

**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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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, October 22 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

St. John Parish

Wednesday, October 23 - 8:30 a.m. - Clare & Clem Normand

Thursday, October 24 - 8:30 a.m. - † Anastasia & Hugh McGlade

Friday, October 25- 8:30 a.m. - † For the deceased members of the Ken Keyes Family

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, October 26 - 5:00 p.m. - † Bruneau Dionne

Sunday, October 27 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, October 27- 9:00 a.m. - Tom Guild



Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays or by appointment.

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

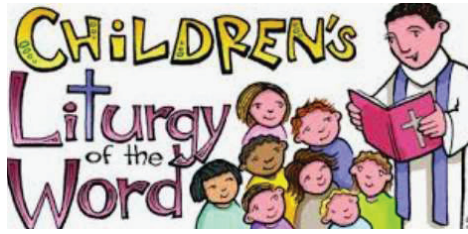
Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call 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.



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.



NOTICE

An elderly lady is looking for a ride to Sunday Mass at St. John's. She lives on Islandview Drive. If someone lives near that vicinity and is willing to volunteer to pick her up (a walker as well), then please call Anne Marie at the office at 613-382-2017. Thank you.

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.

The Art of Living and Dying

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston) Remaining Lecture: Thursday, Oct. 24 (6:30 pm) or Friday, Oct. 25 (10:45 am): The Art of Living and Dying - The Crucifixion: embracing the grace of death.

In light of the legalization of medically assisted suicide and euthanasia (MAID) throughout the world, disciples of Jesus need to cultivate the virtues and attitudes that will allow them to embrace fully the life and death God has given. In the past, the Catholic tradition emphasized preparing for a good death in order to see the face of God. We need to rediscover that way of life. In this four-part series, Father John Hibbard will share some spiritual and biblical reflections on living, illness, pain and dying in light of Jesus's own experience of suffering



Sunday, November 3rd 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 and it is a contribution to our building fund. In the 45 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$6,435. Thank you for your on-going support!

	St. John October 13
Regular Offering	\$1,355.00
Loose cash	\$129.75
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$4,005.35
RESTORATION:	
Building Fund	\$555.00
Loonie/Toonie	\$100.40



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