the last Friday of each month, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Next meeting March 27th

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out to Christina at

inspiredyouthstjohn@gmail.com

Offerings	St. John March 8	St. Philomena March 8
Regular Offering	\$1,683.00	\$25.00
Loose cash	\$345.80	
Fuel	\$180.00	\$50.00
Restoration - Loonie/Toonie	\$213.80	
Archdiocesan Lenten Offering	\$125.00	



MASS OF CHRISM

TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2026 10:30 AM

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL 279 JOHNSON STREET, KINGSTON

MOST REVEREND MICHAEL MULHALL ARCHBISHOP OF KINGSTON WILL PRESIDE AND BLESS THE OILS FOR THE SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH. ALL PRIESTS AND DEACONS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE WILL RENEW THEIR COMMITMENT TO SERVICE.





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