

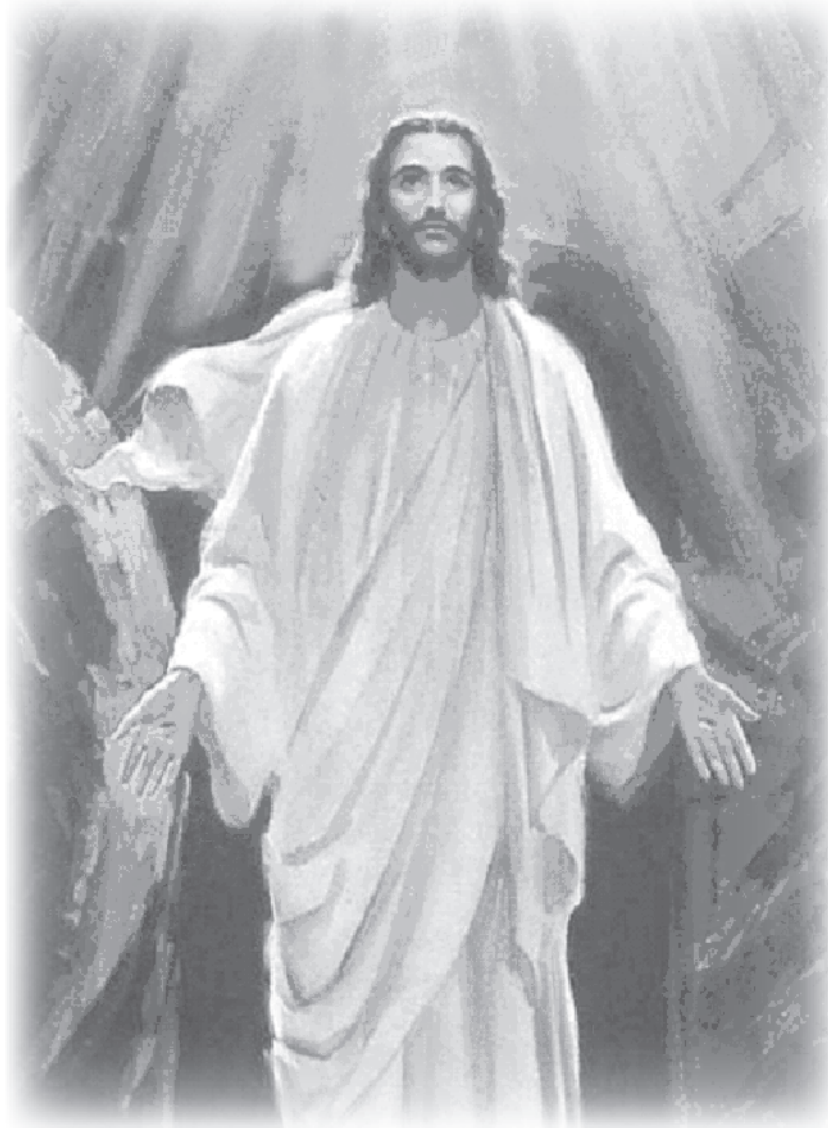
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE
ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT**

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Christ is Risen!

Easter Sunday - March 31, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



St John Parish

Saturday, March 30

5:00 p.m. - † Henry Knotek

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil, March 30

9:00 p.m. - For the People

Easter Sunday, March 31

10:30 a.m. - For the People

St Patrick's Parish

Easter Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna & Alexandra Woszkowicz

WEEKDAY MASSES

Carveth Nursing Home

11:00 a.m.

St Philomena Parish

Tuesday, April 2

5:00 p.m. - Jill Quinn & Family

St. John Parish

Wednesday, April 3

8:30 a.m.- † Jason Dawley

Thursday April 4

8:30 a.m.- † Basil Brosso

Friday, April 5

8:30 a.m.- † Vicente Ramales

St John Parish

Saturday, April 6

5:00 p.m. - Father Ed Keyes

Sunday, April 7

10:30 a.m. - Eduardo Orellano

St Patrick's Parish

Sunday, April 7

9:00 a.m.

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2024

For New Martyrs

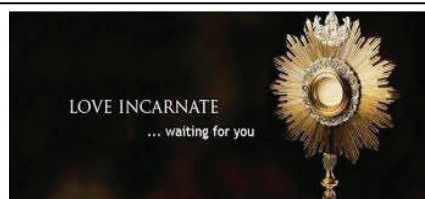
Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte, Al King, Michelle Scott, Douglas Gifford, Karen Wand and Joanne Sneider.

Pray for the children of St. Joseph Catholic School

who are preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *"God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. Amen"*



HOLY HOUR

EVERY FRIDAY

AFTER 8:30 AM MASS

EASTER LITURGIES MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Easter Vigil, March 30 at St John 9:00 p.m.

Greeter: Ron & Anneke Thompson

Lector: Lorraine O'Meara

Lector 1: Michael Roney

Lector 2: Marlene Sirosky

Lector 3: Budgie Mabee

Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte



Easter Sunday, March 31 at St. John 10:30 a.m.

Greeter: Linda Beaupre

Lector: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Holy Communion: Diane Herbert

ST. JOHN PARISH

Holy Saturday, March 30 - 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31 - 10:30 a.m.



ST. PATRICK PARISH

Holy Saturday, March 30 - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31 - 9 a.m.

An Easter message from your Pastor:

I wish each parishioner a very happy and blessed Easter. A special note of welcome to any visitor who is with us this Easter. May the celebration of the Easter Liturgy deepen our faith that Jesus is truly risen, and having conquered death, invites us to share in his risen life.

May the Easter Liturgy help us understand and appreciate more deeply the Paschal Mystery – the times of dying and rising to new life in Christ. It is Good News that every Good Friday in our lives can be transformed into an Easter Sunday. No pain, no sorrow, not even death itself, need defeat us: all is made new in the risen Christ.

May we all receive a deeper share in his gift of peace: “Peace be with you” the Risen Lord says to each of us. I pray that you receive the blessings of his peace, a peace the world cannot give.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed generously to the Liturgies throughout Holy Week! This includes greeters, readers, altar decorators, servers, sacristans, and all who helped in the preparations for the Easter liturgies. You are super!

A special word of thanks to the musicians and singers for your hours of preparation and the sharing of your gifts and talents.

Again, a very happy and blessed Easter to each of you, and to your families.

Father Christian

A resident of Carveth in Gananoque is looking for a ride to Sunday Mass. This person requires some assistance and has a walker. If you would like to help please call the office at 613-382-2017. Thank you.

Catholic Women’s League

Regular meeting is Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John’s. Everyone is welcome.



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.

	St. John Mar 24
Regular Offering	\$1,134.00
Loose cash	\$293.75
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<u>RESTORATION:</u> Loonie/Toonie St Paddy’s Dance	166.70 \$2,275.00
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$740.00
EFT	\$4,175.35
Easter Offering	\$70.00

Ministry Schedules:

St. John	April 6	April 7
Rosary:	Maryln Jacobson	Confirmation Candidates
Greeters/Ushers:	Lorraine O’Meara	Confirmation Candidates
Lector:	Anne O’Neil	Maureen Deir
Holy Communion:	Marlene Sirosky	



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