

**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](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

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# The Second Sunday of Lent - February 25, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### St John Parish

#### Second 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

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, February 27

8:30 a.m. - † John Tennyson

Wednesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. † Adrian Rieder-Wallburg

Thursday, February 29

8:30 a.m. - † Julie Robertson

Friday, March 1

8:30 a.m. - † Bernice Young

### St John Parish

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 2

5:00 p.m. - † Deceased Members of the  
Fitzpatrick Family

Sunday, March 3

10:30 a.m. - Special Intention of Joy O'Neill

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**Welcome Home Father Christian!**

## 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, Douglas Gifford and Karen Wand.

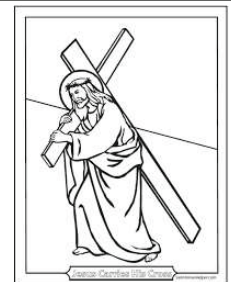


## The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family

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. Amen.

## 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

#### March 2

#### March 3

Rosary:

Dianne Plumpton

Greeters/Ushers:

Terri McFaul

Lector:

Anne O'Neil

Holy Communion:

Marlene Sirosky

Michael Roney

Diane Hebert

Marlyn Jacobson

#### St. Philomena

#### March 3

Holy Communion:

Fr. Christian


Lector:

Bonnie Ottenhof

**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.



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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**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 24<sup>th</sup>. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter. Thank you.

**Buy tickets for our St. Patrick's Day Dance at the back of the church at St. John's. Or call the office at 613-382-2017 or Robert at 905-439-8998 to arrange your purchase. If you are comfortable with e-transfer you can send your ticket money to [stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca](mailto:stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca) and indicate the number of tickets. 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!**

**Family, Parish, School**


*First Holy Communion at St. John's is 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 on specific Sundays.

First Reconciliation on Saturday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.  
 The next student lesson Sunday is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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.



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

**RECEIPTS For Income Tax Purposes:** Last chance to pick up your 2023 tax receipts for donations at the back of the churches. Please pick yours up, thank you. Any left after Feb 25 will be mailed. If there are any errors and/or omissions with regard to your receipt, contact Anne Marie at the office at 613-382-2017. Thank you.

| February 11, 2024<br>Snow!!                 | St. John   | St. Philomena |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Regular Offering                            | \$1,575.00 | \$90.00       |
| Loose cash                                  | \$150.35   |               |
| Solemnity of Mary                           | \$20.00    |               |
| <b><u>RESTORATION:</u></b><br>Loonie/Toonie | \$188.45   |               |
| Fuel  | \$80.00    |               |
| Easter Flowers                              | \$105.00   |               |

**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.**

- 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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