

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE

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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 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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Second Sunday of Lent - March 16, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Second Sunday of Lent

St. John Parish

Saturday, March 15 - 4:30 p.m. - † Edward & Betty Taylor

Sunday, March 16 - 10:30 a.m. - † Carmelita & Eduardo Orellano



St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, March 16 - 9:00 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, March 18 - 11:00 a.m. - Funeral Mass for Basil Gavin

Wednesday, March 19 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intention

Thursday, March 20 - 8:30 a.m. - Connie Ocolisan

Friday, March 21 - 8:30 a.m. - † Pat McDonald & Deceased members of the McDonald Family

Third Sunday of Lent

St. John Parish

Saturday, March 22 - 4:30 p.m. - † Augustine Song

Sunday, March 23 - 10:30 a.m. - † Annie Snoyen

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, March 23 - 9:00 a.m. - Irene Lappan

The Pope's Intention for March - For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



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, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Anne Warren, Maureen Golab and Judy Weir.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

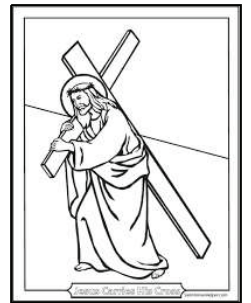
Please remember Basil Gavin and all those who have entered into eternal life.



Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

Stations of the Cross

are held at St. John's every Friday during Lent at 4:30 p.m.



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

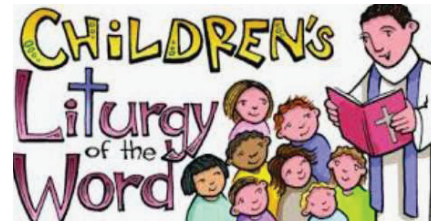
St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, 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.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

Is currently in need of: Chunky Soup, Canned-Potatoes, Canned-Cream Corn, Canned-Carrots, Tea, Instant Coffee, Jam, Crackers, Rice, Ham and Spam, Heinz Spaghetti Zoodles, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, Juice 1 L, Relish, Ketchup. **Non Food Items** Paper Towels, Shampoo/Conditioner, Tampons, Laundry pods, Hygiene Items, Dish Soap, Dry Cat Food. Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!



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



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

Next regular meeting will be held **Wednesday March 19, 2025 at 2 p.m.**

In the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.



2-3 Adult men volunteers needed to assist the Knights of Columbus Hockey Shooting Competition at St. Joseph Catholic School, to work on one of two shifts 9:30-12:15 AM and 12:15-1 PM,

Tues., April 8. Tasks include score keeping (15 shots on the net for each competitor), enforcing rules, and setting up the net for each successive competitor. Volunteers must have a valid Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) completed the day before the event. The cost (please keep the receipt) of a CPIC will be reimbursed. Volunteers interested in participating must contact Knight Robert Charest 613-453-7888(cell) or robertcharest84@gmail.com.

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm., Mon. to Fri. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca



Easter Flowers for the Altar
Please consider donating toward Easter flowers for the altar at St. John's. You can do this in a dedication 'in memory' of a loved one and/or 'in thanksgiving' for you and your family. Forms can be found at the back of the church. Once completed place in the special envelope (enter amount and your envelope number if applicable), and place in the collection by April 13th. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter. Thank you.

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.

1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$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.

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. Thus far in 2025 we have accumulated \$1,609. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

March 9, 2025	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,800.00	\$120.00
Loose cash	\$66.95	
Fuel	\$255.00	\$20.00
Archdiocese Lenten Offering plus Mar 5 th	\$736.45	\$20.00
RESTORATION:		
In memoriam	\$20.00	
Donation	\$10.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$73.65	



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