

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
ST. PATRICK – LANSDOWNE
ST. BRENDAN - ROCKPORT**

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Office Hours: Tuesday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**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@stjohncemetarygananoque.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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Oct. 3rd St. John 4:30 PM † Lorne Neville
Sat Oct. 3rd St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Donovan Family Members
Sun. Oct. 4th St. Patrick 9:00 AM St. Patrick's Parish
Sun Oct. 4th St John 10:30 AM † Departed souls of Salvatore & Maria Vaccaro

27th Week in Ordinary Time

There will be no weekday Masses this week.

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

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 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.

The month of 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 **\$8443.65**; every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$1443.00	\$70.00
Loose Cash	\$311.25	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$336.70	
Restoration Fund	\$35.00	
Cemetery Fund donations	\$252.00	
Needs of the Church	\$445.00	

2026 Pilgrimage to Greece, Albania, Croatia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Turkey

A small group of us from St. John joined Father Tom on this amazing pilgrimage. We thank you for leading us through the different and wonderful places we visited on our journey. A highlight of the trip was our climb to the top of the Hill of Apparitions at Medjugorje where the visionaries first saw Our Blessed Virgin Mary. Praying at this holy place brought great peace and renewed faith for us. Your spiritual guidance, patience and dedication to the celebration of Holy Mass at St. James there as well. We are very grateful for the time and energy you poured into caring for our group. God Bless you.

Prayer for the 200th Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Kingston

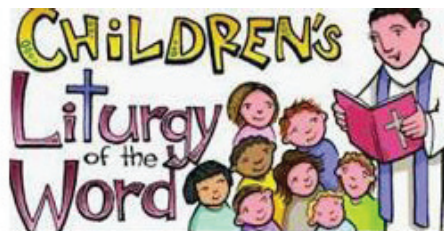
O Christ our King, who, for two centuries has built up the Archdiocese of Kingston upon the solid rock of Faith, grant that your people may know you, the Risen Christ, and through participating in your suffering and death, come at last to attain the glory of your resurrection. You, who live and reign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

St. Philomena Cemetery Holy Mass-Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30 a.m.

Held at the cemetery. Please bring a lawn chair. The offertory collection at this Mass will be a contribution to the cemetery fund. In case of inclement weather, the Holy Mass will be held at the cemetery.

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.



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