

**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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

25th Week in Ordinary Time

Wednesday Sept. 23rd St John
Thursday Sept. 24th St John
Friday Sept. 25th † Souls of departed Parishioners

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Sept. 26th St. John 4:30 PM † Bob St. Onge
Sat Sept. 26th St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the
Parish
Sun. Sept. 27th St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the
Parish
Sun Sept. 27th St John 10:30 AM † Elisabetta
Stranges

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.

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows.



**The Pope's Intention for September
For the care of 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 **\$8087.25** every little bit helps! Thank you for your ongoing contributions!

Offering	St. John	St. Philomena
Sunday Offering	\$1782.00	\$95.00`
Loose Cash	\$514.00	
Restoration Loonie/Toonie	\$193.55	
Restoration Fund	\$20.00	
Cemetery Fund donations	\$200.00	

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

Fall RETREAT

OPEN TO ALL WOMEN

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 21STTo register, please contact
MELANIE AT
613 326-1003 or cwlsmithsfalls@gmail.com

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.

Gift Bearers

Would your family like to serve as gift bearers at the Sunday Holy Mass? If so, please add your name and contact information to the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

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

September 27th - Annual CWL Luncheon held at noon at the Royal Canadian Legion, Gananoque with presentation of recent pilgrimage to Eastern Europe. **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

Thank you from the Youth Group

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the recent fundraiser for the youth group. Approximately **\$360.00** was raised. Thank you again to the McCauley Family for the donation of the creations by Ray Rashotte. The winners were Ron Thompson, Nick Stranges and Sylvia Cunningham.

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).



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