

**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:

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Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 23, 2023



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St John Parish

Saturday, July 22

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

Sunday, July 23

10:30 a.m. - † Eduardo Orellano

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, July 23

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garah

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, July 25

8:30 a.m. - † Kathleen Keyes Ross

Wednesday, July 26

8:30 a.m. - † Paul Chabot

Thursday, July 27

8:30 a.m. - † Guilia Russo

Friday, July 28

8:30 a.m. - † Anne Brennan

Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, July 29

5:00 p.m. - † Earl McDonald

Sunday, July 30

10:30 a.m. - Special Intention

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, July 30

8:30 a.m. - † Floyd & Bernice Young



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, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee and 11 year old Lily Metcalfe.

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.*

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



Ministry Schedules:

St. John

July 29

July 30

Rosary:

Maureen Deir

Greeters/Ushers:

Lorraine O'Meara

Lector:

Marlene Sirosky

Holy Communion

Wilma Turcotte

Michael Roney

Sabrina Gifford

Michael Roney

St. Philomena

July 30

Lector:

Robert Spurrier

Holy Communion:

Fr. Christian



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

Bake Sale Sunday August 6th will be held at St. John's immediately after 10:30 a.m. Mass in the parking lot. All members are asked to please 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! Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.



ANNOUNCEMENT

Father Christian and the Board of St. John's Cemetery are pleased to announce that Steve Wood has accepted the position as Chair of the Board. Please offer your prayers of gratitude and guidance for Steve as he takes this position which is crucial to the sustainable existence of the cemetery.

Wednesday, August 16th at 7 p.m.

Next regular meeting in the sacristy at St. John's.

Sunday, September 10th 12:00 noon - Annual CWL Luncheon

at the Curling Club, Gananoque. Bring a friend! Tickets will be offered in advance. Price is \$15.00 per person.



St John the Evangelist is pleased to host the Trinity Bach Project August 7, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.



TRINITY BACH PROJECT is an eight-voice vocal and instrumental ensemble dedicated to serving audiences the extraordinary musical and spiritual riches of J. S. Bach's choral repertoire. This August, members of TBP are making a four-concert outreach tour of southern Ontario with violinist Elisa Citterio of Italy.

The one-hour program, "An Evening of Baroque Music," will feature instrumental works by Bach and Corelli and Handel's "Gloria" for Soprano. Admission is free, with donations to the cost of the project gratefully accepted.

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.

Jul 16/23	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,914.00	\$442.00
Loose	\$135.00	\$51.00
Education of Seminarians	\$5.00	
EFT	\$4,020.35	\$175.00

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. Both churches are in need of requests.

- 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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