

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

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Monday - 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:

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

Marriage:

- Couples who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

Children's Liturgy:

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of 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 thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests 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 located at Church entrance.

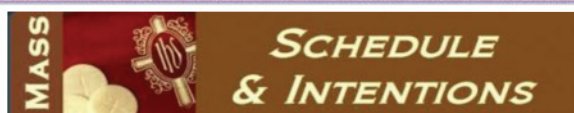
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**THE PRESENTATION
OF THE LORD February 2, 2020**



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OF THE LORD**

World Day for Consecrated Life

St. John

Saturday, February 1

5:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday, February 2

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, February 2

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN

Monday, February 3

Blessing of the Throats - St. Blaise

8:30 a.m. Nathan Freeburn

Tuesday, February 4

8:30 a.m. Wilma Turcotte

Wednesday, February 5

8:30 a.m. John McMaster

Thursday, February 6

8:30 a.m. Christopher Lynch

Friday, February 7

8:30 a.m. Deceased and Living Members
of the J.F. Keyes Family

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, February 8

5:00 p.m. †Richard Cliffe

Sunday, February 9

10:30 a.m. First Communion
Gift Sunday

St. Philomena

Sunday, February 9

8:30 a.m. For the People



MEETING DATES

Kof C: 2/4th

Wed. Feb. 12

CWL: 3rd

Wed. Feb. 19



READINGS FOR February 9, Fifth Sunday

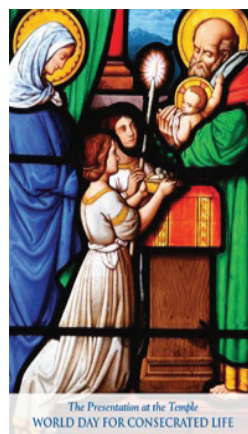
of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 58.6-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-5

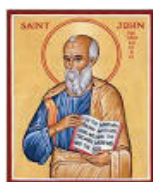
Gospel: Matthew 5.13-16



In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples.



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS**



	Weekly Contributions: Jan. 26, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$2,273.00	\$333.50
Loose:	\$195.30	NA
Initial Offering:	\$5.00	\$40.00
Fuel:	\$65.00	\$20.00
EFT:	NA	NA

Ministry Schedules: St. John February 8 - 5:00 pm

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Steve Brennan

Greeters: Frank Fair & Wilma Turcotte

Lector: Mary Wray Brennan

Communion: Steve Brennan

Gifts: Collectors

St. Philomena February 9 - 8:30 am

Lector: Natalie

February 9 - 10:30 am

Sharon Sullivan & Maryln Jacobson

Dawn Kirkby

MacDonald & Portieous Family

Margaret Rose

Diane Hebert

Collectors

Holy Communion: Marg



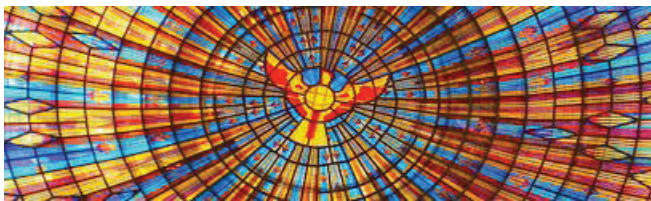
FOOD BANK items are gratefully collected the first weekend of every month.



CWL Membership Fees are now due. You can pay at the back of the Church or you can use your blue envelope and put in collection. Thanks.



**FIRST RECONCILIATION/
FIRST COMMUNION GIFT SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 a.m. MASS**

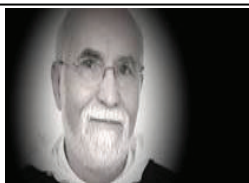


**CONFIRMATION GIFT SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 16 AT 10:30 a.m. MASS**

BLESSING OF THE THROATS AT MASS

Monday, February 3

An ancient custom of the Church to bless the sick, rooted in the ministry of Christ and his apostles. According to the *Pastoral Care of the Sick: Rites of Anointing and Viaticum*, the annual blessing of throats is a traditional sign of the struggle against illness in the life of the Christian. The blessing is ordinarily given during Mass or a celebration of the Word of God on February 3, the memorial of St. Blaise, following Candlemas, the feast of the Presentation of the Lord.



SAVE THE DATE *Eight Doors to the Kingdom Parish Mission.*

Saturday, February 29th –Wednesday, March 4th The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (279 Johnson Street, Kingston) The great French spiritual writer and master, Father Jacques Philippe, is coming to St. Mary’s Cathedral, Kingston. He will preach at all the Sunday Masses the First Sunday of Lent, (5 pm Feb. 29 and 8 am, 10:30 am and 7 pm, March 1) and will lead a Parish Mission on the Eight Beatitudes at 7 pm on Monday, March 2nd , Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th. For further information please contact Ann Lyng at alyng@cogeco.ca or Fr. Shawn Hughes fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

St. John Church School Mass 9:45 a.m.
St. Philomena Church 12:30 p.m.
St. John Church 7:00 p.m.

FLU SEASON and THE SIGN OF PEACE



For the next few months, we will refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace. Please don’t be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for

those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for **eye contact** rather than physical contact. You could **clasp your hands together and bow gently** to those around you, and with a **smile say “Peace be with you,” or “Peace of Christ.”**



PLEASE ENSURE YOU HAVE PICKED UP YOUR CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2020. 2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

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