

**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 daily and 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.

Join our Choirs (Voice and Instrumental):

Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 p.m.
Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 4, 2022**



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 3

5:00 p.m. - † Basil Brosso

Sunday, December 4

10:30 a.m.- † Deceased Members of the Brake Family

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 4

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT

ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, December 6

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 a.m. - † School Mass

Thursday, December 8

No Mass

Friday, December 9

8:30 a.m. - † Mary Deryaw

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 10

5:00 p.m. - † Sylvie Trudeau

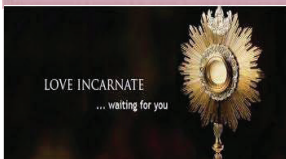
Sunday, December 11

10:30 a.m.- † Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 11

8:30 a.m. - For the People



**HOLY HOUR
EVERY FRIDAY AFTER
8:30 AM MASS**



READINGS FOR December 11, Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 35.1-6a, 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10
(R. See Isa 35.4)

Second Reading: James 5.7-10

Gospel: Matthew 11.2-11



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

Saturday, December 24 5:00 p.m.

10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 31 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 1 10:30 a.m.

ST. PHILOMENA PARISH

Saturday, December 24 7:30 p.m.

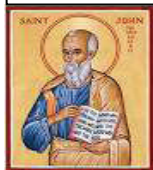
Saturday, December 31 7:30 p.m.



Catholic Women's League Meeting

Wednesday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John Parish.

Everyone Welcome!



	Weekly Contributions: Nov 20/22	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering:	\$2,167.25	\$95.00
Priest Retirement	\$15.00	
Needs of Church in Canada		
Cemetery		
Fuel	\$10.00	
EFT:		

Ministry Schedules:	St. John	December 10, 2022	&	December 11, 2022
Rosary:		Mary Haesler		
Greeters/Ushers:		Sharon Carmichael		Margaret Rose
Lector:		Marlene Sirosky		Mary Elizabeth MacDonald
Gifts:				
Holy Communion:		Marlene Sirosky		Mary Elizabeth McDonald
St. Philomena				December 11, 2022
Lector:				Bonnie Ottenhof
Holy Communion:				Fr. Christian



Melodia* is sponsoring a fundraiser in support of the Gananoque Food Bank. They have presented a concert supporting the food bank for a number of years and interest in this event has grown to the point that we need a larger venue to

accommodate the attendees. Please mark in your calendar: **December 4th at 2:00 PM** in Christ Church, 30 Church St. Gananoque to support this worthwhile event with a freewill offering.

*Melodia is a semi-professional a cappella choir of local and area singers, well known for their performances in many communities in the Kingston Area.



The Pope's Intention for December: Volunteer Not-for-profit Organizations

We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.



St. John's has been asked to provide volunteers to help with the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**. The dates are Thursday, December 15th and Friday, December 16th -from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. - 2 hour shifts -therefore 6 volunteers are required. Locations will be at the LCBO and METRO, please see sign up sheet at back of Church.

PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING.



St. Joseph Catholic School is working hard to give you a chance to attend their **Christmas Concert**. They are offering the same concert on three different days!

Tuesday, December 20th - 12:15 p.m.

Wednesday, December 21st - 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, December 22nd - 12:15 p.m.

All are invited; pick a day and enjoy!



Sanctuary Candles

**FOR THE WEEK OF
December 3- DECEMBER 9
Thanksgiving for Blessings Received**



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

Thursday, December 8th, 10:30 am; St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. All are welcome. A collection will be accepted at the entrance of the cathedral where a monetary gift, food, or toiletry

item may be donated to St. Mary's Drop-In Centre, which serves many vulnerable people each day. Thank you for your kind generosity.



Please consider donating towards flowers and decorations to enhance our Christmas experience here in St. John's. Donation envelopes are provided at the back of the church. Simply complete and drop in the collection basket. Thank you.



Missals for 2022-2023 are available for a donation of \$5.00 and found at the back of the church.



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