

**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 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

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 12, 2023

MASS  **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

St John Parish

Saturday, February 11

5:00 p.m. - † Ioleen Bovey

Sunday, February 12

10:30 a.m. - † Earl McDonald

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 12

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, February 14

8:30 a.m. - † Jason Dawley

Wednesday, February 15

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah

Thursday, February 16

8:30 a.m. - † Roland & Phyllis and deceased family members

Friday, February 17

8:30 a.m. - † Ralph & Dorothy Haesler

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, February 18

5:00 p.m. - † Robert Turcotte

Sunday, February 19

10:30 a.m. - For the people

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 19

8:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Dowling and Fines families

Today's Readings:

First Reading - The Lord has not commanded anyone to be wicked.

Responsorial Psalm - *Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord!*

Second Reading - God decreed wisdom before the ages for our glory.

Gospel Reading - You have heard what was said to those of ancient times; but I say to you ...



In Your Prayers:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to theirs caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Mary Mitchell, Neil Plumpton, Carole Weir, Yvon Ouellet and Ellen Mangan.

In Your Prayers:

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all who have died including **Robert Turcotte** and **Geraldine Whalen (Annastasia Cliffe's sister)**.

We pray for all those who mourn, that they may find comfort in this difficult time.

Catholic Women's League Meeting

Wed., February 15, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John Parish. Everyone is welcome!



The Catholic Women's League of Canada is many things to many people. Whether it's faith, service, social justice or sisterhood, thousands of women have found fulfillment by becoming members. Interesting information at: cwl.ca.

Countdown for Lent:

Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on Wednesday, February 22nd.



Lent is a time for us to focus more on prayer, to make sacrifices for others, and to think about how Christ sacrificed himself on the cross for us. During this time, let us work on being as selfless and loving as Jesus Christ was. God be in your minds and hearts as we gather in this Lenten season. May scriptures help us repent and be ready for Easter. (Sourcebook 2023)

Ministry Schedules:

	<u>February 18</u>	<u>February 19</u>
St. John		
Rosary:	Dianne Ouellet	
Greeters/Ushers:	Maryln Jacobson	Frank Fair
Lector:	June Nalon	Christine Woods
Holy Communion:	June Nalon	Margaret Rose
St. Philomena	<u>February 19</u>	
Lector:	Hughes Bonin	

Thank you for your support through your weekly and monthly contributions!		
Feb. 4/5, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,816.00	\$110.00
Catholic Missions in Canada	\$255.00	\$35.00
Loose	\$140.45	
Fuel	\$350.00	\$50.00



The Pope's Intention for February – For parishes
 “We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.”

Making your Thanksgiving After Receiving Holy Communion



The silence when you return to your pew after receiving Holy Communion is a treasured time to give thanks to Almighty God for the many blessings each of us receive every day.

- Giving thanks for His great gift of Himself in the blessed Sacraments.
- Giving thanks for all the blessings that each of us has within our families and the everyday circumstances of our lives.
- It is also a fruitful time to pray for the very specific needs which you bring to this particular Eucharist, the people and situations of your everyday lives.
- It is a time of intense prayer in the sanctuary of your heart for the blessings and trials of your life.

***O Sacrament Most Holy!
 O Sacrament Divine!
 All praise and all thanksgiving
 Be every moment Thine.***

Holder of Offertory Box #26 - Could you please call the office (613.382.2017) as extra information is required before printing your 2022 tax receipt. Thank you.

RECEIPTS For Income Tax Purposes: The 2022 tax receipts have been printed and will be available the week of February 14th.

School Registration Time



The CDSBEO is currently accepting new student registrations. Please note that registering early allows the Board to plan staffing for the new school year, so that sufficient educators are

hired and adequate classroom space is allocated to welcome new students in the fall. Please note, for registration of Kindergarten students who will begin school in September 2023. Junior Kindergarten students must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2023. Senior Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by December 31, 2023. If you have a child that you would like to register at St. Joseph, for September, you can now book a visit and tour of the school. Please call the school.

Envelopes or Pre-Authorized Giving or Both?

Our parish is offering a convenient service for contributions! Pre-Authorized Debit (P.A.D.) is an automatic withdrawal option that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Please notice that our offering envelopes have a check box which indicates “P.A.D. Plan”, which you can use to present during offertory at Mass if you wish.

Forms are available at the entrance of the Church:

- if you wish to donate through the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan
- if you wish to receive a box of Offertory Envelopes.

Please place the form in the Offertory Basket or bring to the office Tuesday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm. Thank you to everyone for your contributions in order to maintain our beautiful Churches.

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. Both Churches are in need of more requests.

- 1) An announced Mass intention is a donation of \$20; an unannounced Mass is \$10.
- 2) An intention may be placed well ahead of time if you want a specific date.

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.



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