

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE  
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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](mailto: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:**

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## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> St. John 4:30 PM Tom and Colleen Buchanan

Sat Sept, 5<sup>th</sup> St. Brendan 6:00 PM † Devine & Wagner Families

Sun. Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Sun Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> St John 10:30 AM † Alfred Rose

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

**There will be no morning masses this week.**

### 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> St. John 4:30 PM † Don Brown

Sat Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> St. Brendan 6:00 PM People of the Parish

Sun. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick 9:00 AM People of the Parish

Sun Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> St John 10:30 AM † Anne & Art Byford

### 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 **\$7652.20** 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 Byrne, Fr. Sebastian Amato and Josephine Quesnel.

### PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Please remember all those who have entered eternal life.

| Offering                         | St. John         | St. Philomena    |
|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Sunday Offering</b>           | <b>\$1556.00</b> | <b>\$95.00`</b>  |
| <b>Loose Cash</b>                | <b>\$430.15</b>  |                  |
| <b>Restoration Loonie/Toonie</b> | <b>\$232.50</b>  |                  |
| <b>Restoration Fund</b>          | <b>\$5.00</b>    |                  |
| <b>Visitor's Donation box</b>    | <b>\$731.45</b>  |                  |
| <b>EFT Donation August</b>       | <b>\$3923.35</b> | <b>\$175.00`</b> |



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

## Fall RETREAT

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**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
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### Thank you so much

Andrew & June Holmes, your generous donation to St. John allowed us to buy our new piano!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

**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.  
More details to come.

**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

**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 Birthright-** Our heartfelt thanks go out to all who participated in our annual "Change for Life" baby bottle campaign. We surpassed our goal and raised over \$46,000 which will help us in our mission to assist women facing unplanned or difficult pregnancies. **St. John the Evangelist and St. Patrick's parishioners were very generous and together contributed \$1145.00.** We are blessed with your continued support.

**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. 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>).

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



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