

**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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Sept. 12th St. John 4:30 PM † Don Brown
 Sat Sept. 12th St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Mrs. Bean
 Adair
 Sun. Sept. 13th St. Patrick 9:00 AM † Ed Lappan
 Sun Sept. 13th St John 10:30 AM † Anne & Art
 Byford

24th Week in Ordinary Time

There will be no morning masses this week.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Sept. 19th St. John 4:30 PM † Jim Dennis
 Sat Sept. 19th St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Bob & Val
 McInnis Family
 Sun. Sept. 20th St. Patrick 9:00 AM Bernadette
 Burgess
 Sun Sept. 20th St John 10:30 AM † Deceased
 Members of the Byford Family

The Pope's Intention for September

For t water



Let us pray for a just and sustainable
 management of water, a vital resource, so that
 everyone may have equal access to it.

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 **\$7893.70** every little bit helps! Thank
 you for your ongoing contributions!

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.

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$2598.00	\$45.00`
Loose Cash	\$453.15	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$241.50	
Restoration Fund	\$75.00	
Youth Group Draw	\$353.00	
Cemetery Fund donations	\$600.00	

St. Francis de Sales-Blessed Sacrament
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Fall RETREAT

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📅 SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
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To register, please contact

MELANIE AT 613 326-1003
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September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows



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. John Cemetery Holy Mass-Saturday, September 26th at 10 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 St. John's Church.

St. John the Evangelist Youth Group Fundraiser

We will be selling tickets at the back of the church to help raise some funds for our youth group. **Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.** There will be three winners, and the draw will take place on **Sunday, September 6, 2026.** We are grateful to the McCauley family for donating these original hand-crafted pictures. Thank you to all of our supporters.

St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League Upcoming Events:

September 27th - Annual CWL Luncheon held at noon at the Royal Canadian Legion, Gananoque. **Please purchase your ticket on or before Sept 22**

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

Pilgrimage September 7-22 inclusive reminders

All Saturday and Sunday masses at St. John, St. Patrick and St. Brendan will take place. We welcome Father Tim Shea who will say the masses. The Office will be closed both Fridays (Sept. 11th & 18th).

Safe travels to Father Tom and all our parishioners on the pilgrimage.



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