

**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.

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 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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sept 21, 2025

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat., Sept 20 - 4:30 p.m. - † Izzy Townsend

Sun., Sept 21- 10:30 a.m. - † Elizabeth Stranges

St. Brendan Parish

Sat., Sept 20 - 6:00 p.m. - † Bob & Val McInnis
Family

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, Sept 21 - 9:00 a.m. - † Josephine O'Connor

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. John Parish

Wednesday, Sept 24 - 8:30 a.m. - Sean Wyatt

Thursday, Sept 25 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intention

Friday, Sept 26 - 8:30 a.m. - Gregory Martin

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Sat., Sept 27 - 4:30 p.m. - † John Mekarski

Sun., Sept 28 - 10:30 a.m. - † Dorothy Yeldon

St. Brendan Parish

Sat., Sept 27 - 6:00 p.m. - † The Donovan Family

St. Patrick Parish

Sunday, Sept 21 - 9:00 a.m. - † Ed Lappan

Welcome Father Thomas Stephan

Our Prayers are Answered!



You are invited to stay after mass at
St. John's on **September 21st** for a meet
and greet. Please plan to attend. Thank you.

The Pope's Intention for September



For our relationship with all of creation.

Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

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, Fr. Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Tracie Yuille, Margaret Leeder, Lily Anne Metcalfe, Christine Folke, Judy Weir, Colleen Buchanan, Carol Laclair and Anna O'Hearn.

The month of September is dedicated to the Seven Sorrows of Mary.

Beloved Mother, who has suffered so much, give to us your courageous heart. Please pray for us to have strength so that we can be brave like you and accept with love the suffering God sends our way. Help us to also accept all the suffering we inflict upon ourselves and the suffering inflicted upon us by others. Heavenly Mother, you, in union with Jesus, purify our suffering so that we may give glory to God and save our souls.



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.



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



Children's Liturgy is offered during Sunday Mass at St. John's

St. John/St. Philomena CWL



Note Date Change: The next regular meeting will be held **Thursday, September 25 at 7 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts and toques. Start collecting or knitting!



We are saddened to announce that our beloved Administrative Assistant Anne Marie Young is retiring. Her last day is September 26. Please join us after Sunday Mass, September 28 to celebrate Anne Marie and to wish her a happy, healthy and exciting retirement!

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Women's Fall Retreat 2025

You're warmly invited to the 16th Annual Women's Fall Retreat on Saturday, October 4th, from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm at St. Michael Catholic High School, 2755 County Rd. 43, Kemptville, ON. This year, we are incredibly blessed to welcome Angèle Regnier, co-founder of Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO), as our inspiring guest speaker. Our retreat theme is taken from Psalm 51:10 — "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me." We'll begin the day with the celebration of Holy Mass in the school chapel, followed by heartfelt talks from Angèle on forgiveness and God's mercy. There will also be time for prayer, quiet reflection, personal confessions, uplifting music and singing, and the beautiful opportunity to exchange prayer partners. The cost is \$50, which includes snacks and a delicious lunch. Please register by September 27th at www.womensfallretreat.com

Here at St. John's we have a second collection where by 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. Thus far in 2025 we have accumulated **\$4,693**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

Offerings	St. John Sept 14	St. Philomena Sept 7
Regular Offering	\$1,862.00	\$95.00
Loose cash	\$328.05	
E - Fund Transfer	\$3,788.35	\$175.00
Cemetery	\$445.00	
RESTORATION:		
Building Fund	\$0.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$222.95	

MASS INTENTIONS ARE NEEDED

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.
An announced Mass intention is \$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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