

**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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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, September 28 - 5:00 p.m. - † Catherine Harper

Sunday, September 29 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, September 28 - 7:00 p.m. - Ivan Yuille

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 29 - 9:00 a.m. - People of the Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, October 1 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

St. Philomena

Tuesday, October 1 - 5:00 p.m. - † Wilf & Judi Garrah

St. John Parish

Wednesday, October 2 - 8:30 a.m. - † Joan Ray

Thursday, October 3 - 8:30 - † John Mekarski

Friday, October 4 - 8:30 a.m. - † Jim McCarthy

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, October 5 - 5:00 p.m. - † George & Bridgette Fullinfaw

Sunday, October 6 - 10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, October 5 - 7:00 p.m.

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, October 6 - 9:00 a.m.

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.

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.



PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

Prayer to St. 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 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.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving Be every moment
Thine. *(Repeat three times)*

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from You. From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me, And bid me come unto You that with your saints I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

Around the Diocese

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.

Blessing of the Pet Animals - Bénédiction des animaux de compagnie Saturday, October 5; 11 am and 2 pm

Saint-François d'Assise French Parish (512 Frontenac Street, Kingston) is inviting all Kingstonians to come visit their church and get a blessing for their pets on Saturday the 5th of October, Saint- Francis of Assisi's feast weekend. There will be an 11:00 am blessing procession and a 2:00 pm blessing also. Blessings will be done in English and French. All are invited. Free will offering will be accepted. For more information contact Jackie Litalien at secretariat@stfrancoisassise.ca.

Holy Family Parish Organizing Trip to Gananoque for 1000 Islands' Playhouse Jesus Christ Superstar

Sunday, October 6; Bus leaves at 9:30 am Departure from: Holy Family Parish parking lot (200 Weller Ave, Kingston)

The bus leaves the Holy Family Parish parking lot at 9:30 am to attend Mass at St. John the Evangelist Parish in Gananoque, one of the most beautiful churches in the area. We will get to hear their Cassavant Organ played by Kevin John Saylor and accompanied by soloist Frayne McCarthy. After Mass, we will have lunch (at the nearby restaurant of your choice, not included in the ticket price) and then head to the 1000 Islands' Playhouse for the matinee performance of JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR. Tickets are \$80 which covers the bus, the ticket for the show, and a \$30 donation to the roof repair fund, for which you will get a tax receipt. Tickets are on sale now and you must pay for your ticket to reserve a seat. Please contact the office at 613-542-8587 or email at HolyFamily@archkingston.ca.



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 to 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.

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



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.



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!

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. Thank you for your support!

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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