

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.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME February 23, 2020**



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St. John

Saturday, February 22

5:00 p.m. Karen Davis

Sunday, February 23

10:30 a.m. Intention of Confirmation
Candidates

St. Philomena

Sunday, February 23

8:30 a.m. †Fernande Bonin

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN

Monday, February 24 - No Mass

Tuesday, February 25

8:30 a.m. †Dylan & Adam Freeburn

Wednesday, February 26

ASH WEDNESDAY

9:45 a.m. For the People

12:30 p.m. For the People

7:00 p.m. For the People

Thursday, February 27

8:30 a.m. †Patty Wright Bailey

Friday, February 28

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

**FIRST SUNDAY OF
LENT**

St. John

Saturday, February 29

5:00 p.m. †Gaston Thompson

Sunday, March 1

10:30 a.m. †Kally McCarney

St. Philomena

Sunday, March 1

8:30 a.m. For the People



MEETING DATES

Kof C: 2/4th

Wed. Mar. 11/25

CWL: 3rd

Wed. Mar. 18



READINGS FOR March 1 First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2.7-9, 16-18, 3.1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51

Second Reading: Romans 5.12-19

Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return.



ASH WEDNESDAY

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

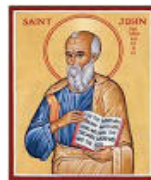
MASS TIMES:

St. John Church School Mass 9:45 a.m.

St. Philomena Church 12:30 p.m.

St. John Church 7:00 p.m.

Ash Wednesday comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head. The ashes symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." It is important to remember that Ash Wednesday is a day of penitential prayer and fasting.



	Weekly Contributions: Feb. 16, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,493.00	\$353.50
Loose:	\$151.20	\$10.00
Catholic Missions in Can.:	NA	NA
Fuel:	\$60.00	NA
EFT:	\$4,250.35	\$255.00

Ministry Schedules: St. John February 29 - 5:00 pm

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Mary Haesler

Greeters: Ron & Anneke Thompson

Lector: Lorraine O'Meara

Communion: Kirsta Jenkins

Gifts: Collectors

St. Philomena March 1- 8:30 am

Lector: Marilyn **Holy Communion:** Dianne

March 1- 10:30 am

Maryln Jacobson & Budgie Maybee

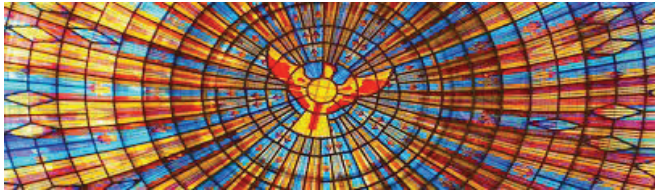
Tricia Clark

The Jansen Family

Yvonne Harper

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Collectors



**CONFIRMATION GIFT SUNDAY,
AT ST. JOHN CHURCH
CHANGED TO: FEBRUARY 23
AT 10:30 a.m. MASS**



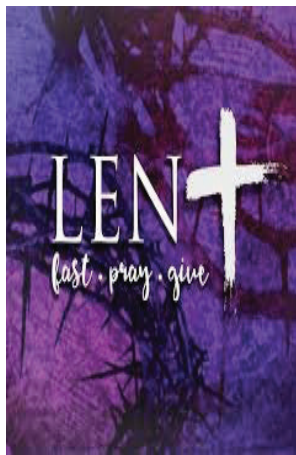
The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative, celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March.

HOSTED BY: ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

DATE: Friday, March 6, 2020

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

**BY THE WOMEN OF ZIMBABWE
MEN AND WOMEN OF ALL FAITHS WELCOME**



Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter in the Christian calendar. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, Christians replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert



The law of fasting binds all Catholics who are aged between eighteen and sixty on all Fridays of the year, except when a Solemnity falls upon the Friday, are bound by the law of abstinence. ... This includes Fridays of

Lent. Others abstain from eating meat on Lenten Fridays, but not on Fridays outside of Lent.

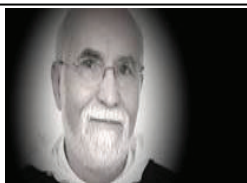
FL **URISH** *women's ministry*

Beginning February 27th (Fourth Thursday of each month) St. Mary's Parish Centre (260 Brock Street Kingston) Flourish Women's Ministry aims to provide women (21+) with a forum for fellowship and faith formation according to the teachings of the Catholic Church. This ministry will also offer women an opportunity to connect with each other in a safe place where vulnerability and authenticity are encouraged. Topics include the Feminine Genius; The Temperament God Gave You; Loving Friends in their Language, and more. Under the initiative of Christina Alaimo, Mikaila De Sousa and Meaghan Hart. For further information contact flourishministrykingston@gmail.com



DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANADA Thursday, March 19th; 9:00 am - 5:00 pm St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston Parishes of the central deanery will offer a Day of Prayer for Canada. The regularly scheduled Masses are at 9:00 am. And 5:00 pm. Each hour, on the hour, between these Masses, parishes of the deanery have volunteered to pray the rosary of St. Joseph,

sing the new hymn 'St. Joseph our Patron, and the Litany of St. Joseph, for his intercession for Canada. Copies of the prayers and hymn will be provided. All are welcome and urged to participate. Those who are unable to attend are asked, also, to pray that in our beloved country, "He shall have dominion, from sea to sea".



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

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