

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

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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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 30 2023



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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, May 2

8:30 a.m. - † Ralph Haesler

Wednesday, May 3

8:30 a.m. - Basil Brosso

Thursday, May 4

10:00 a.m. - Children's Mass
† Ken Stewart

Friday, May 5

8:30 a.m. - † Maeve Lawlor

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St John Parish

Saturday, May 6

11:00 a.m. - Funeral Mass - Elaine Morgan

5:00 p.m. - † Earl McDonald

Sunday, May 7

10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, May 7

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."

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - APRIL 30, 2023

The Fourth Sunday Easter, Christians are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people.

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.

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.

READINGS FOR April 30, Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 26.1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33.1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (R.22)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2.4-9

Gospel: John 14.1-12

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

May 6

Rosary:

Dianne Ouellet

Greeters/Ushers:

Terri McFaul

Lector:

Marlene Sirosky

Holy Communion

Lorraine O'Meara

May 7

Anne Marie young

Joan Dillion

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

St. Philomena

May 7

Lector:

Robert Spurrier

Holy Communion:

Fr. Christian



April 30-May 5, 2023

CATHOLIC EDUCATION:
**WE ARE MANY,
WE ARE ONE**



CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK PRAYER

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

We are many, we are one; we all form one body in Christ.

Lord, when we see the one before us, let us
reverence your presence within;

When we listen to one another, let us hear with our hearts;

When we reflect on each encounter, may we
discern to understand;

When we learn from those around us, let us respect
our differences with joy;

And when we act, may we be kind and generous to all,
for each person is a member of your body,
with all that they are.

We are many, we are one.

Amen.



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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.

Parish Council Update

Father Christian is pleased to announce the following people as members of the new Parish Council:

Father Christian, Wilma Turcotte, Robert Pinheiro, Jose Morales, Frayne McCarthy and Anne Marie Young. Archbishop Michael Mulhall will acknowledge the new Parish Council after Confirmation on June 3, 2023.

Upcoming Events for Students of St. Joseph School

Thursday, May 4 - 10:00 a.m. - School Mass for Education Week
Wednesday, May 24 - Retreat for First Communion candidates
Sunday, May 28 - 10:30 a.m. - First Communion
Wednesday May 31 - Retreat for Confirmation candidates
Saturday, June 3 - 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation

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!



CONFESSION TIMES

Confessions will now be held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment.



CONFIRMATION

June 3, 2023 - 5 p.m.

Officiated by
Archbishop Michael Mulhall

April 23	St. John	St. Philomena
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