

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

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**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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 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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## ASCENSION OF THE LORD

### Ascension Sunday

Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup> St. John 4:30 PM †Joan Reid  
Sat. May 16<sup>th</sup> St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the Parish  
Sun. May 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick 9:00 AM †Joey O'Connor  
Sun. May 17<sup>th</sup> St. John 10:30 AM †Robert Wright

### Pentecost Sunday

Sat May 23<sup>rd</sup> St. John †William Garrett  
Sat May 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the Parish  
Sun. May 24<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick 9:00 AM †Ed Lappan  
Sun May 24<sup>th</sup> St. John †Joseph & Josephine Lynch

## 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](mailto:inspiredyouthstjohn@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

### 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, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham. Fr. Don Cummings

### PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember all those who have entered into eternal life.

### 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.



### Confessions

One half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

***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.*

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

Meets on the 3rd Thursday of every month. The next regular CWL meeting is April 16, 2026 at 7 PM.



## *“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.*

The month of May is dedicated to



The Virgin Mary

**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 **\$3860.60** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$2142.00	\$25.00
Loose Cash	\$343.40	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$187.75	
Restoration Fund Donation	\$135.00	
Pope Pastoral Work	\$50.00	



**Chalice is coming to St. John the Evangelist! At the May. 23 - 24 Masses, Canada’s largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. These are children in extreme poverty who need your support to excel in their education and fulfill their God-given potential. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.**



## **Spring Cleaning - THANK YOU!**

**Wow, 34+ volunteers working together for hours with food galore provided by other volunteers! That’s what success looks like!**



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