

**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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 10, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE



St John Parish Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 9

5:00 p.m. - † Teresa Donnelly

Sunday, March 10

10:30 a.m. - † Ronald Moran

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, March 10

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, March 12

8:30 a.m. - † Olive Schijns

Wednesday, March 13

8:30 a.m. † N. Vincent Keyes

Thursday, March 14

8:30 a.m. - † Joan Dillon

Friday, March 15

8:30 a.m. - † Floyd & Bernice Young

St John Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 16

5:00 p.m. - For the People

Sunday, March 17

10:30 a.m. - † Eduardo Orellano

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, March 17

8:30 a.m. - For the People

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH For New Martyrs



Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

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, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte, Al King, Michelle Scott, Douglas Gifford and Karen Wand.

The month of February is dedicated to the St. Joseph

Pope Francis' Prayer to Saint Joseph

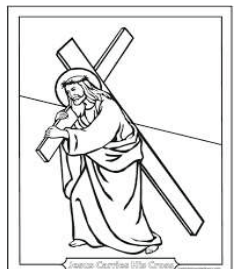


Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed

her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**at St. John's
Every Friday at 5 p.m.
during Lent**



HOLY HOUR EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER 8:30 AM MASS



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

Ministry Schedules:

St. John	March 16	March 17
Rosary:	Margaret Rose	
Greeters/Ushers:	Martha McCarney	Gina Ramales
Lector:	Marlene Sirosky	Anne Marie Young
Holy Communion:	Maureen Deir	Michael Roney
St. Philomena		March 17
Holy Communion:		Fr. Christian
Lector:		Marg McReynolds



Easter Flowers for the Altar

Please consider donating toward Easter flowers for the altar at St. John's. You can do this in a dedication 'in memory' of a loved one and /or 'in thanksgiving' for you and your family. Forms can be found at the back of the church. Once completed place in the special envelope (enter amount and your envelope number if applicable), and place in the collection by March 24th. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter.

GANANOQUE FOOD BANK

The Food Bank is currently in need of *peanut butter, jam, cereal, chunky soup, tinned meat:ham, chicken; pasta sauce and fruit juice.* Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.



Buy your tickets today as our St. Patrick's Day Dance is next Saturday!! Bring family, friends and neighbours or come alone; but just come! This will be such a fine opportunity to connect with your parish community. It will be entertaining and fun! You can get tickets at the back of the church at St. John's before and after Mass. Or call the office at 613-382-2017 or Robert at 905-439-8998 to arrange your purchase. If you are comfortable with e-transfer you can send your ticket money to stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca and indicate the number of tickets. Thank you for your support!

Spring Forward!

Turn your clocks ahead Sunday, March 10 at 12 a.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 next **Catholic Women's League** meeting is Wed., March 20, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.



Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO) Summit

Friday, March 22, 7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

Led by the missionaries of CCO and the students of Newman House chaplaincy at Queens, in St. Mary's Cathedral in the context of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayerful praise and worship music accompanied by inspiring testimonies. Confessions will be available.

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine.
(Repeat three times)

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me.
Suffer me not to be separated from You.
From the malicious enemy, defend me.
At the hour of death, call me,
And bid me come unto You that with your saints
I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS

Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.



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