

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE  
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND  
Roman Catholic Church**

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Parish Secretary: Anne Marie Young  
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Welcome to our 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 daily and weekend masses or by appointment with Father Christian.

**Rosary:**

Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Marriage:**

Couples who are planning to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Christian at least 9-12 months in advance.

**Baptism:**

Please contact Father Christian to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

**Children's Liturgy:**

For young children is held September to June during the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass.

**St. John and St. Philomena Cemetery:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**Join our Choirs (Voice and Instrumental):**

Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 p.m.  
Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

**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. Envelopes at back.

**St Joseph Elementary School:**

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# Third Sunday of Easter - April 23 2023



Mass  
Schedule

## Third Sunday of Easter

### St John Parish

Saturday, April 22

5:00 p.m. - † Mary Pickett & son Michael

Sunday, April 23

10:30 a.m. - † Anna Park

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, April 23

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, April 25

8:30 a.m. - † Kenneth Keyes

Wednesday, April 26

8:30 a.m. - † Susan O'Hearn

Thursday, April 27

8:30 a.m. - † Earl McDonald

Friday, April 28

8:30 a.m. - † Patty Keyes Bailey

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

### St John Parish

Saturday, April 29

5:00 p.m. - † Robert Turcotte

Sunday, April 30

10:30 a.m. - † Spencer McCarthy

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, April 30

8:30 a.m. - † Fernande Bonin



### **The Pope's Intention for April**

#### **For a culture of peace and non-violence**

*"We pray for the spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens."*

### **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, Brenda Wing, Mary Mitchell, Carole Weir, Yvon Ouellet, Olive Schijns, Dianne Hebert and Steve O'Meara.

### **Pray for the Children of St. Joseph Catholic School**

who are preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Pray for their teachers. *"God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. Amen"*

**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 Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.*

### **READINGS FOR April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading:** Acts 2.14a, 36b-41

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23.1-3a, 3b-4,5,6 (R.1)

**Second Reading:** 1 Peter 2.20b-25

**Gospel:** John 10.1-10

### **Ministry Schedules:**

#### St. John

Rosary:  
Greeters/Ushers:  
Lector:  
Holy Communion

#### April 29

Maureen Deir  
Maryln Jacobson  
Lorraine O'Meara  
Ann O'Neill

#### April 30

Linda Beaupre  
Maureen Dier  
Sharon Carmichael

#### St. Philomena

Lector:  
Holy Communion:

#### April 23

Marg McReynolds  
Fr. Christian

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:

**WE ARE  
MANY,  
WE ARE  
ONE**



“We, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members, one of another.” (Romans 12:5)



**CATHOLIC  
EDUCATION  
WEEK**

April 30-May 5, 2023

### **KINGSTON BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

St John/St Philomena Catholic Women’s League is coordinating the Baby Bottle Drive for our parishes.

Watch for us at the back of the churches on Mother’s Day.

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mothers' and Fathers' Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mothers' Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this "Change for Life" campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Fathers' Day weekend. The money we raise, will enable Kingston Birthright to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. "The essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen".

### **National March for Life in Ottawa**

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, from St. Joseph’s parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:15 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick’s Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information about the March, see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph’s Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12 noon and 1:00 4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at [kingstonmflbus@proton.me](mailto:kingstonmflbus@proton.me)

### **Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge**

is offering a retreat for women who suffer the loss of a child from abortion. The next retreat will take place in early May 2023 at the Refuge, near Madoc. If you are interested in this retreat, please e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or phone (289)691-6840. Our web page is [stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel](http://stmarysrefuge.org/Rachel).

### **Catholic Women’s League Meeting**

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John’s Parish. Everyone is welcome!



*Lord, you will show me the path of life.*

### **CONFESSION TIMES**



Please be aware that Confessions will now be held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment. They will be held in the confessional on the south side of the church. Thank you.

April 16th	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering</b>	\$1,005.00	\$220.00
<b>Loose</b>	\$165.15	\$10.00
<b>Fuel</b>	\$15.00	
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	\$210.00	
<b>Needs of the Holy Land</b>	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>Archdiocesan Lenten Collection</b>	\$20.00	
<b>Restoration</b>	\$30.00	
<b>EFT - Regular</b>	\$4,020.35	\$225.00
<b>EFT Easter</b>	\$1,055.00	\$50.00

**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. Both Churches are in need of more requests.**

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

**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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