

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

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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 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

Third Sunday of Lent - March 8 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat. Mar 7- **St. John** - 4:30 PM - † Myrtle O'Connor
 Sun. Mar. 8 - **St. Patrick** - 9:00 am- People of the Parish
 Sun. Mar. 8 - **St. John** - 10:30 am- † John Kennedy

Season of Lent

Wed. Mar 11 **St. John** - 8:30 am -† Jasmine & Alessi Torre
 Thurs. Mar 12- **St. John** - 10:00 am - School Mass
 Fri. Mar 13 - **St. John** - 4:30 PM Stations of the Cross Holy Mass -

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

The Pope's Intention for March



For disarmament and peace.

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

DONATION RECEIPT

Help save the Parish money on postage and remember to pick-up your donation tax receipts by **March 8**.

After that date any remaining receipts will be mailed. Thank you so much!

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, Yvonne Harper and Father Bill Steacy

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

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

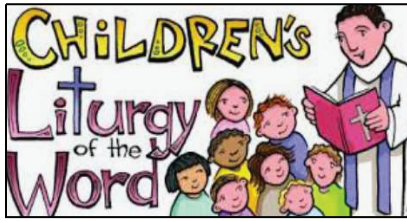
Sept. 15-30, 2026 (15 days)

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



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.

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



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

Ladies, **March 6th, 2026 at 1 PM** is the World Day of Prayer. St. John's is hosting this event. Organized world-wide by the women of Nigeria, the theme for the 2026 service will be "I will give you rest, come." This gentle and hope-filled invitation encourages us to draw near to God, to lay down our burdens, and to discover the peace that only God can offer. Please plan to attend.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

is currently in need of: Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Canned fruit, Tea, Cookies, Toilet tissue, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Dish Soap.



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 **\$1,560.20** 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



Gananoque Arts Network

Urban Sketching

Wednesday March 11-1-3 PM

St John's Church

Sketching, to be surrounded by the resonant sounds of the pipe organ.

No charge; donations to the Church are appreciated.

All skill levels welcome.

Offerings	St. John March 1	St. Philomena March 1
Regular Offering	\$2,405.00	
Loose cash	\$258.00	
Initial Offering	\$10.00	
Fuel	\$700.00	
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$30.00	
Restoration - Loonie/Toonie	\$174.50	
Donations By EFT for February	\$3,508.35	\$175.00



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