

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

Pastor: Fr. Christian Ifezue

270 Stone Street S., Gananoque, Ontario K7G 2A1 Office: 613.382.2017
Email: stjohnstphil@gmail.com Fax: 613.382.5002 Website: stjohnsgananoque.ca

Parish Secretary: Anne Marie Young
Tuesday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Epiphany of the Lord

The Epiphany of the Lord - January 7, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



St John Parish

Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6,

5:00 p.m. - † Nadine Plumpton

Sunday, January 7

10:30 a.m. - † Robert McCauley

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, January 7

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

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

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 Leonard Kordy 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:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion:

January 13

Anne Warren

Frank Fair

Sharon Carmichael

Lorraine O'Meara

January 14

Linda Beaupre

Anne Marie Young

Michael Roney

St. Philomena

Holy Communion:

Lector:

January 14

Fr. Christian

Robert Spurrier

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 crocheted 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.

ALPHA is Coming! (Presented by Holy Family Parish)

Mondays, starting February 5 - April 8, 2024; 6:15 pm - 8:30 pm Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall (588 Division Street, Kingston) This is a FREE course and dinner will be served. ALPHA is a series of 10 videos, about 30 minutes long, that explore the big issues around the Christian Faith, with a Catholic view and allow us to deepen our relationship with Jesus . These are followed by group discussions, to share thoughts and ideas on the topic. Everyone's welcome. No matter your background or beliefs, you're invited. Registration is required. Please contact Holy Family at 613-548-8587 or holyfamily@archkingston.ca. For more information check out alphacanada.org.

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.

Dec 24 & 25	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$4,016.00	\$240.00
Loose cash	\$220.75	
RESTORATION:		
In memoriam	195.00	
Building Maintenance Fund	\$1275.00	
Loonie/Toonie Collection	123.20	
Fuel	\$1,000.00	
Donation	\$600.00	
Christmas offering	\$2,495.00	\$365.00
Christmas-decorations	\$105.00	



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 stjohng.gananoque@archkingston.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.
- 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.



PS PHARMASAVE
 220 King St. E.
 613-382-1333
www.pharmasave.com

CLARKE & WRIGHT
 Barristers & Solicitors
 Wills & Powers of Attorney
 280 King St. East
 613-382-2112

Baldree's
nofrills
 lower food prices
 709 King St. E.

CLARK'S MARINA
clarksmarina.ca
 613-382-0016

FoxRun
 By-The-River
 Retirement Residence
 104 Thousand Islands Pkwy, RR2 Gananoque, ON K7G 2V4
www.foxrunbytheriver.com
 613-382-8448

Gananoque Hearing Clinic
 In Home, Office or Nursing Home Hearing Tests
 Hearing Aid Dispensing & Repair
 Assistive Listening Devices
 839 Stone Street North, Unit #3
 613-382-2121

Shop LOCAL • Spend LOCAL
Eat LOCAL • Enjoy LOCAL
*and support the local businesses
 that support your parish*

Call **1-800-268-2637** for this space

Leeder Monuments
 Est. 1897
 221 County Rd. #32
 613-382-2417
leedermonuments@kos.net
www.LeederMonuments.com



WEST GATE LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES
 GREENHOUSE & GIFT SHOP
 Open March thru Dec
 995 King St. W. 613-382-3111

Remember...
 Let our advertisers
 know you saw
 their ad here.

Live Well • Stay Active • Enjoy Life
 Retirement & Nursing Care
In the heart of the 1000 Islands
 375 James Street, Gananoque **Carveth**
 Care Centre
613-382-4752 | www.gibsonfamilyhealthcare.com



**Shopping
 Locally
 Saves Gas**

"Your First Choice Vehicle Service Centre"
 Complimentary Pick Up & Drop Off Service
 Need a rental? No Problem!

GAN CHEV .ca



30 Day Price Match Guarantee on Tires & Brakes
 439 King St. E., Gananoque
 Sales & Service 613.382.2168
 Collision Repair Centre 613.382.3366
www.ganchev.ca www.gangm.com

**THE PERFECT SPOT
 TO ADVERTISE
 YOUR BUSINESS!**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL
 1-800-268-2637**