

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

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The First Sunday of Lent - February 18, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



St John Parish First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

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

5:00 p.m. - † Neil Plumpton

Sunday, February 18

10:30 a.m. - † Karen Sirosky

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 18

8:30 a.m. - † Olive Schijns

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, February 20

8:30 a.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Wednesday, February 21

8:30 a.m. † Merle & Vincent Keyes

Thursday, February 22

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Friday, February 23

8:30 a.m. - † Augustine Song

St John Parish

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24

5:00 p.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Sunday, February 25

10:30 a.m. - † Sylvie Trudeau

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 25

8:30 a.m. - † Fernande Bonin

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.

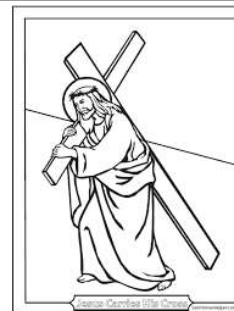


The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

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 24

Maryln Jacobsen

Frank Fair

Donna McCauley

Lorraine O'Meara

February 25

Linda Beaupre

Budgie Mabee

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

St. Philomena

Holy Communion:

Lector:

February 25

Fr. Christian


Hugues Bonin




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. Special kudos to Linda Beaupre for organizing this effort.




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.



World Day of Prayer
 is hosted this year by
Christ Church
 30 Church Street, Gananoque
Friday, March 1st at 2:00 p.m.
 All are welcome to attend.
 Light refreshments available following the service.

RECEIPTS For Income Tax Purposes: The 2023 tax receipts for donations are available at the back of the churches. 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 613-382-2017. Thank you.



CWL meeting Wed., Feb. 21, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

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. The children will be making their First Reconciliation on Saturday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m.

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.



February 11, 2024	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,909.00	\$140.00
Loose cash	\$133.40	
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$5.00	
RESTORATION: Donations	\$20.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$188.45	
Fuel	\$460.00	\$60.00
Initial offering	\$25.00	



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