

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 Christian.

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 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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 25, 2025



Sixth Sunday of Easter

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 24 - 4:30 p.m. - For our Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, May 25 - 10:30 a.m. - † Joseph Lynch

St. Brendan's Parish

Saturday, May 24 - 6:00 p.m. - People of the Parish

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, May 25 - 9:00 a.m. - The intentions of Emil & Beryle Kolb

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, May 27 - 11 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

Wednesday, May 28 - 8:30 a.m. - † Maria Kim

Thurs., May 29 - 8:30 a.m. - Intentions of Gail Ann Harris

Friday, May 30 - 8:30 a.m. - † Patty Keyes

Ascension of the Lord

St. John Parish

Saturday, May 31 - 4:30 p.m. - † Junior Mullin

Sunday, June 1 - 10:30 a.m. - † Carmelita and Eduardo J. Orellano

St. Brendan's Parish

Saturday, May 31 - 6:00 p.m. - People of the Parish

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, June 1 - 9:00 a.m.

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, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Anne Warren, Judy Weir and Mary Haesler.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember Jo Anne Sneider and Joey O'Connor and all those who have entered into eternal life.

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary



My queen, my mother,

I offer myself to you.

And to show my devotion to you,

I offer you this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve.

Wherefore, good Mother, as I am your own, keep me, and guard me as thy property and possession.

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.

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 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.



**Children's Liturgy
is offered at
St. John's during
Mass on Sundays.**



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

Next regular meeting will be held
Thursday, June 19, 2025 at 7 p.m.

In the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

is currently in need of: Canned Carrots,
Potatoes, Ravioli and Fruit.

Also Cookies, Mayonnaise, Toothpaste,
Razors, Shampoo /Conditioner, and Deodorant.



**Congratulations on your
Confirmation!**

Olivia Branco

Harrison Clark

Mya Dickson

Maxwell Doogan

Isabella Gilbert

Michael Hardy

Andrew Kellar

Zachary Kirkby

Julia Lanigan

Maeve Murchie

Eileen Portieous

Mya Thomas

Matthew Maxam



Medjugorje Youth Festival August 2 – August 11,
2025. This Jubilee Year of Hope pilgrimage to
Medjugorje, Bosnia Herzegovina will allow pilgrims
(aged 18 + or younger accompanied by a legal
guardian) to participate in the annual Youth Festival,
August 4 to 8, with young adults and the young at heart
including the celebration of Holy Mass at dawn on the
top of Cross Mountain. Pilgrims can pass through the
Holy Door at St. James Church and spend time in
prayer on Apparition Hill and other sites within the
parish of Medjugorje. Led by Karen Shannon, Holy
Name of Mary Parish, Marysville Contact Karen at
613-848-5833 Email: Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

**Jubilee Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes,
Rome and Assisi** - Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel
and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5
to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of
pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. Please see information
and registration forms at the back of the Church for
further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann
Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

**St. Rita's Drop-in Centre St. Mary's Cathedral
Outreach** to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-
3:30 pm., Mon. to Fri. Providing safety, great food,
showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity.
Inquiries:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

**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.**

1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$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.

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. Thus far in 2025 we have
accumulated **\$2,522**. Every little bit helps! Thank you
for your on-going contributions!

	St. John May 18	St. Philomena May 18
Regular Offering	\$1,555.00	\$25.00
Loose cash	\$86.85	
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$3,788.35	
<u>RESTORATION:</u> Loonie/Toonie	\$85.05	



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