

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
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:

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sat. May 9th St. John 4:30 PM †David Fair
Sun. May 10th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish
Sun. May 10th St. John 10:30 AM Rosita Ramales, Jasmine Torri, Gracille Young, Janella Torre

Sixth Week of Easter

Wed. May 13th St. John 8:30 AM †Sylvie Trudeau
Thurs. May 14th St. John 8:30 AM †Marie Fenyvesi
Fri. May 15th St John 8:30 AM followed by Adoration until 10 am.

Ascension Sunday

Sat. May 16th St. John 4:30 PM †Joan Reid
Sun. May 17th St. Patrick 9:00 AM †Joey O'Connor
Sun. May 17th St. John 10:30 AM †Robert Wright

**The Pope's Intention for May
That everyone might have food**



Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

**St John the Evangelist Youth Group!
(Grades 8 – 12)**

We warmly invite you to join us for our final Youth Group gathering of the year at St. John the Evangelist Church!

Come enjoy interactive games, shared meals, and meaningful conversations as we celebrate a wonderful year of growing together in faith and friendship.

Date: May 22, 2026

Time: 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

This will be our last meeting before we take a break for the summer. We'll be excited to welcome everyone back when we resume in the fall!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Christina at inspiredyouthstjohn@gmail.com.

We hope to see you there!



Confessions
One half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

**A big thank you to all
volunteers who supported
the First Holy Communion
celebration on Sunday!**

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:

Rosita Ramales, Jean Mulvihill, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Karen Wand, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Alice Mangan, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham. Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

Father Tom will be away on retreat.

Monday May 18-Friday May 22 inclusive.

*There will be no morning masses that week
but the Church will be open for prayers.*

“Change for Life” Birthright Fundraiser

On Mother’s Day weekend (May 9/10) baby bottles will be made available to take home to support the moms and babies at Birthright. We encourage you to take home a bottle and fill it with spare change, paper money or a cheque made out to Birthright. Please return the bottles on Father’s Day weekend (June 20,21). All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy make a plan for her future with her child. Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your generous support.

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$2755.00	
Loose Cash	\$836.40	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$246.75	
Restoration Fund Donation	\$605.00	
Easter Sunday	\$20.00	
Communion/Confirmation Gift	\$340.00	
Need of the Church in the Holy Land	\$20.00	
April EFT Offerings	\$3798.35	175.00
EFT Easter Offering	\$955.00	

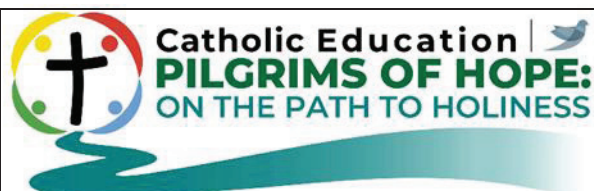
Here at St. John,

we have a second collection whereby 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 **\$3672.85** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

The month of May is dedicated to



The Virgin Mary



The Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association have named this year’s Catholic Education Week theme as: *Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness*. Beginning on Sunday, May 3, Catholic schools in our parish will be hosting a series of events and activities to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to find out what is happening through your local schools’ social media.



May 11 Spring Cleaning- 9AM Start

Thank You, Thank You Thank you to the 20+ volunteers who have signed up to date!

Please bring you own cleaning products and tools, including vacuums. Stairs and lifting will be involved for those who are able and for anyone not able to volunteer to work, please consider bringing a plate of sandwiches or goodies for our crew!



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