

**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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
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Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 9, 2023



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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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, July 11

8:30 a.m. - † Rita McAvoy

Wednesday, July 12

8:30 a.m. - † Alfred Rose

Thursday, July 13

8:30 a.m. - † Kenneth Keyes

Friday, July 14

8:30 a.m. - † Bill Murphy

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



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

July 15

July 16

Rosary:

Margaret Rose

Greeters/Ushers:

Maureen Deir

Lector:

Donna McCauley

Holy Communion

Marylne Jacobson

Budgie Mabee

Michael Roney

Sharon Carmichael

St. Philomena

July 9

Lector:

Dianne Dowling

Holy Communion:

Fr. Christian

AROUND THE DIOCESE & MORE

Summer Intensive (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Monday - Thursday evening, July 10-13; 6:15 pm-9:30 pm
St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd.,
Kingston)

Does your heart burn so fiercely with Divine Love that you deeply desire to bring others into an encounter with Jesus? Stoke the fire at the 2023 Summer Intensive! Receive teachings to renew your mind based on the power of the Gospel for your Identity in Christ, Healing, Hearing God's Voice, and Freedom. And, learn practical ways to share God's love with others. Registration: \$40 (full), \$15 (one evening). Visit: <https://ourladyofdivinefire.regfox.com/2023-summer-intensive> for more information / registration.

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).

OUR LADY OF KNOCK SHRINE - 66th PILGRIMAGE

Sunday August 21, 2023 - St Malachy's Church - 3889 RTE. 315, Mayo Quebec. Starts with a outdoor Mass at 11 a.m. See poster in the vestibule for details.

Half Moon Bay Interdenominational Service

Sunday, July 9th at 4 p.m. Sister Pauline Lally from Providence Motherhouse in Kingston will be the speaker for the service while Doug Gifford is providing the music. Singers most welcome! Those needing a boat ride to Bostwick Island - be at PUC dock by the boat launch between 3:00 to 3:30 p.m.

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.



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. Free coffee will be served

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 is \$15.00 per person.

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!

Jul-23	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$2,714.00	\$315.00
Loose	\$152.70	\$27.00
Education of Seminarians	\$25.00	\$10.00
Restoration	\$20.00	



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