

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE**

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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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# The Feast of Christ the King - November 24, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Christ the King

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, Nov. 23- 5:00 p.m. - † Charles & Marie  
Soucé

Sunday, Nov. 24 - 10:30 a.m. - Special Intention

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, Nov. 24- 9:00 a.m. - † Frank Lanigan

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, November 26 - Mass at Fox Run

#### St. John Parish

Wed., November 27 - 8:30 a.m. - † Vicente Ramales &  
Fedin Torre

Thurs., November 28 - 8:30 a.m. - † Maria Jucia Rozo

Friday, November 29 - 8:30 a.m. - † Peter Lavryssen

#### First Sunday Of Advent

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, Nov. 30 - 5:00 p.m. - The Rose Family

Sunday, Dec. 1 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

#### St. Patrick's Parish

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

### For Those Who Have Lost A Child

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation.



### 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, Father Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Fr. Mac Burke., Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett and Jim Knudson.

#### PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember Cheryl Brown and those who have entered into eternal life.

### NOVEMBER

#### THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."*

### 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.

### 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.

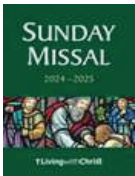
**Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men**

Calling all men! Your help is needed! Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men will open for its third season on January 2, 2025 and go until the end of April. Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Volunteers are needed to staff each of the three shifts. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca

**St. Rita's Drop-in Centre** - St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity.



**GANANOQUE FOOD BANK**  
The Food Bank is currently in need of *Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Chunky Soups, Canned fruit, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meats-Ham, Chicken, Fruit juice-Canned, Bottle or tetra packs* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!



The First Sunday in Advent in 2024 is December 1. In preparation for the new liturgical year, Sunday Missals for 2024-2025 are available for \$5.00 and can be found at the back of the church.

**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.

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



A huge **thank you** to all the donations of hats, mitts and scarfs for the homeless. Your generosity is awesome!



Buy your tickets now for a **Christmas Food Basket.** \$5 each or 3 for \$10

The next regular CWL meeting will be held in the sacristy at St. John's on

**January 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Catholic Women's League Annual Membership Dues (\$35.00) for 2025 are now being accepted.**



**Why belong?**

- The CWL is the voice of Catholic women expressing their values and promoting dignity and justice for all.
- The CWL is a gift of faith, friendship and support, offering leadership development and affirmation.
- The CWL gives members the opportunity to serve God and Canada. Through standing committees, members can feel the pulse of what is happening in church and society.
- The CWL invites all Catholic women to share their gifts and make a difference.

**Here at St. John's** we have a second collection where 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 fund. In the 51 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$7,118. Thank you for your on-going support!

	Nov 17	St. John's	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering</b>		<b>\$1,600.00</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>		<b>\$1,117.25</b>	
<b>Priest's retirement fund</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>	
<b>Fuel</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>	
<b><u>RESTORATION: Loonie/Toonie</u></b>		<b>\$131.35</b>	



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