

**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 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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Nov 16, 2025

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St. John Parish

Sat., Nov 15 4:30 pm : - † Louis Tremblay

Sun., Nov 16 10:30 am : † Myrna Price

St. Patrick Parish

Sun., Nov 16 9:00 am: People of the Parish

Thirty-Third Week in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Wed, Nov 19 8:30 am: Izzy Townend

Thurs, Nov 20 8:30 am: † Primo Castelli

Fri, Nov 21 8:30 am: † Primo Castelli

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat, Nov 22 4:30 pm: † Leo Prior

Sun, Nov 23 10:30 am: †Richard Cliffe and
Julie Robertson

St. Patrick Parish

Sun, Nov 23 - 9:00 am: People of the Parish

The Pope's Intention for November



For the prevention of suicide.

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community and be open to the beauty of life.

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, Judy Weir, Barbara MacNeill, Barbara Mulcair, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, and Anna O'Hearn

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember Leigh Norris and all those who have entered into eternal life.

The Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, you are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. They will be prayerfully remembered during the month.



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.

The month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



The souls in purgatory are on the path of purification and they rely on the prayers and intercessions of the living. Let us remember these souls with compassion and empathy, understanding that they await the final purification to enter into



Confessions are heard at 4:00 p.m. one half hour before Mass on Saturday or by appointment .



Children's Liturgy is offered during Sunday Mass at St. John's

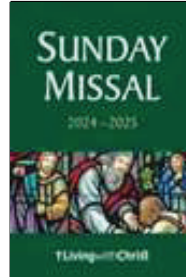
Children's School Mass : New Date!



The next Children's School Mass is on **Thursday, November 20 at 10:00 a.m.** Please note: There will be **no** morning Mass on this day.

Volunteer Parish Custodian (Part-Time)

St. John's is looking for a volunteer part-time custodian. Responsibilities include minor repairs to church and rectory and seasonal prep-work. This position can be shared by two people. If you have approximately four hours per week to commit, please call the parish office at 613-382-2017.



The First Sunday in Advent in 2025 is December 7. In preparation for the new liturgical year, Sunday Missals for 2025-2026 are available for \$5.00 and can be found at the back of the church.

The next Catholic Women's League (CWL) meeting is on Thursday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at St. John's in the sacristy.



GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

is currently in need of: Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Canned fruit, Tea, Cookies, Toilet tissue, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Dish Soap.



The CWL is now collecting socks, mittens and toques (new or homemade) for the needy. A box is located at the back of the Church for your donations. Thank-you!

At the Saturday and Sunday masses (Nov 15 & 16), our local parish Knights of Columbus will be showing a reproduction of the famous painting *The Sacred Heart of Jesus*, which was blessed by Pope Francis. The heart of Jesus is a symbol of the most precious source of his love for us. Prayer cards will be handed out before and after Mass. Including a likeness in your home would symbolize Christ's love and role in our lives.



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 raised over **\$6378!** Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED

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.

An announced Mass intention is \$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.

Offerings	St. John Oct 19	St. Philomena Oct 19
Regular Offering	\$1,515.00	\$20.00
Loose cash	\$270.00	
Donation	\$300.00	
Priest Retirement	\$555.00	
Fuel	\$75.00	
<u>RESTORATION:</u> Building Fund	\$20.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$169.00	
Donation Box		



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