

**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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, October 5 - 5:00 p.m. - † George & Bridgette Fullinfaw

Sunday, October 6 - 10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, October 5 - 7:00 p.m. - Theodor & Liesbeth Schmid

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, October 6 - 9:00 a.m. - Judith Golob

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, October 8 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

St. Philomena

Tuesday, October 8 - 5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

St. John Parish

Wednesday, October 9 - 8:30 a.m. - † Valerie Lawless

Thursday, October 10 - 8:30 a.m. - † Gerald Duggan

Friday, October 11 - 8:30 a.m. - † Floyd and Bernice Young

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

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

St. Patrick's Parish

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

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 their 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.

A special Sunday welcome to Friar Reto Davatz and visitors from St. Paul the Apostle Parish.

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

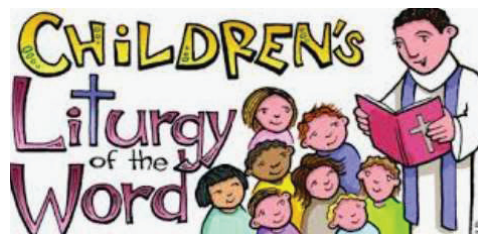
O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving Be every moment Thine. *(Repeat three times)*

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.

Women's 15th Annual Fall Retreat -Saturday, October 26; 9:00 am – 3:30 pm Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School (521 Clothier Street, Kemptville) Come join us! The guest speaker, Nancy Steele, is a well-known author and motivational speaker. Nancy will address the theme, "The Steadfast Love of the Lord" (Lamentations 3: 22-23). Nancy will present two interactive keynote talks, with opportunities for discussion. She will invite the attendees to ask themselves: "Where do I see God's steadfast love?" The day will begin with Mass in Holy Cross Catholic Church, celebrated by our spiritual advisor, Father Brian McNally. Music and singing during the Mass and at various points throughout the day will be led by Cynthia Fediuk-Mombourquette and Anna Brown. The retreat will include snacks and a delicious lunch, and the day will culminate in the exchange of prayer partners. The cost of the retreat is \$50 per person. For more information and to register, please go to our website, www.womensfallretreat.com. The deadline for registration is October 18. Attend the Women's Fall Retreat Team and Nancy as we learn to recognize and respond to God's steadfast and intimate love for us.

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.



GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is currently in need of ***personal hygiene items: toilet paper, paper towels, crackers, deodorant, shampoo, razors.*** Also: ***cereal and juice.*** Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your support!

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 43 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$6,189. Thank you for your support!

	St. John Sept 15	St. John Sept 22	St. John Sept 29	St. Philomena Sept 15	St. Philomena Sept 22
Regular Offering	\$1,272.00	\$1,145.00	\$1,985.00		\$250.00
Loose cash	\$98.75	\$109.30	\$147.75		
Needs of the Church of Canada		\$5.00	\$255.00		
Cemetery	\$55.00		\$30.00		
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$4,005.35			\$175.00	
RESTORATION: Building Fund Loonie/Toonie	\$97.36	\$5.00 \$115.11	\$40.00 \$114.71		



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