

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

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

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**March 6, 2022**



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**St. John**

Saturday, March 5

5:00 p.m. - Edwardino Orellano

Sunday, March 6

10:30 a.m. † Hedwig Bessler

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, March 6

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 8

7:00 p.m. - † Myrtle

O'Connor

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 a.m. - Jean Paul Gosselin

Thursday, March 10

8:30 a.m. - † Special Intention

Friday, March 11

8:30 a.m. - † Special Intention

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

**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



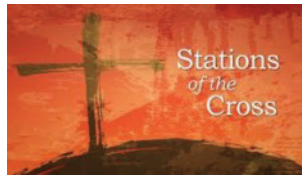
**READINGS FOR March 13, Second Sunday in Lent**

**First Reading:** Genesis 15.5-12,17-18

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 27

**Second Reading:** Philippians 3.17-4.1

**Gospel:** Luke 9.28b-36

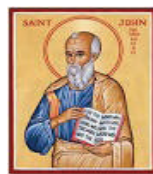


During Lent, Confessions will be before the evening Mass from 6:15 - 6:45 pm and Stations of the Cross will follow evening Mass at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays



God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn.14:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in

the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful. We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division. To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time. Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!



	Weekly Contributions: February 27, 2022	
<b>Thank you!</b>	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular Offering:</b>	\$1,860.00	\$100.00
<b>Fuel:</b>	\$250.00	
<b>Initial Offering</b>		
<b>Catholic Missions in Can.</b>	\$10.00	
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>		
<b>Christmas:</b>		
<b>EFT:</b>		

<b>Ministry Schedules:</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>March 12, 2022</b>	<b>&amp;</b>	<b>March 13, 2022</b>
Carveth:				
Junior Liturgy:				
Rosary:		Maureen Deir		
Greeters/Ushers:		Sharon Carmichael		Maryln Jacobsen
Lector:		Donna McCauley		Christine Woods
Gifts:				
Holy Communion:				
<b>St. Philomena</b>		<b>March 13, 2022</b>		
Lector: Robert Spurrier		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*



### GANANOQUE WILL BE HOSTING AN ECUMENICAL VIGIL FOR PEACE FOR UKRAINE

DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022  
TIME: 12 NOON  
LOCATION: GRACE UNITED CHURCH,  
STONE STREET, GANANOQUE  
ALL WELCOME!

**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>***



### ***The Word***

*The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.* —Mark 1:12-13

### ***Reflect***

In the desert, Jesus could see the stars and thank the Father for them. We are called out of the world in this season of Lent, so that we can give thanks too. In time, Jesus was called out of the dry desert to a busy life. So too are we called to love and serve God in a busy life. Let us live with hearts full of thanksgiving.

1. **Give Thanks.** I thank God for this day, for my life, for all I am and have, and for His Word.
2. **Pray for Light.** I ask the Father to let me see my day as the Holy Spirit sees it, and to show me what I need to see.
3. **Find God.** I look at my day in the light of the Spirit. I look back over the morning, the afternoon, and the evening. Who talked with me or worked with me? Do I trust that God is with me when I fail? I look forward in hope. What have I to do now? What have I to avoid?



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