

**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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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity - June 4, 2023



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St John Parish

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. - † Marcella Im

Sunday, June 4

10:30 a.m. - † Joe Hebert

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, June 4

8:30 a.m. - † Margaret & Bob Feeney

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, June 6

8:30 a.m. - † Christie Keyes

Wednesday, June 7

8:30 a.m. - † Neil Mangan

Thursday, June 8

8:30 a.m. - † Ralph Haesler

Friday, June 9

8:30 a.m. - † Eileen Sutton

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



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 and Marie Gallinger.

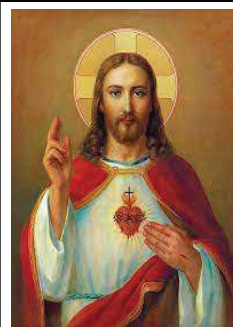
PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE

Remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life, including Jim Byford, brother of Linda Beaupre.

Pray for the Children of St. Joseph Catholic School

who are candidates for the sacrament of Confirmation. Pray for their families and their teachers.

"God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. Amen"



THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Catholics dedicate the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for mankind. Holy masses, novenas, and the recitation of devotional prayers in honour of the Sacred Heart are traditionally observed by the faithful devotees.

Readings - June 11, Corpus Christi

First Reading: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 147.12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (R.12)
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17
Gospel: John 6.51-59

Ministry Schedules:

St. John	June 10	June 11
Rosary:	Diane Ouellet	
Greeters/Ushers:	Lorraine O'Meara	Sharon Carmichael
Lector:	Confirmation Candidates	Christine Woods
Holy Communion	Ann O'Neill	Michael Roney
St. Philomena		June 11
Lector:		Marg McReynolds
Holy Communion:		Fr. Christian

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Virtual Silent Auction

An invitation from the Amherstview Catholic Women’s League Sunday, June 11, 2023; 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Join us for a Virtual Silent Auction! From the comfort of your home, use your phone, tablet, or computer to place your bid on numerous items to indulge yourself, enhance your home décor or choose a gift for that special person. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Catholic Women's League of Amherstview. You may view items at any time prior to the auction. New items are added daily, so check back often! Join the auction here: <https://www.32auctions.com/CWL2023Spring>.

NOTICE: St. John’s Cemetery Board meeting to be held Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John’s.

St. John’s Retaining Wall Project

Father Christian and the Property and Finance Committee wish to update the members of the parish on the St. John’s Retaining Wall Project. Originally identified as a risk in a study 20 years ago, the retaining wall has since become in serious need of repair. Two years ago the Archdiocese gave P&F Committee permission to go out to tender, but Covid-19 hit and the tendering process was delayed but later was offered to contractors in March 2023. A delegation from the parish went to the Archdiocese in April to give a presentation of the project which included background, engineering drawings, tender replies and the estimated cost. Later the committee was notified that the project was approved. It was then awarded to Ottawa based company Ross and Anglin Limited for the lowest bid of \$236,185, before HST. Other costs to incur are a building permit fee, the Cataraqui Conservation Authority permit fees, engineering fees and a 10% contingency cost. The estimated total is \$275,500, before HST.

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 to register.

Multicultural Food Festival

Sunday, June 11, 2023 - 12 noon – 3:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall & Outdoors (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. Kingston, ON) The CWL & Knights of Columbus have collaborated to host a Multicultural Food Festival to showcase the many countries represented at our parish! Taste foods from around the world. Enjoy music, a fun photo booth, and a craft corner for young/old alike. All proceeds go towards the parish fundraising efforts. Admission by Goodwill Offering.

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!

CONFESSION TIMES

Confessions will now be held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment.



May 28/23	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$824.00	\$140.00
Loose	\$351.40	\$25.00
Pope Pastoral Work	\$40.00	
Restoration	\$30.00	
Cemetery		\$50.00

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 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.



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