

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

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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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 11, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

St John Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Sunday, February 11

10:30 a.m. - Special intentions of Anne Marie Young, husband Tim and families

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 11

8:30 a.m. - For the People



WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Wednesday, February 14

10:00 a.m. - School Mass -

† Jason Dawley

5:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Mass - For the People

Thursday, February 15

8:30 a.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Friday, February 16

8:30 a.m. - † Leonard Kordy

St John Parish

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

11:00 a.m. - Funeral Mass - Brian Mulcair

5:00 p.m. - † Basil Brosso

Sunday, February 18

10:30 a.m. - Karen Sirosky

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. - Olive Schijns

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY For the Terminally Ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



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, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte, Al King, Michelle Scott and Douglas Gifford.

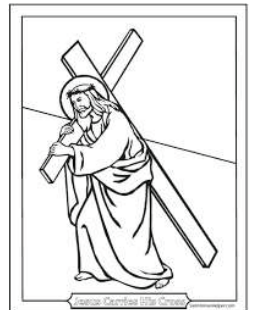


The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

O Holy Family, bless and protect all the families of the world; safeguard their unity, fidelity, integrity and dignity. Enable them to live according to God's law that they may fulfill their sublime vocation. May their lives be a reflection of yours and may they enjoy your presence forever in heaven.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**at St. John's
Every Friday at 5 p.m.
during Lent**



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

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion:

February 17

Anne O'Neill

June Nalon

Maureen Deir

Sharon Carmichael

February 18

Michael Roney

Yvonne Harper

Yvonne Harper

St. Philomena

Holy Communion:

Lector:

February 11

Fr. Ikedi

Robert Spurrier

Door Prize Spot Dance Prizes
ST PATRICK'S DAY DANCE
SAT., MARCH 16TH AT 7:30 P.M.
GANANOQUE CURLING CLUB
 300 William Street, Gananoque
 DJ: Daisy Entertainment
 Snacks at 10 p.m.
 \$25.00 per person
 Proceeds for St. John the Evangelist Church
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It's time to buy tickets for our St. Patrick's Day Dance at the back of the church at St. John's. Bring friends and neighbours or come alone; but just come! This will be such a fine opportunity to connect with your parish community. It will be entertaining and fun! Please plan to attend this very important fundraiser!

Fundraising Raffle at St. John's: This month's raffle item is a fabulous hand-crafted charcuterie board. Tickets are available at the back of the church. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The draw will be held after 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, February 25. All proceeds will go to the Restoration/Building Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued support!



World Day of the Sick,
11 February 2024

Prayer for the Sick

All-powerful and ever-living God,
the lasting health of all
who believe in you,
hear us as we ask your loving help
for the sick;
restore their health, that they may
again offer joyful thanks
in your Church.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

"The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention."

- Pope Francis
Message: XXXII World Day of the Sick

Congratulations to Frank Fair, the winner of the Christmas Basket. Sorry everyone for this late announcement.

RECEIPTS For Income Tax Purposes:

The 2022 tax receipts for donations are available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up, thank you.

If there are any errors and/or omissions with regard to your receipt, please contact Anne Marie at the office at 613-383-2017. Thank you.

Family, Parish, School

Sixteen beautiful children will be making their First Holy Communion at St. John's on April 28.

Family - Parents are helping to prepare their children for the sacraments at home and also by bringing them to the Church a number of times before receiving their sacraments. Here the children receive instruction from our catechist for a half hour after Mass on specific Sundays. We welcome them today February 11.

Parish - *"The proper place for catechesis and preparation of the reception of the sacraments is the local parish."* Parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray for our candidates.

School - In addition, there is supportive instruction at St. Joseph's each Wednesday afternoon until the children receive their sacraments.



Easter Flowers for the Altar

Please consider donating toward Easter flowers for the altar at St. John's. You can do this in a

dedication 'in memory' of a loved one and /or 'in thanksgiving' for you and your family. Forms can be found at the back of the church. Once completed place in the special envelope (enter amount and your envelope number if applicable), and place in the collection by March 24th. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter. Thank you.



CWL meeting Wed., Feb. 21, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

February 4, 2024	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$2,178.00	\$165.00
Loose cash	\$169.75	\$10.00
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$335.00	\$35.00
RESTORATION:		
Donations	200.00	
Loonie/Toonie	164.90	
Raffle Proceeds - "Angel"	150.00	
Fuel	\$205.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00	
Initial Offering	\$10.00	



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