

# 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:**

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

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 20, 2022**



**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

**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 22

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

Wednesday, March 23

8:30 a.m. - †Augustine Song

Thursday, March 24

8:30 a.m. - †Marttis Park

Friday, March 25

8:30 a.m. - †Jean Paul Gosselin

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

**St. John**

Saturday, March 26

5:00 p.m. - †Robert McCauley

Sunday, March 27

10:30 a.m. †Susanna Park

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, March 27

8:30 a.m. - For the People



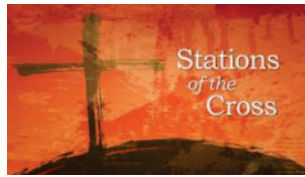
**READINGS FOR March 27, Fourth Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading:** Joshua 5.9a, 10-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 34

**Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5.17-21

**Gospel:** Luke 15.1-3, 11-32



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



**LENTEN PRAYER:**

**Planting Your Spring Garden:**

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind Peace of heart Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip Squash indifference Squash grumbling

Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful Lettuce be kind Lettuce be patient

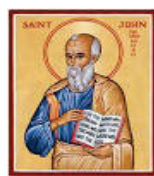
Lettuce really love one another

No garden is complete without turnips:

Turnip for meetings Turnip for service Turnip to help one another

To conclude our garden, we must have thyme:

Thyme for God Thyme for Reflection Thyme for Prayer



	Weekly Contributions: March 13/15 2022	
<b>Thank you!</b>	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering:</b>	\$1,223.65	\$235.00
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<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	\$10.00	
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<b>EFT:</b>	\$4,020.35	\$175.00

**Ministry Schedules: St. John March 26, 2022 & March 27, 2022**

**Carveth:**

**Junior Liturgy:**

**Rosary:**

**Greeters/Ushers:**

**Lector:**

**Gifts:**

**Holy Communion:**

**St. Philomena**

**Lector:** Sarah Welch

**Dianne Ouellet**

**Maureen Deir**

**Lorraine O'Meara**

**Gerry Brosso**

**Budgie Mabee**

**March 27, 2022**

**Holy Communion: Fr. Dale**

## **Ontario Moving to Next Phase of Reopening**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The last two years have been most challenging. I am very thankful to all of you for the sacrifices you have made to help our Parish Family of St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena to cope with the Pandemic.

At this moment in time, the situation is steadily improving and as a result the churches will be relaxing many of the public health guidelines that we had been using to limit the spread of the virus. This will be done in a prudent, as well as responsible manner.

As some of these health regulations change, there are still some things that we will be asked to do. There are three major ones that are very important. ***The first is, that all of us self-screen and if we are not feeling well, we simply do not come to Mass and stay home.***

***The second is, that we continue to wear a mask when attending Church. Finally, the last one is, cleaning our hands by using hand sanitizer as we come into Church.***

All of these will be reviewed by the Church and Health Officials as the situation develops.

Some of the changes that we can look forward to are, a return to greater capacity within the Church, the reintroduction of congregational singing, as well as hymnals being placed back in the pews, and finally the Holy Water Fonts being used again are just some examples.

As we move into this new phase of living with the Pandemic, it is important to remember that some parishioners may be anxious with respect to this. That is why these changes will be introduced gradually, so people can get used to them.

Again, I am thankful for the progress that has been made, and we can look forward to our Parish Communities returning to a more normal Spiritual Life. Yours in Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Dale

**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**

*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>*



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## **HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY OF**

**THE PASSION OF OUR LORD April 9/10**

**The following will take place at St. John's Church**

**THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**April 14 at 7:00 p.m.**

**FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

**April 15 at 3:00 p.m.**

**HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL**

**April 16 at 8:00 p.m.**

**THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**April 17 at 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Philomena's Church**

**April 17 at 8:30 a.m.**

**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.



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