

**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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Palm Sunday March 29, 2026

Passion/Palm Sunday

Sat. Mar 28 **St. John** 4:30 PM † Charles Gray & Mary & Rolf Parker
 Sun. Mar. 29 **St. Patrick** 9:00 am For the sick of the Parish
 Sun. Mar. 29 **St. John** 10:30 am † Neil Plumpton

Holy Week

Wed. April 1 **St. John** 8:30 am
 Holy Thursday **St. John** PM † Jean & Chuck Pedlar
 Holy Thursday **St. Patrick** 5 PM
 Good Friday **St. John** 3 PM
 Good Friday **St. Patrick** 5 PM

Easter Sunday

Easter Vigil April 4 **St. John** 8:30 am † Joan Reid
 Easter Vigil April 4 **St. Patrick** 5 PM
 Easter Sunday April 5 **St. Patrick** 9:00 am † The Wagner & Levine Families
 Easter Sunday April 5 **St. John** 10:30 am † Vincente Ramales & Fedin Torre

Friday April 3rd, 2026

Annual Gananoque Good Friday

Walk of the Cross 2026

The tradition continues as Christian communities of Faith come together to walk behind the Cross. Commencing at **10 AM at Christ Anglican Church**. Please see video linked in above title or view on: www.youtube.com/watch?v=_911SZijlHY

St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month.



The next regular CWL meeting is **April 16, 2026 at 2 PM.**

Everyone is welcome.

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

Sept. 15-30, 2026 (15 days)

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IN YOUR PRAYERS

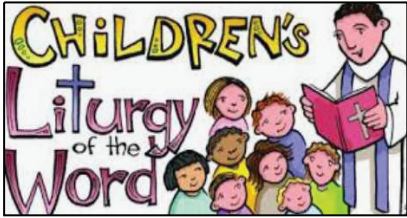
May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to their caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, 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.



| Holy Week Masses | | |
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| | 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: AM | 9 AM |



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

The next Children's School Mass is on April 9th 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 **\$2,342.60** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing 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 | \$1,266.00 | \$25.00 |
| Loose cash | \$457.40 | |
| Fuel | \$20.00 | |
| Restoration Loonie/Toonie | \$193.85 | |
| Offerings by ETransfer (March) | \$3,798.35 | \$175.00 |



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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