

**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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Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



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: Brendan Duffy

WEEKDAY MASSES

No Masses: Father Christian will be away on retreat May 20th through May 24th.

Trinity Sunday

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 25

5:00 p.m. - Anna Rose

Sunday, May 26

10:30 a.m. - Special Intentions: Rosita
Ramales

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, May 25

7:00 p.m. - Unborn Sibling: Hana Babak &
family

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, May 26

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

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.

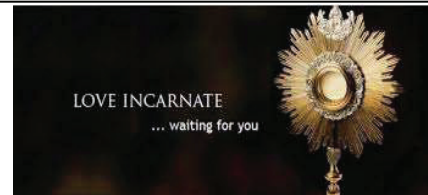
THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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.



HOLY HOUR

EVERY FRIDAY

AFTER 8:30 AM MASS



Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment .

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.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE - May 12th to June 16th

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mother's Day and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this CHANGE FOR LIFE campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it by Father's Day Weekend. The money raised will enable the offering of positive assistance aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support.

“The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen.”

FLORES DE MAYO -Sunday, May 19; 2:00 pm St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston) The Filipino Canadian Community welcomes the return of Flores de Mayo, in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary, Sunday, May 19, here at St. Joseph's, beginning with the Rosary at 2:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 2:30 p.m. Reception to follow in the parish hall. All are welcome!

Corpus Christi Procession at St. Mary's Cathedral

Sunday, June 2; following 10:30 am Mass Please plan on joining in for what hopefully will become an annual event. It is customary in many Catholic countries to have a procession of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. We will take the Sacramental Lord in the monstrance and process around the outside of the cathedral, then pause for a moment of adoration on the steps of the cathedral and then process back into the cathedral for Benediction. It will all take about 20 minutes after Mass. Please join us as we publicly profess our Faith in the Real Presence of our Sacramental Lord in the Eucharist, Body, Mind, Soul and Divinity.

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-canned, bottle or tetra packs.*

Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.

A BIG THANK YOU



Thank you to everyone who prayed for our Confirmation recipients. Our parish family was very supportive and the children were encouraged to know that the people of the parish are supportive of their commitment to the Catholic faith.

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!***

	St. John May 12	St. Philomena May 14
Regular Offering	\$1,814.00	\$120.00
Loose cash	\$163.90	
<u>RESTORATION:</u>		
Offering	\$290.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$79.20	
Pope's Pastoral	\$95.00	

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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