

**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 Christian.

Rosary:

Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 p.m. 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:

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Ascension of the Lord - May 12, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension of the Lord

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m. - † Sylvie Trudeau

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, May 13

9:00 a.m.- Doreen Haffie

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Philomena Parish

Tuesday, May 14

5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

St. John Parish

Wednesday, May 15

8:30 a.m. - † Father. Frank O'Connor

Thursday May 16

8:30 a.m.- † Ken Keyes

Friday, May 17

8:30 a.m.- † Alfio Golin

Pentecost Sunday

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 18

5:00 p.m. - Ray & Marian Rashotte

Sunday, May 19

10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, May 18 - Horackova

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, May 19

9:00 a.m. Special intention: Maggie Duffy



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



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, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, and Donna Brown.

Pray for the children of St. Joseph Catholic School

who are receiving the sacrament of 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"

If we love one another, God lives **in us**, -1 John 4:12

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.

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.

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.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES 2024

Georgiana (Gia) Birtch

Arayya Cato

Aetheline Cousino

William Felder

Marshall Howard

Alexis Keyes

Lily Marr

Katherine McFaul

Lily Anne Metcalfe

Michael Templeton

Xavier Thomas

Meredith Stranges



St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 9; Barnaby Parish (5307 Hwy #15, Brewer's Mills) At 1:00 pm there will be fiddlers playing Celtic music; Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm by His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall. *(There will not be a 9:00 am Mass on June 9)*

Following Mass - Roast beef and Pork Dinner with all the fixings.

Advanced tickets for the meal are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 11 yrs., and free for children under 5. ***Tickets will be limited.*** If there are tickets available on the day of the celebration the cost will be \$15 at the event. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Mass. There will also be a children's activity area. There will be a tent with tables and chairs but feel free to bring your own chairs.

St. Barnaby now has a website up and running. All the information for the 150th Anniversary is available on our website: stbarnabys.ca. ***You can reserve tickets for the meal on the website. Don't wait! Order your tickets now!***

Fr. Hibbard's 50th Anniversary of Priestly

Ordination Sunday, June 2; 3:30 pm

St. Paul the Apostle Parish (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston) All are invited to join us in celebrating Fr. Hibbard's golden jubilee and the Feast of Corpus Christi. Fr. Hibbard will lead us in a prayer service, followed by a solemn procession of the Blessed Sacrament in the parking lot. Immediately following, all are invited to Mary Campeau Memorial Hall to share in a cultural foods potluck. Please RSVP at Mass or calling the parish at (613) 389-8222. You can also sign up online at www.forms.gle/ndob8JH5RbMVUvV96

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK



The Food Bank is currently in need of ***peanut butter, jam, cereal, chunky soup, tinned meat: ham, chicken; pasta sauce and fruit juice.*** Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.



St John/St Philomena

Catholic Women's League

Regular meeting is Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

	St. John	St. Philomena
	May 5	May 7
Regular Offering	\$1,688.85	\$220.00
Loose cash	\$72.80	
RESTORATION:		
Offering	\$345.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$121.65	
Pope's Pastoral	\$155.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$20.00	

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. Both churches are in need of requests.

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

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.



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