

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND
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Epiphany of the Lord



We have come to Homage Him.

Epiphany of the Lord - January 5, 2025

MASS SCHEDULE

Epiphany of the Lord

St. John Parish

Saturday, January 4 - 4:30 p.m. - † Sidney & Gregory Osmond

Sunday, January 5 - 10:30 a.m. - † Deceased Members of the Turcotte Family

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, January 5 - 9:00 a.m.



WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Weekday masses will not be celebrated during the month of January and until February 17th as Father Christian is away to his homeland Nigeria. Please pray for his safe travel and safe return.

Baptism of the Lord

St. John Parish

Saturday, January 11 - 4:30 p.m. - † John & Lucy Rumsey

Sunday, January 12 - 10:30 a.m. - † Intentions of Rosita Ramales & the soul of Vicente Ramales

St. Patrick's Parish

Sunday, January 12 - 9:00 a.m.

The Pope's Intention for January - For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.



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, Fr Don Cummings & Fr. Gus Mendonça, Brenda Wing, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Al King, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, Wayne Ocolisan, Fr. Mac Burke, Fr. Leo Bryne, Colleen Bennett, Jim Knudson. and Tracie Yuille.

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



Eternal Father, who did give to thy incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our salvation: Plant in every heart, we beseech thee, the love of him who is the Saviour of the world, even our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.



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

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.

NOTICE

**Saturday evening Masses will now begin
at 4:30 p.m.**



Children's Liturgy
is offered at
St. John's during
Mass on Sundays.

The St. John/St. Philomena Catholic Women's League



The next regular CWL meeting will be held in the sacristy at St. John's on **January 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**

Note the new time. Everyone is welcome.

Transformation Night **(Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)**

Wednesday, January 29, 2025; 7:00-9:30 pm
St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston) Experience the "Transforming Power of the Steadfast Love of God". Nancy Steele (www.nastele.ca), author and recent keynote speaker at the 2024 Women's Fall Retreat has a heart to help people grasp just how much God loves them. The evening will begin with Adoration and worship with song. After Nancy's presentation there will be an opportunity for personal prayer ministry from the Encounter School of Ministry graduates.

NO CHARGE. For more information email:
kingston@encounterschool.org

Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men

Calling all men! Your help is needed! Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men will open for its third season on January 2, 2025 and go until the end of April. Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Volunteers are needed to staff each of the three shifts. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca

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.

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.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK



The Food Bank is currently in need of *Peanut Butter, Jam, Cereal, Chunky Soups, Canned fruit, Pasta Sauce, Tinned Meats-Ham, Chicken, Fruit juice-Canned, Bottle or tetra packs* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you for your continued support!

ATTENTION!!



2-4 Adult men volunteers are needed for Knights of Columbus Basketball Free-throw Competition at **St. Joseph Catholic School, Gananoque**

from 9:25 till 1 PM, possibility Mon 13 Jan or 20 Jan (if snow day on 13). Volunteers must have a valid Canadian Police Information Check (CPIC) completed no later than the day before the event at a Police Station. The cost of a CPIC will be reimbursed on the day of the event. Volunteers must contact Knights of C. contact Robert Charest 613 – 453-7888(cell) or robertcharest84@gmail.com for men interested in participating.

	St. John Dec 22	St. John Dec 24 & 25	St. Philomena Dec 24&25
Regular Offering	\$5,075.00	\$126.45	\$25.00
Loose cash	\$79.00	\$377.45	
Fuel	\$1,040.00		
Christmas Offering	\$300.00	\$3,002.00	\$60.00
EFT- Regular + Christmas			\$225.00
Christmas Decorations	\$90.00		
Donation		\$700.00	
<u>RESTORATION:</u>			
Building Fund	\$	\$30.00	
Loonie/Toonie	\$93.75	\$118.10	



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