

**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.

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# The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time- January 14, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### St John Parish

#### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13

5:00 p.m. - † John Traynor

Sunday, January 14

10:30 a.m. - Rosita Ramales & † Vicente Ramales

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, January 14

8:30 a.m. - For the People

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Weekday masses will not be celebrated during the month of January and until February 20<sup>th</sup> as Father Christian is away. Please pray for his safe travel and safe return.

### St John Parish

#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 20

5:00 p.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Sunday, January 21

10:30 a.m. - Special Intentions of Gina Ramales

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, January 21

8:30 a.m. - For the People

While Father Christian is away  
Father Ikedi Obikaonu is celebrating weekend  
Masses at both St. John and St. Philomena.  
Thank you Father and welcome!

## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

### For the Gift of Diversity for the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.



## IN YOUR PRAYERS

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to theirs caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Olive Schijns, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, and Dale Rashotte.

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:** Please remember Dick James, Teresa Donnelly and those who have entered into eternal life.



### The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.

In the first part of January we continue to rejoice and celebrate Christ's coming at Bethlehem and in our hearts. We have the wonderful feasts of Mary, Mother of God, where we honour Mary's highest title, and then we follow the Magi to the crib as they bring their gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh on Epiphany. Finally we reach the culmination of this season with the Baptism of Our Lord by St. John the Baptist. With a touch of sadness we take down our decorations and enter into the liturgical period known as Ordinary Time where we will devote ourselves to the mystery of Christ in its entirety. This is a time of growth and an opportunity to allow the dignity of Sunday to shine forth prolonging the joy of Easter and Pentecost.

## Ministry Schedules:

<u>St. John</u>	<u>January 20</u>	<u>January 21</u>
Rosary:	Mary Haesler	
Greeters/Ushers:	June Nalon	Gerry Brosso
Lector:	Diane McCauley	Mary Elizabeth McDonald
Holy Communion:	Marlyn Jacobsen	Wilma Turcotte
<u>St. Philomena</u>		<u>January 21</u>
Holy Communion:		Fr. Ikedi
Lector:		Hughes Bonin

**Fundraising Raffle at St. John's:** Gratefully there have been several ideas come forward for fundraising and one is to raffle an item every month or so. This month it is a beautiful crotched angel, donated by Linda Beaupre. Tickets are available at the back of the church before and after weekend masses. \$5 each or 3 for \$10. All proceeds will go to the Restoration/Building Maintenance Fund. The draw will be held the last Sunday of January.



Father Christian is looking to revive the Knights of Columbus in our parishes. He believes it is critical to becoming a vibrant parish community.

The Knights of Columbus is the world's largest Catholic family fraternal service organization with 1.7 million members. It provides members and their families with volunteer opportunities in service to the Catholic Church, their communities, families and young people.

If there are men in our parishes who would like to see the Knights return, please contact the office at 613-382-2017 or email at stjohngananoque@archkingston.ca



**Gananoque Food Bank** is currently in need of peanut butter, jam, ketchup, mayo, chunky soups, tinned meats-ham or chicken, pasta sauce, dish soap & household cleaners. Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.

Please be advised that some Saturday evening masses in January & February will not have music. Tom Bachanan is on vacation a returns in March. Safe travels, Tom!

### PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy!  
O Sacrament Divine!  
All praise and all thanksgiving  
Be every moment Thine.  
*(Repeat three times)*

### Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from You.  
From the malicious enemy, defend me.  
At the hour of death, call me,  
And bid me come unto You that with your saints  
I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

### PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

#### 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.

#### Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

**Visiting comments:** *What a wonderful church this is! Thank you very much for keeping it in such a wonderful shape. The Schnaefer Family from Germany.*

	Dec 31 St. John	Dec 31 St. Philomena	Jan 1/24 St. John	Jan 1/24 St. Philomena	Jan 7/24 St. John	Jan 7/24 St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$2,261.00	\$110.00			\$2,583.00	\$65.00
Loose cash	\$62.60	\$10.00	\$41.45			
Solemnity of Mary			\$750.00	\$70.00	\$285.00	
Initial Offering			\$247.00		\$1,210.00	\$65.00
<b>RESTORATION:</b> In memoriam	\$20.00					
Building Maintenance Fund	\$110.00					.
Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$106.70					154.05
Fuel	\$30.00		\$150.00		\$415.00	\$90.00
Christmas offering	\$155.00	\$20.00			\$200.00	



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