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*Give thanks to the Lord for  
His many Blessings on Thanksgiving*

# Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 13, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, October 12 - 5:00 p.m. - † Wilfred & Jean Leeder

Sunday, October 13 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

#### St. Brendan Parish - (Last Mass till next spring)

Saturday, October 12 - 7:00 p.m. - † Sarah Yuille

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, October 13 - 9:00 a.m. - Earl MacDonald

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, October 15 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

#### St. John Parish

Wednesday, October 16 - 8:30 a.m. - † Jason Dawley

Thursday, October 17 - 8:30 a.m. - † Sarah Yuille

Friday, October 18 - 8:30 a.m. - † Emelita de Guzman Salazar

### Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, October 19 - 5:00 p.m. - † Julie Robertson & Richard Cliffe

Sunday, October 20 - 10:30 a.m. - † Gordon Clark & Antonio Stranges

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, October 20 - 9:00 a.m. - Mike Klebe, Anna & Alexandra Woszkowicz

## **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER FOR A SHARED MISSION -**



We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

### **IN YOUR PRAYERS** -

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to theirs 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, and Fr. Mac Burke.

## **October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary**



O God, whose Only Begotten Son, by his life, Death, and Resurrection, has purchased for us the rewards of eternal life, grant, we beseech thee, that while meditating on these mysteries of the most holy — Rosary of the Blessed Virgin

Mary, we may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise, through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **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.



*My dear brothers and sisters.*

This is my third Thanksgiving with you and I am both grateful and thankful for the blessing of being your pastor.

I look around me and see so many reasons to why we are to be thankful!

I thank God for our expanded church community and the

many, many volunteers who give so much of their time, energy and talents to keep our churches going forward. God is good, all the time. All the time, God is good.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

*Father Christian.*

**Fall Bazaar - Anglican Christ Church**

30 Church Street., Gananoque - Saturday, November 2, 2024. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Home baking/Deli-preserves/Sewing/Gently used household items /50/50 Draw.

**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!

**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.



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

**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 Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's. Please join us! Everyone is welcome.**

Our visitors this year were from all over the globe including France, Spain, Mexico and the US to name a few. July 20 - *"Visiting town and just walking by and the doors are open. It's a sign. Today was the 35<sup>th</sup> year of my father's passing. So glad I could say a prayer and light a candle for him in church. Brenda & Eric - Toronto."*

**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 and it is a contribution to our building fund. In the 44 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$6,424. Thank you for your support!

	St. John October 6	St. Philomena October 8
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,877.00</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$259.90</b>	
<b>Fuel</b>		<b>\$45.00</b>
<b>World Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$110.00</b>	
<b>Needs of the Church of Canada</b>		<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Donation</b>	<b>\$4,917.79</b>	
<b>RESTORATION:</b>		
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$510.00</b>	
<b>Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$235.41</b>	



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