

**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:**

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# Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion - March 24, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

#### St John Parish

Saturday, March 23

5:00 p.m. - † Patrick J. Adair

Sunday, March 24

10:30 a.m. - † Pat McDonald

#### St Patrick's Parish

Sunday, March 24

9:00 a.m. - Tom Guild

### WEEKDAY MASSES

#### St Philomena Parish

Tuesday, March 26

8:30 a.m. - Jill Quinn & Family

#### St. John Parish

Wednesday, March 27

8:30 a.m. - † Marttia Park

#### St John Parish

#### Easter Sunday

Saturday, March 30

5:00 p.m. - † Jane Knotek

Sunday, March 31

10:30 a.m. - For the People

#### St Patrick's Parish

Sunday, March 31

9:00 a.m. - Mike Kleba, Anna & Alexandra Wozzkowicz

### 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, Karen Wand and Joanne Sneider.

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:** Please remember Ronald Moran and Doreen Haffie and those who have entered into eternal life.



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

### EASTER LITURGIES MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

#### St. John Parish

#### Holy Thursday, March 28 at 6:00 p.m.

**Lector:** Dianne Hebert

**Holy Communion:** Ann O'Neill

#### Good Friday, March 29 at 3:00 p.m.:

**Lector:** Anne Marie Young

**Lector N:** Gerry Brosso

**Lector S:** Donna McCauley

**Holy Communion:** Mary Elizabeth

#### Easter Vigil, March 30 at 8:00 p.m.:

**Greeter:** Ron & Anneke Thompson

**Lector:** Lorraine O'Meara

**Lector 1:** Michael Roney

**Lector 2:** Marlene Sirosky

**Lector 3:** Budgie Mabee

**Holy Communion:** Wilma Turcotte

#### Easter Sunday, March 31 at St. John 10:30 a.m.

**Greeter:** Linda Beaupre

**Lector:** Mary Elizabeth McDonald

**Holy Communion:** Diane Herbert

### St John Parish

Holy Thursday, March 28 - 7 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29 - 4 p.m.

Holy Saturday, March 30 - 9 p.m.

Easter Sunday, March 31 - 10:30 a.m.




### St Patrick Parish

Holy Thursday, March 28 - 5 p.m.

Good Friday, March 29 - 2 p.m.


Holy Saturday, March 30 - 7 p.m.

Easter Sunday, -March 31 - 9 a.m.



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# MASS OF CHRISM



Tuesday, March 26, 2024; 10:30 am  
St. Mary's Cathedral; 279 Johnson Street, Kingston

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall Archbishop of Kingston  
will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church.  
All Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service.

**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.

***Good Friday Procession***

The Churches of Gananoque will continue the tradition of gathering together Good Friday and share in walking the cross of Christ through Gananoque. Those who wish to participate are asked to gather at Christ Church Anglican at 10 a.m. Friday, March 29. The procession will start from there and then proceed to Cornerstone Church, St John the Evangelist, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, and Grace United.



**The St. Patrick's Day Dance** held last Saturday was a great success! Everyone who attended had a fabulous time. A very, very special thank you Robert Pinheiro for organizing this event. Thank you also to the ladies who volunteered made sandwiches and desserts. Great job everyone! The final tally is not in yet but it looks like the proceeds will be around \$2,000.

**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.



	St. John Mar 17	St. Philomena Mar 19
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,171.00</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$80.80</b>	
<b>Archdiocesan Lenten Offering</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>RESTORATION: Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$142.65</b>	
<b>Fuel</b>		<b>\$20.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$300.00</b>	
<b>Donation</b>		
<b>Easter Offering</b>		

**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.



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