

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

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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
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME August 21, 2022**



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St. John

Saturday, August 20

5:00 p.m.- †Merle & Vincent Keyes

Sunday, August 21

10:30 a.m. - Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 21

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT
ST. JOHN'S**

Wednesday, August 24

8:30 a.m. - †Magdalena Son

Thursday, August 25

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Cadue

Friday, August 26

8:30 a.m. - For those who perished at Residential Schools and for Survivors and their families

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, August 27

5:00 p.m. - †Michael Warren

Sunday, August 28

10:30 a.m.- †Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 28

8:30 a.m. - For the People

We call upon you, Immaculate Virgin Mary, to inspire us by your own sorrow and suffering to true contrition for our sins. As you along with Saint Joseph made a home for the Son of God, help our families to grow in holiness in their own homes.

READINGS FOR August 28, Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Sirach 3, 17-20,28-29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68

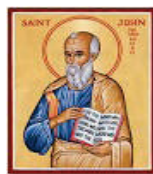
Second Reading: Hebrews 12.18-19, 22-24a

Gospel: Luke 14.1,7-14



Mary is both a queen and a mother, but she is more mother than queen. Mary's Queenship and motherhood, spark to life simultaneously. In the very moment Mary becomes a mother at the Annunciation, she also becomes a queen. The Archangel Gabriel tells Mary that her Son will sit on "the throne of his ancestor David" and that "He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" It is not royal blood, but her motherly relationship, that

makes Mary a queen. And since nothing is excluded from the realm of Christ the King, Mary is the Queen of that same realm, including both heaven and earth. This realm was not earned through violent conquest or political machinations.



| | Weekly Contributions: Aug 14/15, 2022 | |
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| Thank you! | St. John | St. Philomena |
| Regular Offering: | \$1,376.00 | \$293.75 |
| Ed. Of Seminar. | | |
| Catholic Miss. | | |
| Cemetery: | | |
| Popes Pastoral: | | |
| EFT: | \$4,045.35 | \$695.00 |
| Restoration | \$450.00 | |

Ministry Schedules: St. John August 27, 2022 & August 28, 2022

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: Robert Spurrier

Mary Haesler

Frank Fair

Marlene Sirosky

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August 28, 2022

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

Linda Beaupre

Christine Woods

Budge Mabee

The Big List of Church Volunteer Opportunities

God has uniquely equipped every person in the Church with specific skills and gifts. As Christians, we are tasked with utilizing these gifts in our community and within our local church. This is a fantastic way to serve the church while simultaneously lightening the load of a church's staff. Volunteering has a spiritual benefit as well, an individual will often want to dive deeper into the life of the church. At the same time, they serve not only as a helping hand, but also as a witness of the Gospel message within the community. Below are several opportunities you might prayerfully consider taking part in.

SACRISTAN: Make sure that all preparations are made for the Celebration of the Eucharist.

ALTAR SERVERS: Help the Priest throughout the liturgy. Anyone who has received their First Holy Communion and is trained can participate.

USHERS AND GREETERS: Meet and greet people in a welcoming manner as they arrive at the Church.

PRESENTERS FOR CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD: These people bring the young children of the parish to another room during the first half of Mass to help them understand the Scriptures in a non-adult language.

READERS/LECTORS: Play an important role in the Liturgy of the Word, as they proclaim and share the Word of God.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Assist the Priest to prepare and distribute the bread and wine to the people during the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

LITURGICAL MUSICIANS: While we are grateful for the musicians we have, it would be lovely to have our choir back in action.

GIFT BEARERS: Bring up the gifts of bread and wine during Preparation of the Gifts on our behalf.

COLLECTORS: Move among the people gathered to collect money for the Church and for those in need.

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS: Give their input to the overall operation of the Parish.

PROPERTY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE: Help plan the budget for the parish and make recommendations for work to be done for the coming year.

GARDENERS: Teams who help to beautify the outside surrounds of the Church.

CHURCH DECORATORS: Plan the decorations for the different Liturgical Seasons.

Thank you to all who currently volunteer, we would like to increase our numbers. If you would like to join in these ministries, please fill out the enclosed form.



Pilgrimage of Peace to Medjugorje March 9-20th, 2023 Accompanied by Father Francis Zambon.

With services of a knowledgeable guide, talks by Medjugorje Franciscan priests, Mirjana's March 18th apparition; and talks by visionaries when available.

Travel: Departing from Pearson International Airport Toronto, Lufthansa economy class flight to Sarajevo, and a private motor coach to Medjugorje.

Accommodations: Private home, a five-minute walk from St. James Church. Rooms are double occupancy. Single room available at an additional fee. 3-piece bathrooms in each room. Two home-cooked meals per day, breakfast and dinner.

Price: \$2,450 (includes all taxes), with a non-refundable deposit of \$250. Final payment is required 60 days prior to departure. Full name as shown on your passport, and date of birth. For additional information on the daily activities of the pilgrimage and Medjugorje, please contact group leaders:

Karen Shannon: (613)962-4807 Email: karen.shannon@queensu.ca or

Jack Duggan: (613)756-2655 Email: medjugorje2023@bell.net



In our churches today, we light candles before a statue or sacred image of our Lord or a saint. The light signifies our prayer, which is offered in faith, entering the light of God. It also shows reverence and our desire to remain present in prayer even as we continue on our day.

Would you like to make a donation of \$30.00 to light the Three Sanctuary Candles for a Special Intention or a loved one? Please put your donation

and the intention in an envelope in the collection basket, the intention will be announced in the Bulletin the following week.





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