

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:

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 1, 2019



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St. John

Saturday, November 30

5:00 p.m. †Millie Garrah

Sunday, December 1

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 1

8:30 a.m. †Dorothy & Frank McCauley

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN

Monday, December 2 - No Mass

Tuesday, December 3 - No Mass

Wednesday, December 4

8:30 a.m. - †Vincent Keyes

Thursday, December 5

8:30 a.m. - Special Intention
for Jack Keyes

Friday, December 6

8:30 a.m. - Special Intention

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 7

5:00 p.m. †Kally McCarney

Sunday, December 8

10:30 a.m. †Joe Hebert

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 8

8:30 a.m. For the People



MEETING DATES

Kof C: 2/4th Wed.

Dec. 11

CWL: 3rd Wed.

Dec. 18



READINGS FOR December 8: Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72

Second Reading: Romans 15.4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Tuesday, December 24 5:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25 10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, December 31 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1 10:00 a.m.

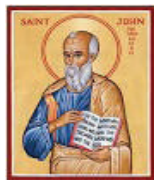
ST. PHILOMENA PARISH

Tuesday, December 24 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31 7:30 p.m.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
 SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS**



	Weekly Contributions: Nov. 24, 2019	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,412.80	\$283.50
Loose:	\$237.35	\$40.00
Restoration	\$80.00	
Priest Ret.	\$75.00	\$150.00
Fuel	\$75.00	\$20.00

Ministry Schedules: St. John December 7- 5:00 pm

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet

Greeters: Jack Keyes & Barbara Lynch

Lector: Mary Wray Brennan

Communion: Steve Brennan

Gifts: CWL

St. Philomena December 8 - 8:30 am

Lector: Norma

December 8 - 10:30 am

Anastasia Cliffe & Cheryl Gavin

Penny Huntley

Emily Bernardino & Gerry Brosso

Katy Kenney

Margaret Rose

Knights of Columbus

Holy Communion: Jim

Around the Diocese

Advent Evening with Archbishop Michael Mulhall in Preparation for Christmas. Wednesday, December 4th; 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm St. Mary's Cathedral. He will present three brief prayerful reflections on how each of us can prepare well to celebrate the great event of the Incarnation of the Lord, which we celebrate at Christmas. A reception of mulled cider and shortbread will follow. All are most welcome.

Holy Innocents Mass offered by Fr. Shawn Hughes at 7:00 p.m. On Friday, December 27, 2019 at St. Mary's Cathedral. Plan to attend with family and friends to pray for our innocent victims of abortion who have died at Kingston General Hospital, their parents, doctors and staff and for an end to the sin of abortion.



GANANOQUE CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS:

A CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 1 @ 2:00 p.m.
At the Gananoque Fire Hall Theatre
Adults \$12.00 Children \$5.00
Free prize draws & refreshments

MATILDA a Regiopolis Notre Dame Production runs from Dec. 11 - Dec. 14 curtain at 7:00 pm Adults \$20, Students \$12. Matinee performance at 1:30 pm on Dec. 14. Matinee pricing Adults \$15, Students \$8 & Children 12 and under \$6 call 613-545-1902 Ex 2501



Please remember the Food Bank this weekend. Any items will be gratefully accepted.

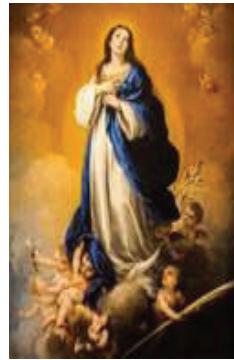


St. Johns has been asked to provide volunteers to help with the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**. The dates are Friday, December 20, Saturday, December 21 and Monday, December 23 - 2 hour shifts. Locations will be at the LCBO and NO FRILLS, please see sign up sheet at back of Church. **Thank you to those who have signed up, we need a few more.**



CWL Christmas Basket

Tickets will be for sale at the back of the church starting Saturday, November 16. Draw to take place December 22 at the 10:30 am Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Thank you for supporting your Catholic Women's League.



Archdiocesan Eucharistic Celebration: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 9th, 7:30 pm; St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. Social to follow at École Cathédrale (301 Johnson Street, Kingston) All are welcome!

CAMPAIGN LIFE COALITION will no longer be distributing Christmas Cakes for sale through CLC Kingston, they are available directly from the Toronto Office @ 416-204-9749 or clc@campaignlifecoalition.com. Thank you for your support.



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PRESENTS

SMG SONGS OF JOY

The Fourth Annual Ecumenical and Community Choirs Christmas Concert for Giving


This year's organization is the **Gananoque Food Bank**

Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00 pm
Admission by Donation at Door

Let this joyful event be a holiday tradition for your family.



The New Liturgical Year begins next weekend with the First Sunday of Advent. New Missals will be available in the Church. A limited number will be available to purchase your own copy. A donation of \$5.00 per copy can left in the basket at the back of the Church.




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