

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 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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. John Parish

Wednesday, October 30 - 8:30 a.m. - † Ken Stewart

Thursday, October 31 - 8:30 a.m. - † Intentions of David
Normand & Family

Friday, November 1 - 8:30 a.m. - † Bernice Young

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. -



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

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, Fr. Mac Burke. and Fr. Leo Bryne.

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.

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!

Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary - 33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY - Wednesday

afternoons October 30 - December 4; 2:00 pm-3:30 pm OR Thursday evenings October 31-December 5; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. Holy Family Parish Rectory (130 Wiley Street, Kingston) A Retreat by Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC. Based on the book and guide by Father Gaitley, this retreat touches on the inspiring life of St. Louis de Montfort and the personal journeys of outstanding Christian models like St. Maximilian Kolbe, St. Teresa of Calcutta and St. John Paul II. It integrates the basic truths of our faith, such as our baptismal consecration to God and the Trinitarian aspects of our Christian way of life. It is a moving and transformative journey into the loving and maternal heart of Our Blessed Mother. After completing this retreat, one can appreciate and understand more fully one’s own unique and repeatable relationship with her.

Six consecutive weekday sessions will be held on Wednesday afternoons from October 30 to December 4 from 2 pm to 3:30 pm, or Thursday evenings from October 31 to December 5 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Rectory. There is a book and guide, with a one-time suggested donation between \$10 - \$20 to help cover the costs. You are also welcome to attend without reading the book and guide, to just watch the videos and participate in the discussion. On Sunday, December 8 a Consecration Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am followed by a Potluck Lunch at St. Francis Assisi School. Please contact the office at 613-542-8587 or holyfamily@archkingston.ca.

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 is the new time. Everyone is welcome.



We will be selling tickets a Christmas Food Basket again this year. Look for us later this fall.



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. McGiveny 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 46 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$6,514. Thank you for your on-going support!

October 20	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,335.00	\$70.00
Loose cash	\$70.95	
World Mission Sunday	\$363.00	\$25.00
RESTORATION:		
Building Fund	\$80.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$78.85	



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