

**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 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
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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 4, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



St John Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

Saturday, February 3

5:00 p.m. - Carmelita Ravina & Frelyn Florentino

Sunday, February 4

10:30 a.m. - † Olive Schijns

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 4

8:30 a.m. - Special Intentions for Pauline & Bill Chamberlain for the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary celebrated February 2nd.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Weekday masses will resume February 14th. Watch for next week's schedule.

St John Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

5:00 p.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Sunday, February 11

10:30 a.m. - Special intentions of Anne Marie Young, husband Tim and families

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, February 11

8:30 a.m. - For the People

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 and Michelle Scott.



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.

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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 10

Mary Haesler

Maryln Jacobsen

Lorraine O'Meara

Sharon Carmichael

February 11

Gina Ramales

Gerry Brosso

Anne Marie Young

St. Philomena

Holy Communion:

Lector:

February 11

Fr. Ikedi

Marg McReynolds

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: The draw for the beautiful crocheted angel was won by Barb Nalon. Congratulations! This month a fabulous hand-crafted charcuterie board is being raffled. Tickets are available at the back of the church. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds will go to the Restoration/Building Maintenance Fund. Thank you for your continued



World Day of the Sick,
11 February 2024

Prayer for the Sick

All-powerful and ever-living God,
the lasting health of all
who believe in you,
hear us as we ask your loving help
for the sick;
restore their health, that they may
again offer joyful thanks
in your Church.
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

"The sick, the vulnerable and the poor are at the heart of the Church; they must also be at the heart of our human concern and pastoral attention."
 - Pope Francis
 Message: XXXII World Day of the Sick

NOTICE: Father Ikedi will be celebrating Mass on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at St. John's. First a School Mass at 10 a.m. and then for the parish at 5 p.m.

Family, Parish, School

Sixteen beautiful children will be making their First Holy Communion here on April 28.

Family - The parental role includes preparation at home and bringing them to the Church a number of times before First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Here the children receive instruction from our catechist for a half hour after Mass on specific Sundays. The next Sunday for their attendance is February 11. Resource material is being provided to both the children and the parents.

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.

"Dear Lord, we thank You and praise You for the most precious gift of the Holy Eucharist. We ask You to bless all those who are preparing to receive Your Body and Blood for the first time. You have provided for us richly through the gift of Your Body and Blood in the Eucharist.

School - In addition, there is supportive instruction at St. Joseph's each Wednesday afternoon until the children receive their sacraments.

Gananoque Food Bank is currently in need of *chunky soup, tinned meat: flakes of chicken, turkey, ham or luncheon meat, cereal and juice.* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.

January 21, 2024	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,240.00	\$155.00
Loose cash	\$154.85	\$20.00
Catholic Mission in Canada	\$10.00	
RESTORATION: Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$192.10	
Fuel	\$50.00	\$50.00

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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