

**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
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 21, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



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
 Rames

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, January 21

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 20th as Father Christian is away. Please pray for his safe travel and safe return.

St John Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 27

5:00 p.m. - † Father Ed Keyes

10:30 a.m. - † Vincente Rames

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, January 28

8:30 a.m. - † Dick James

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 their caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte and Al King.

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

O Divine Jesus, Thou hast promised that anything we ask of the Eternal Father in Thy name shall be granted.

O Eternal Father, In the name of Jesus, for the love of Jesus, in fulfillment of this promise, and because Jesus has said it, grant us our petitions for the sake of Jesus, Thy Divine Son. Amen.



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.

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



Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment .

Ministry Schedules:

<u>St. John</u>	<u>January 27</u>	<u>January 28</u>
Rosary:	Dianne Plumpton	
Greeters/Ushers:	Ron & Anneke Thompson	Budgie Mabee
Lector:	Margaret Rose	Christine Woods
Holy Communion:	Maureen Deir	Annastatia Cliffe
<u>St. Philomena</u>		<u>January 28</u>
Holy Communion:		Fr. Ikedi
Lector:		Bonnie Ottenhof

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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Watch for ticket sales for our St. Patrick's Day Dance at the back of the church at St. John's. Please plan to attend this very important fundraiser!

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.


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.

Family, Parish, School
 Sixteen beautiful children will be making their First Holy Communion here this April 28. Parents met at the Church this past Tuesday with teachers and representatives of the parish to hear of the program of preparation that is to be implemented in conjunction with the families and St. Joseph School.

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 will receive instruction by our catechist for a half hour after Mass on specific Sundays. Resource material is being proved 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 will be able to participate in the preparation by choosing a child's name to be a prayer partner to them. (More detail to come on this)

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



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 stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca



January 14, 2024 (snow!)	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$781.00	\$190.00
Loose cash	\$137.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00	
Initial Offering	\$60.00	
RESTORATION:		
In memoriam	\$40.00	
Building Maintenance Fund		
Loonie/Toonie Collection	\$76.10	
Fuel	\$30.00	
Electronic Fund Transfer	\$4,195.35	



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