

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

**Pastor: Father Christian Ifezue**

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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 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:**

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# The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, August 20, 2023



Mass  
Schedule

## 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

## WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, August 22

8:30 a.m. - † Magdallena & Son

Wednesday, August 23

8:30 a.m. - † Fr. Grant Neville

Thursday, August 24

8:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of the  
Duggan & O'Donnell Families

Friday, August 25

8:30 a.m. - † Fr. Grant Neville

## Twentiy-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### St John Parish

Saturday, August 26

5:00 p.m. - † Fr. Grant Neville

Sunday, August 27

10:30 a.m. - † Al Beaupre

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, August 27

8:30 a.m. - † Deceased Families & Friends  
of Pascal & Christine Guerin



## 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 theirs 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.

## 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.*

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



## Ministry Schedules:

### St. John

### August 26

### August 27

Rosary:

Maryln Jacobson

Greeters/Ushers:

Maureen Deir

Lector:

Marlene Sirosky

Holy Communion

Wilma Turcotte

### St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

### August 27

Dianne Dowling

Fr. Christian

## AROUND THE DIOCESE & MORE

### Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College

Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College is a faithfully Catholic liberal arts college in Barry's Bay, Ontario, offering a three-year Bachelor of Catholic Studies degree. Small class sizes and a strong academic program set students up for success in the classroom and in all future pursuits. Faculty take their Catholic faith seriously and profess an oath of fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church. A vibrant campus life, men's and women's residence houses, and ample spiritual opportunities create a Catholic culture that forms the whole person. Students build life-long friendships, and often discern their vocations. The tuition is affordable, and financial aid is available. There are still spots available for 2023-2024! Please visit [www.seatofwisdom.ca](http://www.seatofwisdom.ca).

### 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](mailto:steds@kingston.net). Everyone is welcome to join us in this joyful celebration.

### Marysville BBQ and Fall Event

September 16; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Rain or Shine)  
Holy Name of Mary Church Hall (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville)  
Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please join us for our BBQ and Fall event, where you will find baked goods, fresh produce, preserves, toys & games, jewelry, and household items for sale. Raffle tickets are available for purchase and winner will be drawn at the event. Proceeds benefit local charities.

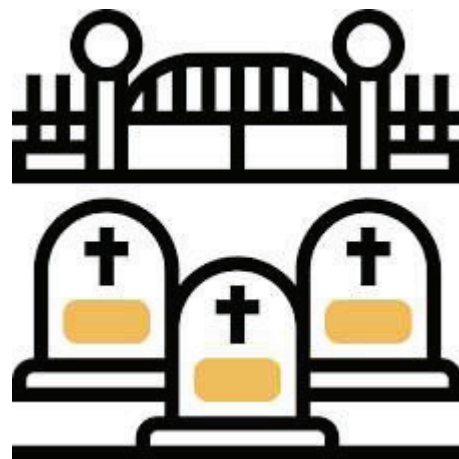
### Faith on Fire Prayer Weekly Prayer Meetings

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](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

**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.



**A special Mass will be celebrated at**

**St. John's Cemetery  
Saturday, September 9, 2023  
at 10:30 a.m.**

**This Mass will be dedicated to the faithfully departed buried in St John's Cemetery**

**(To be held in St John's Church if it rains)**



**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> -12:00 p.m - Annual CWL Luncheon**

held 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.

Aug 13, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,459.00	\$160.00
Loose	\$99.75	\$28.50
Restoration	\$20.00	



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