

# 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

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT Laetare Sunday, March 27, 2022



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### 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

**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 29

7:00 p.m. - †Henry Knotek

Wednesday, March 30

8:30 a.m. - †Jean Paul Gosselin

Thursday, March 31

8:30 a.m. - †Ann Funnell

Friday, April 1

8:30 a.m. - †Basil Brosso

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

### St. John

Saturday, April 2

5:00 p.m. - Peter O'Hearn

Sunday, April 3

10:30 a.m. †Pat McDonald

### St. Philomena

Sunday, April 3

8:30 a.m. - For the People



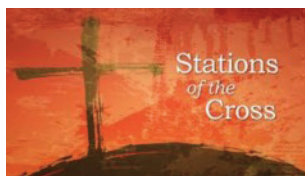
## READINGS FOR April 3, Fifth Sunday in Lent

**First Reading:** Isaiah 43.16-21

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 126

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3.8-14

**Gospel:** John 8.1-11



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

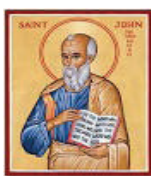


Please be sensitive to Parishioners with allergies and respiratory issues. Please refrain from wearing strong perfumes, colognes and fragrances.



Would you like to surprise a loved one with a Mass for a Birthday or Anniversary or special occasion? Maybe you'd like a Mass on an Anniversary of a loved one's passing? Please call the Parish

Office in advance, so you won't be disappointed if your date is already taken. Weekend Mass times get booked quickly. Weekday Mass slots are still available if you don't mind a weekday Mass time. The usual stipend is \$20.00.



	Weekly Contributions: March 20, 2022	
<b>Thank you!</b>	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering:</b>	\$1,167.00	\$100.00
<b>Fuel:</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Initial Offering</b>		
<b>Catholic Missions in Can.</b>		
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>		
<b>Christmas:</b>		
<b>EFT:</b>		

## Ministry Schedules: St. John April 2, 2022 & April 3, 2022

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: Bonnie Ottenhof

Barbara Lynch

Frank Fair

Maureen Deir

Marlene Sirosky

April 3, 2022

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

Linda Beaupre

Diane Hebert

Maryln Jacobsen

## 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



**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.

**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) the questionnaire closes on April 1.*

<https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod>



*"Roses are red, violets are blue, the vestments are pink, so lent's halfway through."*

Rose is the liturgical colour of rejoicing. Laetare is a Latin word that indicates rejoicing. Liturgically, the joy expressed is that of the salvation gained for us by the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection, resulting in victory over death. Before 1970, our next Sunday, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, would have been called Passion Sunday. It was the formal beginning of Passiontide, with Palm Sunday following a week later. Today, the focus of the two Sundays is combined into one, flowing immediately one into the other; so that we now call the sixth Sunday of Lent "Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion."



**GANANOQUE  
FOOD BANK  
COLLECTION FIRST  
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH  
- April 2/3**

### **NEEDS AT THIS TIME:**

100% fruit juice or vegetable juice  
Fruit packed in water  
Unsweetened Apple Sauce  
Pudding cups  
Crackers  
Shampoo  
Deodorant  
Dish Soap

Please drop your items off at the back of the Church, they will be delivered to the Food Bank. We thank you for your generosity, Hunger has no Season!



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