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 Tom.

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 Tom 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 613-929-3117 or email: info@stjohncemeteryganannoque.com

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

29th Week in Ordinary Time
Wednesday Oct. 21st 8:30 Private Intentions
Thursday Oct. 22nd 8:30 People of the Parish
Friday Oct. 23rd 8:30 † Anna & Hugh McGlade

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat Oct. 24th St. John 4:30 PM † People of the Parish
Sun. Oct. 25th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish
Sun Oct. 25th St John 10:30 AM † Yvon Ouellet

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.

The Pope's Intention for October
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 **$8898.55,** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	$1644.00	$25.00
Loose Cash	$415.50	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	$236.35	
Restoration Fund	$50.00	
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land	$10.00	
World Vision Sunday	$25.00	

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



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.

Gananoque Food Bank



Current needs include canned fruits, crackers, juice, peanut butter. Your support is appreciated by the Food Bank.

The next CWL regular meeting is **Thursday, October 22, 2026** at **7 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John's. Also, a reminder that this is an election year, and your nominations and votes are important for the future of the league in our parishes.



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

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