

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

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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

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The First Sunday of Lent - February 26, 2023

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St John Parish

Saturday, February 25

5:00 p.m. - † Michael Warren

Sunday, February 26

10:30 a.m. - Father Ed Keyes

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 26

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, February 28

8:30 a.m. - † Sydney & Mary Benson

Wednesday, March 1

8:30 a.m. - † Catherine Harper

Thursday, March 2

8:30 a.m. - † Felix & Mary Latendre

Friday, March 3

8:30 a.m. - † Hal McCarney

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, March 4

5:00 p.m. - † June Dailey

Sunday, March 5

10:30 a.m. - † Gelaldine Whalen

† Michael MacDonald

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, March 5

8:30 a.m. - For the People

READINGS FOR March 5th Second Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 12.1-4

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 33.4-5, 18-19, 20+22 (r.22)

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1.8b-10

Gospel: Matthew 5.43-48

Today's Readings:

First Reading - The creation and the sin of our first parents

Responsorial Psalm - *Have mercy, O Lord, for we have sinned*

Second Reading - Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.

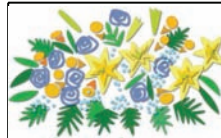
Gospel Reading - Jesus fasted forty days, and was put to the test.



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, Mary Mitchell, Carole Weir, Yvon Ouellet and Ellen Mangan.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life including Neil Plumpton.



Altar Flowers

Easter Flowers for the Altar

Please consider donating toward Easter flowers for the altar in dedication 'in memory' of a loved one and 'in thanksgiving' for you and your family. Forms can be found at the back of the church.

This first Sunday of Lent, my prayer is that the next 40 days be a time of growing awareness of who Jesus is in our lives

Ministry Schedules:

<u>St. John</u>	<u>March 4</u>	<u>March 5</u>
Rosary:	Maureen Deir	
Greeters/Ushers:	Lorraine O'Meara	Budgie Mabee
Lector:	Wilma Turcotte	Sabina Gifford
Holy Communion	Marlene Sirosky	MarylN Jacobson
<u>St. Philomena</u>		
Lector:		<u>March 5</u>
Holy Communion:		Bonnie Ottenhof
		Fr. Christian

St. Patrick's Day Musical Afternoon

Thursday, March 16th, 2023, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm
St. Joseph Parish (392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON)

The Social Committee of St. Joseph's Pastoral Council will provide an afternoon of musical entertainment, featuring Chris Murphy, Jon McLurg and Noah St. Amand (of Turpin's Trail), for those who are Irish and for those who "wish they were." Please join us in the church for an opportunity to enjoy local musicians. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Come and bring a friend or two! A free-will monetary offering would be appreciated, proceeds for Veronica's Veil Overnight Warming Centre

Catholic Women's League Meeting

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



Thank you for your support through your weekly and monthly contributions!

Feb. 19, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,100.00	\$340.00
Restoration	\$100.00	
Loose	\$58.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$75.00	
EFT	\$4,070.35	\$125.00

RECEIPTS For Income Tax Purposes:

The 2022 tax receipts are available at the back of the church. Please pick yours up, thank you. If there is a discrepancy with your receipt or you do not see it in the file, please feel free to call Anne Marie at the office at 613-383-2017.

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.



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."

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 at 613- 382-2361

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.



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