

**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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 7, 2025

The Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish - Father Jan Kusyk

Sunday - September 7 - 9:00 a.m. - † Brenda Pal



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St. John Parish - Father Jan Kusyk

Sunday - Sept 14 - 9:00 a.m. - † Laura Guitard

NOTICE

A **9:00 a.m. - Mass ONLY** will be celebrated by Father Jan Kusyk at St. John Parish on both September 7th and 14th.

Masses at St. Patrick and St. Brendan have been suspended until further notice

Tuesday Masses at St. Philomena have been suspended until further notice.

Note that at this time, we have no information on a replacement priest and await further notification from the Archbishop's office.

Please pray for guidance of the Holy Spirit for a replacement for St John, St. Philomena, St. Patrick and St. Brendan.

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.

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.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember Nancy Ivey, and all those who have entered into eternal life.

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.



**Children's Liturgy
will resume Sunday
Sept 14th**



St. John/St. Philomena CWL is selling tickets on this little gem. Handcrafted and donated by Frank Fair, this model of a old gas station will be a delight for any youngster or a youngster at heart!

The Draw will be after Mass on September 7, 2025.
Ticket are \$5 each or 3 for \$10.



Upcoming Events

September 07, 2025 at 12:00 noon St. John/St. Philomena Annual CWL Luncheon at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Tickets are now on sale at the back of the church. \$20 per person. Bring a friend!



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

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, September 18 at 7 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

Central Deanery Holy Year Celebration

On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Sunday, September 14th, 3:30 pm, St. Mary's Cemetery. All are invited to participate in the pilgrimage at St. Mary's Cemetery, 718 Division Street, Kingston, ON, K7K 4B9. The Blessed Sacrament will be carried in procession to the altar for Adoration and Benediction, accompanied by the priests, deacons, consecrated religious, and all parishes, with banners, vested altar servers, Catholic Women's League members wearing their scarves, Knights of Columbus with their insignia, parishioners, and visitors. Those with mobility issues are invited to bring chairs and be seated near the altar, awaiting Our Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Hats and umbrellas are recommended for the weather. Parish Music Ministries will form the choir, leading the singing and serving the liturgy. This Deanery Pilgrimage provides the opportunity to praise and worship God in the Blessed Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood and to receive the indulgences of Benediction, visiting the cemetery, and the Holy Year of Jubilee. May this Central Deanery celebration praise God and bless all who participate as Pilgrims of Hope. All are welcome.

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 **\$4,312**. Every little bit helps! Thank you for your on-going contributions!

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

is currently in need of: Canned Vegetables, Pasta, Canned fruit, Tea, Cookies, Toilet tissue, Shampoo, Deodorant, and Dish Soap.



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Volunteers Needed

Here at St. John's we have organized a workshop on September 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm to organize a group of volunteers to bring Holy Communion to our residents at both Carveth Care Center and Fox Run.

Anyone interested is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Maureen at 613-888-1277.

Offerings	St. John August 31	St. Philomena August 31
Regular Offering	\$1,675.00	\$45.00
Loose cash	\$529.60	
Initial Offering	\$5.00	
Cemetery	\$50.00	
RESTORATION:		
Building Fund	\$60.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$204.50	



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