

**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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Twenty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time - September 8, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



Twenty - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, September 7 - 5:00 p.m. - † Alfred Rose

Sunday, September 8 - 10:30 a.m. - † Art & Anne Byford

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, September 7 - 7:00 p.m. - Kim Yuille

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 8 - 9:00 a.m. - † Deceased members of St. Patrick's Parish

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, September 10 - 11:00 a.m. - Mass at Fox Run

St. Philomena

Tuesday, September 11 - 5:00 p.m. - † Wilf & Judi Garrah

St. John Parish

Wednesday, September 11 - 8:30 a.m. - Special Intention of Valerie Lawless and Family

Thursday, September 12 - 10:00 a.m. - School Mass

Friday, September 13 - 8:30 a.m. - † Bill Reason

Twenty - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, September 14 - 5:00 p.m. - † Charles Gray

Sunday, September 15 - 10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Brendan Parish

Saturday, September 14 - 7:00 p.m. - Donovan Family

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, September 15 - 9:00 a.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna & Alexandra Woszkowicz

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. *Amen.*

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.



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

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.



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



**Sunday, September 15th at 12:00 noon
Annual CWL Luncheon** at the Curling Club in Gananoque. Bring a friend! Last chance to get your ticket at the back of the church or call Wilma at 613-382-5282. Price: \$15.00 per person.

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.



Next Regular Meeting - Wednesday, September 18th at 7 p.m. At St John's in the sacristy.



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

NOTICE

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help the Children's Liturgy program at St. John's. We could still use a couple more volunteers. **Training will be provided Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm** in the sacristy at St. John's. Please consider this worthwhile and rewarding experience. Call the office at 613-382-2017 or Maureen Deir at 613-888-1277.

Earlier this year the Archdiocese of Kingston has signed up all churches within the diocese to an on-line steaming service called "FORMED" - *The Catholic Faith on Demand*

FORMED is the premier Catholic streaming service, bringing beautiful and faithful Catholic content to parishes, families, and individuals around the world. You can now access their award-winning studies and parish programs, inspiring audio content, movies, e-books, and **family-friendly kids' programming.**

It's FREE to everyone within the parish boundaries of the churches that Father Christian services: St. John, St. Philomena, St. Patrick, and St. Brendan. To sign up visit: [FORMED.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup). Type in (for example for St. John) St. John the Evangelist, 270 Stone Street, S., Gananoque K7G 2A1 to bring up our parish name. Click on it. Register your name and email and you are in. If you have trouble finding your parish or you need help watch a video at: <https://vimeo.com/358383023> or call Anne Marie at the parish office at 613-382-2017. Use your browser or download the app on Android or Apple devices, Roku, FireTV and Apple TV Too!

A special shout out to Lise Emmerson, who, for over a year and a half, has volunteered to come to the office on Tuesday mornings to help count the offerings. Thank you so much Lise!

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. In the 39 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to **\$5,705**. Thank you for your support!

	St. John Sept 1	St. Philomena Sept 3
Regular Offering	\$2,153.00	\$135.00
Loose cash	\$99.40	
Cemetery	\$525.00	
<u>RESTORATION:</u>		
Building Fund	\$99.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$135.05	

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!



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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