

**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 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.

Joining 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. Envelopes at back.

St Joseph Elementary School:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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The Transfiguration of the Lord, August 13, 2023



The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, August 12

3:00 p.m. - Simpson/Kellar Wedding

5:00 p.m. - † Regina & Edward Gavin

Sunday, August 13

10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, August 13

8:30 a.m. - † Fernande & Dolor Bonin

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, August 15

8:30 a.m. - † Patty Keyes Bailey

Wednesday, August 16

8:30 a.m. - The Mallory Jenkins Families

Thursday, August 17

8:30 a.m. - Ted & Gail-Anne Harris -
45 Wedding Anniversary

First Friday, August 18

8:30 a.m. - † Catherine Harper

The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, August 19

5:00 p.m. - † Charles Gray

Sunday, August 20

10:30 a.m. - † Doreen Fitzgerald

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, August 20

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR AUGUST - World Youth Day

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

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, Olive Schijns, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Pixie Wilder, Dan Hall and 11 year old Lily Metcalfe.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Remember in your prayers Father Grant Neville who was laid to rest this past week. Father Grant is a brother of Lianne Clark.

August is dedicated to

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you immensely. Impress true love in our hearts so that we have a continuous desire for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we are in sin. You know that all men sin. Give us, by means of your Immaculate Heart, spiritual health. Let us always see the goodness of your motherly heart and may we be converted by means of the flame of your heart. 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.*

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion

August 19

Mary Haesler

June Nalon

Sharon Carmichael

Anne O'Neill

August 20

Linda Beaupre

Gerry Brosso

Maryln Johnson

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

August 20

Bonnie Ottenhof

Fr. Christian



The St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League wish to say

Thank You!



Thank you everyone who helped with the set-up and tear-down, manning the tables, all the bakers and of course to those who supported us by buying goods or giving donations. We are super pleased to report the proceeds from the sale are \$1,150.

NOTICE

Starting on Monday, August 14th there are plans that the ramp into the church from the parking lot will be removed for repair and rebuild. This \$15,000 project could take as long as 2 weeks to complete. Please use the front entrance of the church until the ramp is replaced. Thank you.

Wednesday, August 16th at 7 p.m.
Next regular meeting in the sacristy at St. John's.



Sunday, September 10th 12:00 noon - Annual CWL Luncheon at the Gananoque Curling Club, Bring a friend! Everyone is welcome. Tickets will be offered for sale in advance. Price is \$15.00 per person.

Faith on Fire Prayer Weekly Prayer Meetings

The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 – 8:30 pm on Zoom. All are welcome to join us for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. Please email Maame Addai at faithonfirekingston@gmail.com for the Zoom link.

Annual St. Daniel's Cemetery Memorial Mass and 10th Anniversary of St. Daniel's Church Celebration

Saturday, September 16; 11:00 am Mass and 12:30 pm Celebration

Cemetery Memorial Mass location: St. Daniel Cemetery (2985 Church St, South Mountain)

Church Anniversary location: Mountain Township Agricultural Hall (2967 Lough Rd, South Mountain)

Two major events are planned for September 16. The annual St. Daniel's Cemetery Memorial Mass will take place at 11:00 am. This year, we will honor the great builders of the community who now rest in peace in our lovely cemetery. After the Mass, starting at 12:30 pm, there will be a 10th Anniversary celebration of the new Church building, which will take place at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall. A BBQ chicken meal hosted by the Knights of Columbus will be available for \$25. The afternoon's program will include presentations and family-fun entertainment. For more information call, Tom Casar, P. Eng. at 343-550-6930 OR Anne Caza at 613-989-5348.

St. Edward's Church 175th Anniversary Celebration (1848 - 2023)

Sunday, August 27; 11:00 am Mass 49 Bedford Street, Westport. Pastor: Rev. Fr. Cyprian Ihedoro There will be a blessing of the plaques and the 175th Anniversary tree by Archbishop Mulhall. A reception is to be held at St. Edward Catholic School gym and a catered luncheon. Tickets are available at \$15 per person, or \$50 per family, and can be purchased by contacting steds@kingston.net Everyone is welcome to join us in this joyful celebration.

July 30, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$2,045.00	\$180.00
Loose	\$112.00	\$45.00
Restoration	\$770.00	

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 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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