

**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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Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 2, 2023



**Mass
Schedule**

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, July 1 - Canada Day

5:00 p.m. - † Basil Brosso

Sunday, July 2

10:30 a.m. - † Alfred Rose

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, July 2

8:30 a.m. - † Souls in Purgatory

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, July 4

8:30 a.m. - Carmelita Orellano

Wednesday, July 5

8:30 a.m. - † Rita McAvoy

Thursday, July 6

8:30 a.m. - † Vincent Donnelly

Friday, July 7

8:30 a.m. - Intentions of Danny & Donna
McCauley

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, July 8

5:00 p.m. - † Shirley Salter

Sunday, July 9

10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, July 9

8:30 a.m. - † Mike Hickey



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 everlasting God, who hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son to be the Redeemer of the world, and hast been pleased to be reconciled unto us by His Blood, grant us, we beseech Thee, so to venerate with solemn worship the price of our salvation, that the power thereof may here on earth keep us from all things hurtful, and the fruit of the same may gladden us for ever hereafter in heaven. 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.*



O God, on this day when we celebrate the birthday of our country, we give thanks for the majestic beauty of its mountains, lakes, oceans, fields, and hills. Help us to be thankful for our freedom and to share our resources with others. Amen.

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion

July 8

Maryln Jacobson

Frank Fair

Sharon Carmichael

Lorraine O'Meara

July 9

Gerry Brosso

Mary Elizabeth MacDonald

Anastasia Cliffe

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

July 9

Bonnie Ottenhof

Fr. Christian

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Retirement Reception for Father Tim Shea

Sunday, July 16, 2:00 – 4:00 pm. Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall (3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview)

Blessed Sacrament parishioners warmly welcome you to Fr. Shea's Retirement reception. Come to say goodbye to Father Timothy Shea on Sunday, July 16, from 2 pm to 4 pm in Blessed Sacrament parish hall (3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview).



The St. John/St. Philomena CWL Coming Events and Activities

Sunday, August 6th-Bake Sale will be held at St. John's after Mass on in the parking lot. All members are asked to contribute baking for this event. There will be an opportunity for able-bodied men (or women) to help erect the necessary tent. More details to follow.

Wednesday, August 16th at 7 p.m.- Next regular meeting in the sacristy at St. John's.

Sunday, September 10th noon - Annual CWL Luncheon at the Curling Club, Gananoque. Bring a friend! Tickets will be offered in advance. Price yet to be determined.

This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts, and toques (new or homemade) for the homeless. So, unpack those knitting needles or start looking for bargains!
Approaching December there will be once again an opportunity to buy tickets on a food basket. Just in time for Christmas!

BIRTHRIGHT- Thanks to all parishioners who took home a baby bottle on Mothers' Day weekend. As of June 28th there are still 15 bottles that have not been returned. **PLEASE return these baby bottles as soon as possible!** (Even if they are empty, as we will have to replace them). Thank you for your support.

Jun-25	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$984.00	\$215.00
Loose	\$138.00	\$25.00
Education of Seminarians	\$50.00	
Restoration	\$55.00	
Cemetery	\$10.00	

Annual Chicken Barbecue and Raffle Saturday, July 8, 2023;

4:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Annunciation o the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish Hall (66p Church Road, Enterprise)

We are sponsoring our annual Chicken Barbecue and Raffle on Saturday July 8, 2023 at the Parish Hall, 669 Church Rd., Enterprise, ON. Serving will be 4 to 7 pm rain or shine. Mass will be at 4 pm. Prices \$18 Adults; \$12 students age 6-13, Free for children 5 and under. All are welcome. Music will be provided, Raffle draw and Silent Auction table available. Come for a wonderful dinner and great entertainment.

St. John the Baptist Parish 200th Anniversary Mass & Dinner :

Sunday, July 9, 2023; Mass 2:00 pm at St. John the Baptist (38 Wilson Street East, Perth) Reception 3:30 pm at Farrell Hall (186 Gore Street East, Perth)

Archbishop Michael Mulhall will preside at the Anniversary Mass at 2:00 PM, concluding with a commemorative photo taken in the Church. Following Mass will be a reception with live music (3:30 PM) and a buffet dinner (4:30 PM) at Farrell Hall, 186 Gore St. East, Perth.

This significant anniversary celebration of our historic parish will provide a special opportunity for the homecoming of former Pastors and Sisters who have served at St. John's, as well as other Sisters, Clergy, and Laity with ties to the parish.

The Parish Pastoral Council, the 200th Anniversary Planning Committee, and Fr. Charles wish to invite you to the Anniversary Mass and would be pleased to welcome you to the dinner. Tickets are \$30 for adults and children (under 10) are 2 for \$30. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. We anticipate that tickets will sell quickly, and space is limited. Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to attend the dinner, so we can set your ticket aside.

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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