

**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:**

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9  
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# Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, September 14 - 5:00 p.m. - † Charles Gray

Sunday, September 15 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, September 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Donovan Family

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 15 - 9:00 a.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna  
& Alexandra Woszkowicz

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, September 17 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

#### St. Philomena

Tuesday, September 17 - 5:00 p.m. - † Jim McReynolds

#### St. John Parish

Wednesday, September 18 - 8:30 a.m. - † Lucas Bruder

Thursday, September 19 - 8:30 - † Gordon Costello

Friday, September 20 - 8:30 a.m. - † Beverly Spencer

### Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### St. John Parish

Saturday, September 21 - 5:00 p.m. - † Basil Brosso

Sunday, September 22 - 10:30 a.m. - † Veronica Clark  
& Elizabetta Stranges

#### St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, September 21 - 7:00 p.m. - † Deceased  
members of the St. Brendan's Parish

#### St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 22 - 9:00 a.m. - Special Intentions



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

**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, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Cheryl Brown, Fr. Mac Burke and Linda Beaupre.

## Sanctuary Candles

September 15 - 21

In loving memory of Lucas Bruder  
by all his family

## 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.



**Next Regular Meeting** - Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>  
at 7 p.m. At St John's in the sacristy. Please consider  
attending the regular meetings. All are welcome.

**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.



**A Message From Birthright Kingston**

**BIRTHRIGHT NEWS** - Thank you to St. John's  
parishioners for your generosity to the moms and babies  
at Birthright. Our baby bottle campaign was a  
tremendous success again this year, bringing in \$28,  
335.00 from seventeen participating churches in our  
archdiocese. St. John's Parish contributed \$1,141.80 of  
that total. There are still 8 bottles left to be returned. If  
you have one, please return it to the church full or empty  
as soon as possible. We need all bottles back so we can  
use them again next year. Thank you for understanding.  
May God bless you for your love and support of our  
tiniest and most vulnerable human beings and their  
moms. "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give  
birth, and the right of every child to be born."

**Declutter Donation Day (Kingston Fundraiser for  
Refugees)**

Saturday, September 28; 10:00 am – 2:00  
pm James Braden Nissan (790 Gardiners Road,  
Kingston, ON) nctuary 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.



**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!



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

**Training for the Children's Liturgy will be  
provided Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm**

in the sacristy at St. John's. This is open the  
volunteers AND to anyone who might have an interest  
but are not sure what is entailed for the program.  
Questions? Call Maureen Deir at 613-888-1277.

**Please Note** that the Parish Secretary is away on  
vacation from September 12 through to and including  
27. The office will be open Tuesdays only and  
messages and mail will be monitored for the remainder  
of the days. Bulletins for that time have been prepared  
in advance thus the financial information will be given  
in the bulletin the first weekend of October. Thanks!

**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 40 weeks since it was initiated this collection  
has amounted to **\$5,862**. Thank you for your support!

	St. John Sept 8
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,527.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$145.35</b>
<b>Cemetery</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>
<b><u>RESTORATION:</u> Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$156.95</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.**

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.



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