

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch  
Monday - 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:**

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

## **Rosary:**

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

## **Marriage:**

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

## **Baptism:**

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

## **Children's Liturgy:**

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

## **St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:**

- Please contact the parish office.

## **Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):**

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

## **For the Sick and Shut-ins:**

- The Sacrament of 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 thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

## **Bequests 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 located at Church entrance.

## **St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:**

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

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**April 3, 2022**



**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**St. John**

**Saturday, April 2**

5:00 p.m. - Peter O'Hearn

**Sunday, April 3**

10:30 a.m. †Pat McDonald

**St. Philomena**

**Sunday, April 3**

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE  
 FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A  
 TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE  
 ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED  
 ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT**

**ST. JOHN'S**

**Tuesday, April 5**

7:00 p.m. - †Zeta Fisher

**Wednesday, April 6**

8:30 a.m. - †Ann & Art Funnel

**Thursday, April 7**

8:30 a.m. - †Sr. Mary Hamilton

**Friday, April 8**

8:30 a.m. - St. John Parish

**PALM SUNDAY**

**St. John**

**Saturday, April 9**

5:00 p.m. - Vincent Ramales

**Sunday, April 10**

10:30 a.m. Vincent  
 Donnelly

**St. Philomena**

**Sunday, April 10**

8:30 a.m. - For the People



**READINGS FOR April 10, Palm Sunday**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22.7-8, 16-17, 18-19, 22-23

**Second Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11

**Gospel:** Luke 23.1-49

**EASTER LITURGIES MINISTRY SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday April 9 Palm Sunday 5:00 p.m.:**

**Greeter:** June Nalon **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky  
**Lector:** N Donna McCauley **Lector:** S Lorraine  
 O'Meara **Holy Communion:** Sharon Carmichael

**Sunday, April 10 10:30 a.m.:** **Greeter:** Gerry Brosso

**Lector:** Yvonne Harper **Lector N:** Margaret Rose  
**Lector S:** Sabrina Gifford

**Holy Communion:** Maryln Jacobsen

**Holy Thursday, April 14 7:00 p.m.**

**Greeter:** Margaret Rose **Lector:** Yvonne Harper

**Holy Communion:** Lorraine O'Meara

**Good Friday, April 15 3:00 p.m.:**

**Greeter:** Margaret Rose **Lector:** Joan Dillon

**Lector N:** Christine Woods **Lector S:** Maureen Deir

**Holy Communion:** Mary Elizabeth McDonald

**Easter Vigil, April 16 8:00 p.m.:**

**Greeter:** Margaret Rose **Lector:** Budgie Mabee

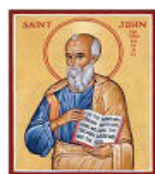
**Lector 1:** Lorraine O'Meara **Lector 2:** Diane Hebert

**Lector 3:** Marlene Sirosky **Holy Communion:** Mary  
 Elizabeth McDonald

**Easter Sunday, April 17 10:30 a.m.**

**Greeter:** Gerry Brosso **Lector:** Sabrina Gifford

**Holy Communion:** Maureen Deir



	Weekly Contributions: March 27, 2022	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering:	\$1,126.00	\$590.00
Fuel:	\$90.00	
Initial Offering		
Catholic Missions in Can.		
Solemnity of Mary		
Christmas:		
EFT:		

**Ministry Schedules:** St. John April 9, 2022 & April 10, 2022

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

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Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

April 10, 2022

Lector: Bonnie Ottenhof

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

## Ontario Moving to Next Phase of Reopening

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
The last two years have been most challenging. I am very thankful to all of you for the sacrifices you have made to help our Parish Family of St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena to cope with the Pandemic.

At this moment in time, the situation is steadily improving and as a result the churches will be relaxing many of the public health guidelines that we had been using to limit the spread of the virus. This will be done in a prudent, as well as responsible manner.

As some of these health regulations change, there are still some things that we will be asked to do. There are three major ones that are very important. ***The first is, that all of us self-screen and if we are not feeling well, we simply do not come to Mass and stay home.***

***The second is, that we continue to wear a mask when attending Church. Finally, the last one is, cleaning our hands by using hand sanitizer as we come into Church.*** All of these will be reviewed by the Church and Health Officials as the situation develops.

Some of the changes that we can look forward to are, a return to greater capacity within the Church, the reintroduction of congregational singing, as well as hymnals being placed back in the pews, and finally the Holy Water Fonts being used again are just some examples.

As we move into this new phase of living with the Pandemic, it is important to remember that some parishioners may be anxious with respect to this. That is why these changes will be introduced gradually, so people can get used to them.

Again, I am thankful for the progress that has been made, and we can look forward to our Parish Communities returning to a more normal Spiritual Life.  
Yours in Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Dale



### **HOLY WEEK CONFESSIONS**

**St. John's**

**Weekend of Palm Sunday:**

**Saturday April 9 3:30 p.m - 4:30 p.m.**

**and also after Mass**

**Sunday April 10 after Mass**

**Good Friday April 15 1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**St. Philomena's**

**Saturday April 9 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD  
IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH DURING LENT  
TUESDAYS AT 6:15 - 6:45 p.m.,  
SATURDAYS 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.  
OR WITH FR. DALE BY APPOINTMENT**

***The Synod web page has been updated on the Diocese website (see link on our website) the questionnaire closes on April 1.***

***<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod>***



### **GANANOQUE ECUMENICAL GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF THE CROSS**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**Date: Friday, April 15**

**Starting at: Christ Church, Princess St., Gananoque  
stopping at several locations, City Hall, Grace  
United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian and St. John's  
Catholic Church** **ALL WELCOME!**



### **ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON LENTEN COLLECTION - April 2/3, 2022**

Formerly known as the Development and Peace Collection. This collection will be distributed locally, nationally, and internationally to the most vulnerable and at need.



The Archdiocese of Kingston Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston at 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 12th. Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside and bless the oils of the Sacramental Life of the Church. All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service.

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