

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch  
Monday - 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:**

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

## **Rosary:**

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

## **Marriage:**

- Couples who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

## **Baptism:**

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

## **Children's Liturgy:**

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

## **St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:**

- Please contact the parish office.

## **Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):**

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

## **For the Sick and Shut-ins:**

- The Sacrament of 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 thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

## **Bequests 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 located at Church entrance.

## **St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:**

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9  
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

## **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 13, 2022**



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**St. John**

Saturday, March 12

5:00 p.m. - †Robert McCauley

Sunday, March 13

10:30 a.m. †Al Beaupre

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, March 13

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE  
 FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A  
 TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE  
 ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED  
 ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT**

**ST. JOHN'S**



Tuesday, March 15

7:00 p.m. - Spec. Int. For  
 the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, March 16

8:30 a.m. - †Jean Paul Gosselin

Thursday, March 17

8:30 a.m. - Eduardo Orellano

Friday, March 18

8:30 a.m. - †Adair Family of St. Johns  
 Parish

**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**

**St. John**

Saturday, March 19

5:00 p.m. - †Jack Keyes

Sunday, March 20

10:30 a.m. †Loretta O'Meara

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, March 20

8:30 a.m. - For the People

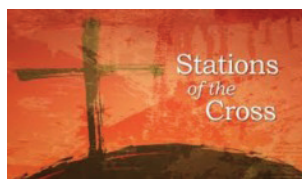
**READINGS FOR March 20, Third Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading:** Exodus 3.1-8a, 13-15

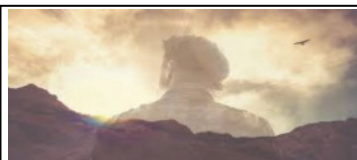
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 103

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 10.1-6, 10-12

**Gospel:** Luke 13.1-9

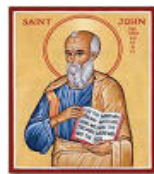


During Lent, Confessions will be before the evening Mass from 6:15 - 6:45 pm and Stations of the Cross will follow evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays



Undoubtedly, the purpose of the transfiguration of Christ into at least a part of His heavenly glory was so that the "inner circle" of His disciples could gain a greater

understanding of who Jesus was. Christ underwent a dramatic change in appearance in order that the disciples could behold Him in His glory. The disciples, who had only known Him in His human body, now had a greater realization of the deity of Christ, though they could not fully comprehend it. That gave them the reassurance they needed after hearing the shocking news of His coming death. Symbolically, the appearance of Moses and Elijah represented the Law and the Prophets. But God's voice from heaven – "Listen to Him!" - clearly showed that the Law and the Prophets must give way to Jesus. The One who is the new and living way is replacing the old – He is the fulfillment of the Law and the countless prophecies in the Old Testament. Also, in His glorified form they saw a preview of His coming glorification and enthronement as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.



	<b>Weekly Contributions: March 6, 2022</b>	
<b>Thank you!</b>	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering:</b>	\$1,603.00	\$460.00
<b>Fuel:</b>	\$440.00	\$180.00
<b>Initial Offering</b>		
<b>Catholic Missions in Can.</b>	\$5.00	
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>		
<b>Christmas:</b>		
<b>EFT:</b>		

**Ministry Schedules:** St. John March 19, 2022 & March 20, 2022

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: Hugues Bonin

Barbara Lynch

Frank Fair

Margaret Rose

Mary Elizabeth MacDonald

Joan Dillon

March 20, 2022

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale



CNEWA Canada

**CNEWA Humanitarian Aid for Ukraine:**

Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) has been a lifeline for the poor throughout the Middle East, Northeast Africa, India and Eastern Europe for 90 years.

Founded by Pope Pius XI in 1926, and under the guidance of Pope Francis, CNEWA works for, through and with the Eastern Catholic churches to identify needs and implement solutions. You can help reach out to the neediest ones by giving here. Or you can phone 613-738-9666, 1-866-322-4441 (toll-free) The Catholic Near East Welfare Association is raising humanitarian aid funds for the people of Ukraine.

The Archdiocese of Kingston encourages those who are looking for a way to donate to Catholic relief funds to Ukraine to consider CNEWA. The link can be found on the archdiocesan homepage.

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>

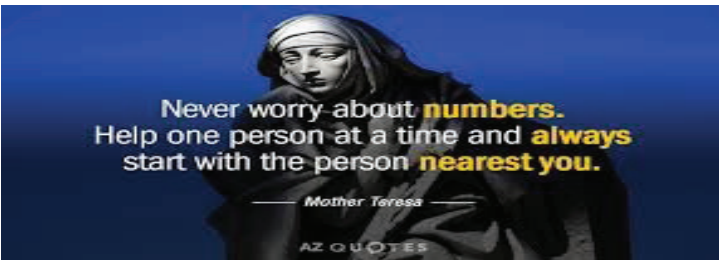
**OTHER CHARITIES HELPING UKRAINE:**

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**CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!**



The Catholic Women's League of St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena Parishes will be sponsoring the CWL Convention of the Diocese of Kingston in their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year the weekend of April 30 - May 1, 2022 at the Quality Inn and Conference Centre, Benson Street, Kingston. It involves detailed planning and many people to take care of logistics of such an undertaking. "Many hands make light work". If you would like to join in volunteering to help in this exciting endeavour please contact: Joanne McReynolds @ 613-546-4893 or Wilma Turcotte @ 613-382-5282. They look forward to your call.

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH DURING LENT TUESDAYS AT 6:15 - 6:45 p.m., SATURDAYS 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OR WITH FR. DALE BY APPOINTMENT**

Synod 2021 2023

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts: Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

For a synodal Church communion | participation | mission

**The Synod web page has been updated on the Diocese website (see link on our website) you will find the questionnaire everyone is invited to participate in: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod>**

Jesus is forever heading off to a quiet place to pray. While he and the disciples are praying, something unusual happens. Jesus transfigures before them and they encounter other significant figures from Israel's history. The disciples hear the voice of God telling them to listen. They had an experience of the divine that was beyond their ability to explain on that mountain. They saw their teacher, Jesus, transformed before them, and they struggled to make sense of the experience. I cannot help but wonder: How were the disciples transformed by their experience on the mountain? How am I transformed by prayer? Did the remembrance of the transfiguration of Jesus comfort and inspire the disciples when they no longer had Jesus with them? What inspires and comforts me when God seems far away? Did the disciples learn to trust God in their confusion? Do I trust God to guide me when the way forward seems unclear? Disciples then and now may be confused about what we are experiencing, but we rely on God and Jesus to guide our attempts at responding to the circumstances before us. Even though the disciples cannot understand their experiences yet, they trust in Jesus. This relationship will continue to anchor and guide them after Jesus is no longer physically present with them. This holy moment on the mountain will serve as an affirmation of who Jesus is on dark days when they struggle to know what to do.



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