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Thanksgiving

Be joyful always
Pray continually
Give thanks for everything.

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat Oct. 10th St. John 4:30 PM † Jean & Wilfred Leeder
Sat Oct. 10th St. Brendan 6:00 PM St. Brendan's Parish
Sun. Oct. 11th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish
Sun Oct. 11th St John 10:30 AM † Lorna Gail Sale

28th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday Oct. 14th 8:30 AM People of the Parish
Thursday Oct. 15th 10 AM School Mass; Repose of the souls of departed Parishioners
Friday Oct. 16th 8:30 AM †Jason Dawley

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat Oct. 17th St. John 4:30 PM Repose of the souls of departed Parishioners
Sun. Oct. 18th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish
Sun Oct. 18th St John 10:30 AM † Antonio Stranges

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:
Rosita Ramales, Jean Mulvihill, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Karen Wand, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Judy Weir, Barbara MacNeill, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair, Anna O'Hearn, Sarah Graham. Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr.Leo Bryne, Fr. Sebastian Amato and Josephine Quesnel.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember all those who have entered eternal life.

Happy Thanksgiving everyone!

The Pope's Intention for September
For mental health ministry



Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

October is dedicated to The Holy Rosary



Here at St. John,
we have a second collection whereby 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. To date this year the amount collected is **$8662.20**; every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	$2260.25	$85.00
Loose Cash	$355.75	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	$218.55	
Restoration Fund	$1110.00	
Cemetery Fund donations	$252.00	
Needs of the Church	$20.00	$20.00
Fuel		$20.00
Sept. Offering by EFT	$3923.35	$175.00

Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

O Christ our King, who, for two centuries has built up the Archdiocese of Kingston upon the solid rock of Faith, grant that your people may know you, the Risen Christ, and through participating in your suffering and death, come at last to attain the glory of your resurrection. You, who live and reign with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer to Saint 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 the 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



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



Confessions One half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in December 2026 & supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



Wave Of Light

October 15th is pregnancy awareness day. Today all babies lost to miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death are honoured. Please light a candle from 7 PM to 8PM, in all times zones. By placing a lighted candle in a window, a global "*wave of light"* will be seen as a symbol of remembrance to all babies who left us too soon. *Wave of Light* is an opportunity to provide comfort, raise awareness about pregnancy and infant loss and break the silence surrounding this personal and emotional experience.

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