

**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
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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time - June 25, 2023



**Mass
Schedule**

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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Monday, June 26

8:30 a.m. - School Mass

Tuesday, June 27

8:30 a.m. - Special intentions

Wednesday, June 28

8:30 a.m. - † Kenneth Keyes

Thursday, June 29

8:30 a.m. - † Anne Brennan

Friday, June 30

8:30 a.m. - † Bill Murphy

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



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 Heart all loveable and all loving of my Saviour, be the Heart of my heart, the Soul of my soul, the Spirit of my spirit, the Life of my life and the sole principle of all my thoughts, words and actions, of all the faculties of my soul and of all my senses, both interior and exterior. Amen.



CONFESSION TIMES

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



Readings-Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time July 2/23

<i>First Reading:</i>	2 Kings 4.8-12a, 14-16
<i>Responsorial Ps:</i>	Ps 89,1-2, 15-16, 17-18 (R.1a)
<i>Second Reading:</i>	Romans 6.3-4, 8-11
<i>Gospel:</i>	Matthew 10.37-42

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion

July 1

Anne O'Neill

June Nalon

Maureen Deir

Marlene Sirosky

July 2

Linda Beaupre

Diane Hebert

Anne Marie Young

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

July 2

Sarah Walsh

Fr. Christian

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments, effective 01 August 2023.

A. RETIREMENT: Rev. Timothy Shea retires as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, ON, and the Mission of St. Linus, Bath, ON, effective 17 July 2023.

B. ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Rev. Michel Quenneville is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston, ON.

Rev. Paul Mawalla is appointed Associate Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Perth, ON, and the cluster of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Lanark and the Missions St. Columbkil, McDonald's Corner, St. Patrick, Ferguson Falls, and St. Bridget, Stanleyville and the Mission of St. Vincent de Paul, Bathurst.

Rev. Cyril Duru is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Peter-in-Chains Parish, Trenton, ON.

C. ADMINISTRATOR: Rev. Oliver Wekesa is appointed Administrator of St. Mary of the Presentation Parish, Chesterville, ON, and the Mission of St. Daniel the Martyr, South Mountain, ON.

Rev. Americo Santos is appointed Administrator of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, ON, and the Mission of St. Linus, Bath, ON. This appointment is effective 17 July 2023.

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to express his sincere gratitude to Rev. Tim Shea for his many years of service to the Archdiocese, and to all these priests for their faithful ministry.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT- Thanks to all parishioners who took home a bottle on Mothers' Day weekend. **Now it is time to return them. Please return all baby bottles as soon as possible!** Thank you for your support.

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.



Thank you to those who have stepped forward to help with the gardens at St. John's. A very special thank you to Joy O'Neill who has faithfully cared for them for many years. Your dedication to your church is so greatly appreciated!

Father Christian and members of the St. John Cemetery Board are looking for volunteers to become members of the Cemetery Board. Please write a letter or email to the Parish office addressed to Father Christian Ifezue citing your interest of being a part of this very important service to our Parish. Questions? Call 613-382-2017 or by email stjohnstphil@gmail.com



Jun-11	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$975.00	\$141.00
Loose	\$115.50	\$20.00
Education of Seminarians	\$230.00	\$10.00
Restoration	\$80.00	
Cemetery	\$130.00	
Donation	\$30.00	



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