

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

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Parish Secretary: Anne Marie Young  
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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# Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 16, 2023



## Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### St John Parish

Saturday, July 15

5:00 p.m. - † Frank O'Connor

Sunday, July 16

10:30 a.m. - † Marie Gallagher

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, July 16

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah

## WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, July 18

8:30 a.m. - † Vincent Donnelly

Wednesday, July 19

8:30 a.m. - † Patty Keyes Bailey

Thursday, July 20

8:30 a.m. - † Alfred Rose

Friday, July 21

8:30 a.m. - † Earl McDonald

## Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

### St John Parish

Saturday, July 22

5:00 p.m. - † Lanbert & Loretta O'Meara

Sunday, July 23

10:30 a.m. - † Eduardo Orellano

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah



## **THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR JULY**

### **Social Friendship:**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

## **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, Olive Schijns, and Joan Rowland.

## **July is dedicated to The Precious Blood of Jesus.**

ALMIGHTY and eternal God, Who didst appoint Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and didst will to be appeased by His Blood, grant, we beseech Thee, that we may so honour this, the price of our Redemption, and, by its virtue, be so defended from the evils of our present life on earth, as to enjoy its fruit in heaven forevermore. Through the same Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



## **Prayer For Vocations**

O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. *Amen.*

## **CONFESSION TIMES**

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**

### **July 22**

**Mary Haesler**

**MaryIn Jacobson**

**Lorraine O'Meara**

**Maureen Deir**

### **July 23**

**Mary Elizabeth McDonald**

**Anne Marie Young**

**Diane Hebert**

### **St. Philomena**

**Lector:**

**Holy Communion:**

### **July 23**

**Marg McReynolds**

**Fr. Christian**



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

**Sale Sunday August 6<sup>th</sup>** will be held at St. John's immediately after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parking lot. All members are asked to contribute baking for this event. Free coffee will be served .



Note: We will need volunteers to set-up the tent, to serve coffee, to man the baking goods tables and of course to bake/make the goodies for those tables! Be prepared to lend a hand. Thank you.

**2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game**

Sunday, August 6; 3:00 pm Lansdowne Community Buildings (1 Jesse Street, Lansdowne)

All are invited to the 2nd Annual Priests Vs. Parishioners Baseball Game hosted by St. Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport on Sunday, August 6th @ 3 pm at the Lansdowne Community Buildings, 1 Jesse St., Lansdowne. Admission is free. There will be a cash canteen of hot food & drinks provided by the Catholic Women's League. Rain date August 7th.

**Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Next regular meeting in the sacristy at St. John's.



**Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon - Annual CWL Luncheon** at the Curling Club, Gananoque. Bring a friend! Tickets will be offered in advance. Price is \$15.00

**5th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat**

Tues.-Thur., August 15-17, 2023; 8:30 am -Seeley's Bay

An invitation to Catholic men 18 years and older (including fathers and sons) to share and deepen their Faith while enjoying male camaraderie - in the context of an outdoor adventure by canoe. Leaving Seeley's Bay Tues., Aug. 15, 8:30 am, paddling 16 kms. along historic Rideau Canal through locks at Jones Falls, with overnight tenting at Davis Locks. On Wednesday, 16 km. route passes through locks at Chaffey's and Newboro into Upper Rideau Lake, with overnight tenting along McNally's Bay. The retreat ends Thursday at 2 pm. Canoes and paddles are supplied, along with main meals. Cost: \$95. Daily Mass, prayer, talks by priests and laymen, socializing, and invigorating exercise makes this annual Catholic men's retreat a popular one. Information and registration: hart.daniel64@gmail.com(613-899-9514); or rrmiron2019@gmail.com (613-218-6497).

**St. John the Evangelist 150th Anniversary Celebration** Sunday, August 20, 2023; 11:00 am Mass 3529 Flinton Road, Flinton

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Flinton will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on August 20th. Mass is at 11:00 am and a light lunch will follow at the Flinton Recreation Centre on 72 Edward Street. Please RSVP by August 6th if you plan to attend the lunch, by contacting Maude at 905-449-2160, or by email stjohntheevangelist3529@gmail.com

Jul-23	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,582.00	\$200.00
Loose	\$228.75	\$30.00
Initial Offering		\$10.00
Restoration	\$40.00	
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00	\$40.00

**Farewell BBQ for Fr. Paul Mawalla**

St. Paul the Apostle Parish invites you to a Farewell BBQ for Fr. Paul Mawalla on Sunday, July 30th, immediately after 11:00 a.m. Mass. We wish to give Fr. Paul a wonderful send-off and let him know how much we appreciate him.

**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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