

**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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 18, 2023



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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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, June 20

8:30 a.m. - † Jim Guild

Wednesday, June 21

8:30 a.m. - † Nigonao Park

Thursday, June 22

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Friday, June 23

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

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, June 24

5:00 p.m. - † Shirley Salter

Sunday, June 25

10:30 a.m. - † Everitt Leeder

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, June 25

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah



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, Olive Schijns, and Joan Rowland.

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 Sacred Heart of Jesus, for whom it is impossible not to have compassion on the afflicted, have pity on us miserable sinners and grant us the grace which we ask of you, through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, your tender Mother and ours.



CONFESSION TIMES

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



Readings - Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time June 25/23

First Reading:

Jeremiah 20.10+13

Responsorial Ps: P69.7-9, 13+16, 32-33, 35ab+36 (R.13)

Second Reading:

Romans 5.12-15

Gospel:

Matthew 10.26-33

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

June 24

June 25

Rosary:

Margaret Rose

Greeters/Ushers:

Maureen deir

Gerry Brosso

Lector:

Anne O'Neill

Budgie Mabee

Holy Communion

Lorraine O'Meara

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

St. Philomena

June 25

Lector:

Hughes Bonin

Holy Communion:

Fr. Christian

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Day of Reflection (Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites - Queen of Peace) Saturday, June 24, 2023 from 9:30 am-3:30 pm You are invited to share in a day of reflection. Conference talks will be given by Father Borg O.C.D. 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 to register. This event is open to everyone.



Every family needs a father - a father who shares in his family's joy and pain, hands down wisdom to his children and offers them firm guidance and love. - Pope Francis

Cemetery Workers Seminar -Wednesday, July 5, 2023; 10:00 am – 3:00 pm Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A (390 Palace Road, Kingston) A seminar for discussion and support covering the following topics: BAO Requirements; Industry Updates and Changes; Cemetery Best Practices; And more. For more information or to register email Phil Wilson at cemeteries@archkingston.ca or register by phone (613)548-4461.

After 30 years on St. John's Cemetery Board - which includes 18 years as Chairperson - Basil Gavin has informed the members of the Board that he is stepping down. We can't thank Basil enough for his knowledge and dedication to the cemetery and its care. Saying this, he has agreed to stay on for a bit until a new person can be found.

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



Therefore, Father Christian and members of the St. John Cemetery Board are looking for a volunteer to apply for the position of Chair of the Cemetery Board. Please write a letter or email to the Parish office addressed to Father Christian Ifezue citing your interest and experience that may qualify you for this position. Questions? Call 613-382-2017 or by email stjohnstphil@gmail.com



Catholic Women's League Meeting

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

BIRTHRIGHT thanks all parishioners who took home a bottle on Mothers' Day weekend. Please return all baby bottles on Fathers' Day weekend. Thank you for your support.

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. Please consider this duty and call the office at 613-382-2017.



Jun-11	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,725.00	\$180.00
Loose	\$114.00	\$30.00
Education of Seminarians	\$15.00	\$25.00
Restoration	\$85.00	
Cemetery	\$320.00	\$10.00

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.

- 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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