

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

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**Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 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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# Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 1, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Twenty - Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, August 31 - 5:00 p.m. - † Mary Irene Taylor

Sunday, September 1 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, August 31- 7:00 p.m.- St. Brendan's Parish

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 1 - 9:00 a.m.

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, September 3 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

#### St. Philomena

Tuesday, September 3 - 5:00 p.m. - Jim McReynolds

#### St. John Parish

Wednesday, September 4 - 8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Thursday, September 5 - 8:30 a.m. - † Merle & Vincent  
Keyes

Friday, September 6 - 8:30 a.m. - † Beverly Spencer

### Twenty - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, September 7 - 5:00 p.m. - † Alfred Rose

Sunday, September 8 - 10:30 a.m. - † Art & Anne  
Byford

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00 a.m. - Mass to be  
celebrated outside at the Grotto

***Welcome to our Sunday Mass - Legacy Scout Members !***

**Prayer For Vocations** O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. *Amen.*

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

### 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, Dale Rashotte, Donna Brown, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Cheryl Brown, Fr. MacBurke and Linda Beaupre.



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

## September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.

With thee, O sorrowful Virgin, I will gladly suffer all the trials, contradictions, and infirmities which it shall please our Lord to send me. I offer them all to



thee in memory of thy sorrows, so that every thought of my mind, and every beat of my heart may be an act of compassion and of love for thee.

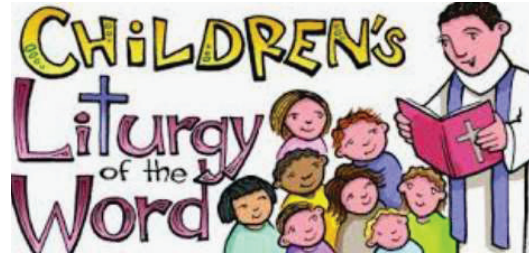
**The St. John/St. Philomena  
Catholic Women's League**



**Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon  
Annual CWL Luncheon**

at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Bring a friend!  
Tickets will be sold in advance at the back of the church. Price: \$15.00 per person.

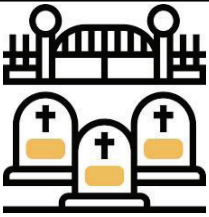
**This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts, and toques** (new or homemade) for the homeless. So, unpack those knitting needles or start looking for bargains! Thank you.



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

**NOTICE**

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help the Children's Liturgy program at St. John's. We could still use a couple more volunteers. Training will be provided in the early fall. Please consider this worthwhile and rewarding experience. Call the office at 613-382-2017 or Maureen Deir at 613-888-1277.



**A Special Mass will be held Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Cemetery.**

This mass will be dedicated to the faithfully departed buried here. Don't forget your lawn chairs!

**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!



S/Knight Robert Charest, the District Deputy of the Kingston Area Knights of Columbus (K of C), will present a 3 min talk on the K of C after mass Sun. Sep 1 and Sat. Sep 7. Some information materials are available on a table at the back of the church. He will remain after mass to answer any questions you may have on the K of C.

**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 38 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$5,570**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your support!

**Declutter Donation Day (Kingston Fundraiser for Refugees)** Saturday, September 28; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
James Braden Nissan (790 Gardiners Road, Kingston, ON)

Sanctuary Refugee Sponsorship at St. Paul the Apostle Church sponsors refugee families escaping the ravages of war and civil conflict. In 2024-25 we are approved to sponsor two more families, our fourth and fifth sponsorships. Your clothing and houseware donations are sold to the FUNDrive For Charities program, with 100% of the proceeds going to help the families. For more information, please contact Cathy at Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com.

	St. John Aug 25	St. Philomena Aug 25
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,335.00</b>	<b>\$165.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$105.50</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$45.00</b>	
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b>		
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$280.00</b>	
<b>Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$88.26</b>	
<b>In Memoriam</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>	

**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. Both churches are in need of requests.**

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

**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.



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