

**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.

**St Joseph Elementary School:**

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# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood Of Jesus - June 11, 2023



Mass  
Schedule

## The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

### St John Parish

Saturday, June 10

5:00 p.m. - † Ken & Marion Keyes

Sunday, June 11

10:30 a.m. - † Spencer McCarthy

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, June 11

8:30 a.m. - † Marie Rothwell

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, June 13

8:30 a.m. - † Serena Park

Wednesday, June 14

8:30 a.m. - † Rita McAvoy

Thursday, June 15

8:30 a.m. - † Frank O'Connor Sr.

Friday, June 16

8:30 a.m. - † Vincent Donnelly

### Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

#### St John Parish

Saturday, June 17

5:00 p.m. - † Earl McDonald

Sunday, June 18

10:30 a.m. - † Alfred Rose

#### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, June 18

8:30 a.m. - † Peter Dowling



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

#### **For the abolition of torture**

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

### **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, Mary Mitchell, Olive Schijns, Dianne Hebert, Marie Gallinger and Joan Rowland.

### **PRAY FOR ETERNAL LIFE**

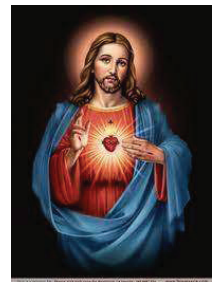
Remember in your prayers Mary Jane Charboneau and her husband Barry who were both laid to rest this past week.

### **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.

### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore You, I love You, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer You this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to Your will. Grant, good Jesus, that I may live in You and for You.



### **Readings - June 18, 2023**

***First Reading:***

**Exodus 19.1-6a**

***Responsorial Psalm:***

**Ps 100.1-2, 3, 4, 5(R.3c)**

***Second Reading:***

**Romans 5.6-11**

***Gospel:***

**John 9.36 -10.8**

### **Ministry Schedules:**


<b>St. John</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>Rosary:</b>	<b>Mary Haesler</b>	
<b>Greeters/Ushers:</b>	<b>Frank Fair</b>	<b>Linda Beaupre</b>
<b>Lector:</b>	<b>June Nalon</b>	<b>Margaret Rose</b>
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Maryln Jacobson</b>	<b>Wilma Turcotte</b>
<b>St. Philomena</b>		<b>June 18</b>
<b>Lector:</b>		<b>Robert Spurrier</b>
<b>Holy Communion:</b>		<b>Fr. Christian</b>

AROUND THE DIOCESE

**Day of Reflection (Secular Order of Carmelites (Queen of Peace))** - Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. You are invited to share in a day of reflection with the secular order of Carmelites (Queen of Peace) on Sunday, June 24. Conference talks will be given by Father Borg O.C.D.S. and mass will be celebrated. The location is St. Joseph's Church Hall in Kingston. Please bring a bag lunch. Tea, coffee, juice, and baked goods will be served. \$5.00 admission at the door. Please call Catherine (613-542-7260) or email [catherinkarremans@gmail.com](mailto:catherinkarremans@gmail.com) to register.

**Annual Chicken Barbecue and Raffle** Saturday, July 8, 2023; 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm Annunciation of 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 Evangelist (Flinton) 150th Anniversary Celebration** Sunday, August 20, 2023; 11:00 am Mass at 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](mailto:stjohntheevangelist3529@gmail.com)

 **Catholic Women's League Meeting**  
Wednesday, June 21, 2023  
at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John's Parish.  
**Note the new time.** Everyone is welcome!

**LIKE TO GARDEN?** We are looking for a couple of volunteers to tend to the flower gardens at St. John's. It would involve some planting, weeding and watering. Call the office at 613-382-2017.



**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 more 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.



**The Family Connection**

Every person in the Church is sent by Christ to do the work that he did. This task can seem daunting. Yet

when we have learned to work together with others to achieve a common goal, we have learned something of what it means to do the work of Christ. The family is one such place in which we work with others, sharing a common task and a common goal. As family members gather, invite each person to reflect upon their contributions to family life. Invite each one to share one or two things that they do to help keep your family life flowing smoothly. Take time to thank one another for the contributions each person makes to your family life.

Invite a family member to read aloud today's Gospel, Matthew 9:36-10:8. In this Gospel, Jesus sends the disciples to proclaim the kingdom of heaven. Point out that the disciples are called to work together just as family members must work together. Pray together that your family will always work together as a family to help one another. Pray that your family can be a model for other families. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.  
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Restoration	\$260.00	
Cemetery	\$525.00	\$75.00



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