

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
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Feast of the Holy Family

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 29, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

St. John Parish

Saturday, Dec. 28 - 5:00 p.m. - † Teresa Donald

Sunday, Dec. 29 - 10:30 a.m. - † Carmelita & Edward Orellano

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, Dec. 29 - 9:00 a.m. - Bernadette Burgess

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. John Parish

Tuesday, December 31 - 5 p.m. - For the People

Wed., January 1, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. - Intentions of Gina Ramales

Thurs., January 2 - No Mass

Friday, January 3 - No Mass

St. Patrick's Parish

Tuesday, December 31 - 7:00 p.m. - Rev. Justin Pulikunnel

Wed., January 1, 2025 -- 9:00 a.m. - Special Intention

Epiphany of the Lord

St. John Parish

Saturday, January 4 - 5:00 p.m. - † Sidney & Gregory Osmond

Sunday, January 5 - 10:30 a.m. - † Deceased Members of the Turcotte Family

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, January 5 - 9:00 a.m.



December: For Pilgrims of Hope

Pope Francis requests this month's prayers "so that this Jubilee strengthens us in faith, helps us recognize Christ risen in our lives, and transforms us into pilgrims of Christian hope."

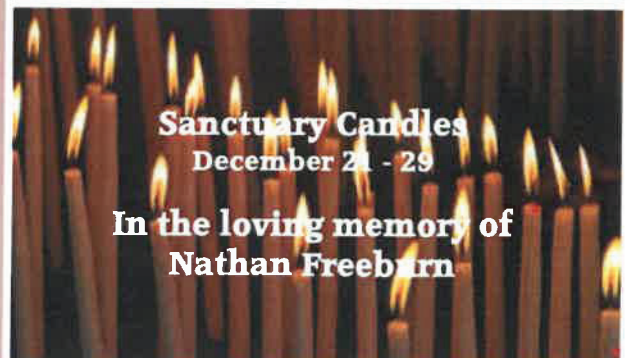


IN YOUR PRAYERS

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, Fr Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Jim Knudson. and Tracie Yuille.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember Patrick Murray and those who have entered into eternal life.



PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy! O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving Be every moment
Thine. *(Repeat three times)*

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me. Water from the side of Christ, wash me. Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me. Suffer me not to be separated from You. From the malicious enemy, defend me. At the hour of death, call me, And bid me come unto You that with your saints I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, January 4, 2025

**Saturday evening Masses will start
at 4:30 p.m.**



Children's Liturgy
is offered at
St. John's during
Mass on Sundays.

O Come, All Ye Faithful! An Epiphany Carol Sing-Along

Saturday, January 4, 2:00 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church (392 Palace Road,
Kingston)

Round-out your celebrations of the Christmas season by singing your favourite carols, led by the Trinitas Singers, Trinitas Youth Singers, and guests!

Transformation Night

(Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00-9:30 pm
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston) Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (www.nastele.ca), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates.
NO CHARGE. For more information email: kingston@encounterschool.org

Please pick up your 2025 offering envelopes.

You will find them at the south side at the back of the church. If you can not find one with your name on it or if some of the information is incorrect please contact the office at 613-382-2017. Thank you.



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.

1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.

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.

The St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League

The next regular CWL meeting will be held in the sacristy at St. John's on **January 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

Note the new time. Everyone is welcome.



Congratulations to Margaret Ivy on winning the Christmas Food Basket. Proceeds from the basket were \$575.00 Thank you everyone for your support!

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is currently in need of *Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Chunky Soups, Canned fruit, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meats-Ham, Chicken, Fruit juice-Canned, Bottle or tetra packs* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!

Dec 15	St. John
Regular Offering	\$1,350.00
Loose cash	\$73.25
Fuel	\$30.00
Donation	\$500.00
Christmas Offering	\$100.00
Cemetery (In memoriam)	\$50.00
EFT - Regular offering	\$4,005.35
EFT- Christmas offering	\$1,100.00
Christmas Decorations	\$425.00
RESTORATION:	
Building Fund	\$35.00
Loonie/Toonie	\$97.50



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