

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE**

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**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 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  
613-382-2361 [www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

**Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:**

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# Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025

## Third Sunday of Lent



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### St. John Parish

Saturday, March 29 - 4:30 p.m. - † Henry Knotek

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

### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, March 30 - 9:00 a.m. - Ed Lappan

## WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, April 1 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

Wednesday, April 2 - 8:30 a.m. - † Hal & Kally  
McCarney

Thursday, April 3 - 8:30 a.m. - † Kathy Stewart

Fri., April 4 - 8:30 a.m. - † Bernice & Floyd Young

## Fifth Sunday of Lent

### St. John Parish

Saturday, April 5 - 4:30 p.m. - † Vicente Ramales &  
Fedin Torre

Sunday, April 6 - 10:30 a.m. - † Sandra MacGregor

### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 6 - 9:00 a.m.

## *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.



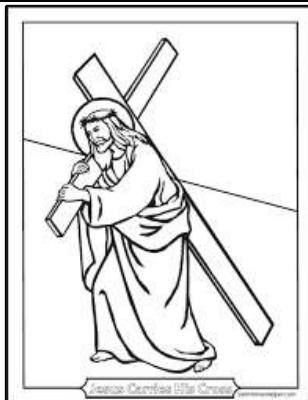
Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

## The month of March is dedicated to Saint Joseph



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so strong, so prompt before the throne of God, I place in you all my interest and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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



## MASS OF CHRISM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

**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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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.



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 April 23, 2025 at 2 p.m.**

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

**GANANOQUE FOOD BANK**

Is currently in need of:

Chunky Soup, Tea, Instant Coffee, Jam, Crackers, Rice, Chef Boyardee Ravioli, Juice 1 L, Ketchup.

**Non Food Items** Paper Towels, Shampoo/Conditioner, Tampons, Laundry pods, Dish Soap.



Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!



**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 13<sup>th</sup>. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter. Thank you.

**7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat by canoe and kayak** -Tuesday, August 5 - Thursday, August 7

Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope  
The 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025. As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. If you know other men who may be interested and are not on our distribution list, please feel free to forward an invitation to them. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration. For more details including the registration and waiver form, please visit

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/events/7th-annual-rideau-canal-mens-retreat>

**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 **\$1,771**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

**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.

March 23, 2025	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,207.00	\$65.00
Loose cash	\$81.75	
Easter Flowers	\$385.00	
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b>		
Loonie/Toonie	\$97.70	



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