

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

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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
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Pentecost Sunday - May 28, 2023



Pentecost Sunday

St John Parish

Saturday, May 27

5:00 p.m. - † Fr. Ed Keyes

Sunday, May 28

10:30 a.m. - † Maria Kim

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, May 28

8:30 a.m. - Souls in Purgatory

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 a.m. - † Patti Wright

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 a.m. - † Gord McPhail Jr.

Thursday, June 1

8:30 a.m. - † Rita McAvoy

Friday, June 2

8:30 a.m. - † Eduardo & Carmelita Orellano

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

St John Parish

Saturday, June 3

5:00 p.m. - † Marcella Im

Sunday, June 4

10:30 a.m. - † Joe Hebert

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, June 4

8:30 a.m. - † Margaret & Bob Feeney



The Pope's Intention for May

For church movements and groups

“We pray that Church movements and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelization each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.”

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, Mary Mitchell, Yvon Ouellet, Olive Schijns, Dianne Hebert and Jim Byford.

Pray for the Children of St. Joseph Catholic School

who are candidates for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Pray for their teachers.
“God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. Amen”



May is the month of the Blessed Virgin. Let us honour her in prayer:

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Readings - June 4, The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34.4b-6, 8-9
Responsorial Ps: Psalm 3.52,53,54,55,56(R.52)
Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13.11-13
Gospel: John 3.16-18

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:
Greeters/Ushers:
Lector:
Holy Communion

June 3

Maureen Deir
June Nalon
Confirmation Candidates

June 4

Budgie Mabee
Gerry Brosso
Anne Marie Young

St. Philomena

Lector:
Holy Communion:

June 4

Dianne Dowling
Fr. Christian



RETURNING TO MASS AT PENTECOST - the following is an excerpt from the March 29th letter received from Archbishop Michael Mulhall to all parishes: “ During the pandemic, the Sunday Obligation was impeded and needed to be fulfilled in other ways. I thank God that this situation has now changed and the reasons that have prevented Catholics from attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation no longer apply. The challenge before us now is the restoration of the Sunday Mass to its rightful centrality in our lives. Sunday is a weekly gift from God to His people. It is not something that we can do without. The Sunday Eucharist is food for each one of us in our personal lives, and in the unique task with which we have been entrusted.

I understand there are still some members of the faithful who, for reasons of health, do not yet feel able to return to Mass. It has always been the teaching of the Church that it is not a breach of the Sunday Obligation when a Catholic is impeded from attending Mass in person because of situations such as ill health or care for the sick. Our Catholic people and parishes have benefited from the online streaming of the mass but “Virtual Masses” online or on television do not fulfill the Sunday Obligation, even while they are a source of continued spiritual comfort to those who cannot attend Mass in person (such as those who are elderly and sick), to whom the obligation does not apply.

We are a Eucharistic people for whom attendance at Mass is essential. I invite all Catholics who have not yet done so to return to attending Mass in person this ***Pentecost Sunday, May 28, 2023***. Nourished by our encounter with the Risen Lord Jesus, fed by His Body and Blood in Holy Communion, we receive the grace and strength to serve the Lord and glorify Him with our lives. It is to be the foundation stone of our lives, bringing together every aspect of our life and mission. In the days to come let us cultivate a deeper desire for the Real Presence of the Lord. The eucharistic is the cause of our deepest joy, enabling us to offer our profoundest thanks to God.”

Multicultural Food Festival

Sunday, June 11, 2023; 12 noon – 3:00 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall & Outdoors (1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. Kingston, ON) The CWL & Knights of Columbus have collaborated to host a Multicultural Food Festival to showcase the many countries represented at our parish! Taste foods from around the world. Enjoy music, a fun photo booth, and a craft corner for young/old alike. All proceeds go towards the parish fundraising efforts. Admission by Goodwill Offering.



Praying the Holy Rosary

The Rosary will be said before each weekday Mass during the month of May.



Catholic Women’s League Meeting

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John Parish. **Note the new time.** Everyone is welcome!

CONFESSION TIMES

Confessions will now be held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment.



May 7/23	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,277.60	\$125.00
Loose	\$102.60	\$20.00
Pope Pastoral Work	\$205.00	\$15.00
Restoration	\$70.00	
Cemetery		\$50.00
Fuel	\$50.00	

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. Both Churches are in need of more requests.

- 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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