

**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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Thirty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, November 2 - 5:00 p.m. - † Earl & Clare
Rose

Sunday, November 3 - 10:30 a.m. - † John Kennedy

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, November 3 - 9:00 a.m. - † Jim Burgess

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, Nov. 5 - 11:00 a.m. - Carveth Nursing Home

St Philomena

Tuesday, November 5 - 5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

St. John Parish

Wed., November 6 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intention -
In thanksgiving for prayers answered.

Thursday, November 7 - 8:30 a.m. - † Robert Lynch

Friday, November 8 - 8:30 a.m. - † Robert McCauley

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, Nov. 9 - 5:00 p.m. - † Bill & Mary Nalon

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

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, Nov. 10 - 9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

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, Cheryl Brown, Fr. Mac Burke., Fr. Leo Bryne, and Colleen Bennett.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died.

"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.

**The Catholic Women's League
Annual Membership Dues 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.



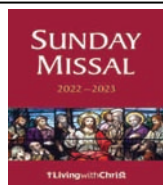
**Children's Liturgy is offered at
St. John's during Mass on
Sundays.**

Parents of First Reconciliation and First Communion candidates are invited to attend the registration & information meeting at St. John's on Tuesday November 12, 2024 at 6 p.m.

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**



**The CWL is now
collecting socks, mitts, and**

toques (new or homemade) for the homeless. A box is located at the back of the church for your donations. Thank you.

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

November 20th at 10:00 a.m.

Note the new time. Everyone is welcome.



Approaching December there will be once again an opportunity to buy tickets on a food basket.

Just in time for Christmas!



Sunday, November 10, 2024

after 10:30 AM mass, a Coffee Social and Guest Speaker will be held concurrently. The Guest is "Wayne Fink" who holds a position with the K of C Supreme

Office in New Haven, CT. The speaker will focus on the Venerable Father M. McGivney Story and the Faith in Action plan. A must listen to. Activities will be provided for younger children. Come find out how you and your family can grow your faith, help Father with his ministries, support catholic families in the parish & in the community beyond. If you hear God calling, we can use your help. God bless.

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 47 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$6,636. Thank you for your on-going support!

October 27	St. John's
Regular Offering	\$1,520.00
Loose cash	\$60.00
World Mission Sunday	\$25.00
<u>RESTORATION:</u>	
Donation	\$5,000.00
Building Fund	\$110.00
Loonie/Toonie	\$122.10



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