

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE  
ST. PHILOMENA – HOWE ISLAND  
Roman Catholic Church**

**Pastor: Father Christian Ifezue**

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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:**

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, K7G 1M9  
613-382-2361 [www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

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# The Third Sunday of Lent - March 3, 2024

## MASS SCHEDULE



### St John Parish Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 2

5:00 p.m. - † Deceased  
Members of the  
Fitzpatrick Family

Sunday, March 3

10:30 a.m. - Special Intention of Joy O'Neill

### St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, March 3

8:30 a.m. - For the People

### WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, March 5

8:30 a.m. - † Joseph Park

Wednesday, March 6

8:30 a.m. † Teresa Donnelly

Thursday, March 7

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Friday, March 8

8:30 a.m. - † Fr. Ed Keyes

### 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

### **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



### **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.

***PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:*** Please remember Kevin Prior and those who have entered into eternal life.

### **The month of February is dedicated to the St. Joseph**

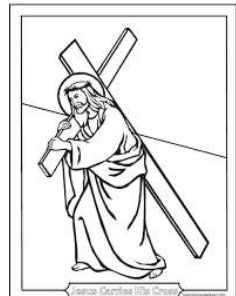
Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19th.



Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

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



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

### **Ministry Schedules:**

#### St. John

**Rosary:**

**Greeters/Ushers:**

**Lector:**

**Holy Communion:**

#### March 9

**Mary Haesler**

**Maureen Deir**

**Sharon Carmichael**

**Lorraine O'Meara**

#### March 10

**Gerry Brosso**

**Yvonne Harper**

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#### St. Philomena

**Holy Communion:**

**Lector:**

#### March 3

**Fr. Christian**

**Dianne Dowling**

## 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.



### **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 24<sup>th</sup>. A memorial pamphlet will be then be compiled for Easter. Thank you.

### Family, Parish, School

*First Holy Communion at St. John's is on April 28.*

**Family** - Parents are helping to prepare their children for the sacraments at home and also by bringing them to the Church a number of times before receiving their sacraments. Here the children receive instruction from our catechist on specific Sundays.

The next student lesson Sunday is March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Parish** - *"The proper place for catechesis and preparation of the reception of the sacraments is the local parish."* Parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray for our candidates.

**School** - In addition, there is supportive instruction at St. Joseph's each Wednesday afternoon until the children receive their sacraments.

Also Confirmation will be held on May 11, 2024

**NOTICE** - Anne Marie Young, your parish secretary will be on vacation from Mar 1<sup>st</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office at 613-382-2017 to obtain contact information for Father Christian to be used for emergencies only. Thank you.

**Buy tickets for our St. Patrick's Day Dance at the back of the church at St. John's. 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](mailto:stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca) and indicate the number of tickets. Bring 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!**

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.



### **Hand-crafted Charcuterie Board Raffle winner**

***Congratulations to Margaret Rose!***

February 25, 2024	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,949.00</b>	<b>\$275.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$95.80</b>	
<b>Catholic Missions of Canada</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>RESTORATION:</b>		
<b>Donation</b>	<b>100.00</b>	
<b>Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>97.40</b>	
<b>Raffle Charcuterie Bd</b>	<b>405.00</b>	
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$180.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$225.00</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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