

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – GANANOQUE  
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**Welcome 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 Saturday Mass or by appointment with Father Christian.

**Rosary:**

Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 p.m. Mass at St. John's.

**Marriage:**

Couples who are planning to enter into the Sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact the office to make an appointment with Father Christian at least 9-12 months in advance.

**Baptism:**

Please contact the parish office to obtain a registration form and information on the requirements of this sacrament.

**St. John and St. Philomena Cemeteries:**

Please contact the Parish Office.

**Join 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.

**St Joseph Elementary School:**

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

## **MASS SCHEDULE**



### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

#### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, May 4

5:00 p.m. - Terry & Ann Godwin

Sunday, May 5

10:30 a.m. - † Nellie Van Den Kerkhof

#### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, May 5

9:00 a.m.

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

#### **St. Philomena Parish**

Tuesday, May 7

5:00 p.m. - † Fernande Bonin

#### **St. John Parish**

Tuesday, May 7

11:00 a.m. - Mass at Carveth

Wednesday, May 8

10:00 a.m. - School Mass

Thursday May 9

8:30 a.m.- † Josephine Lynch

Friday, May 10

8:30 a.m.- † Jim McReynolds

### **Sixth Sunday of Easter**

#### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, May 11

5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Candidates

Sunday, May 12

10:30 a.m. - † Sylvie Trudeau

#### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, May 13

9:00 a.m.

## **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY**

### **For the formation of religious and seminarians**

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



**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, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, and Donna Brown.

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

### **Pray for the children of St. Joseph Catholic School**

who are preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation.  
*"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"*

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.



**May 5 to 10, the Ontario Catholic School Board Trustees Association** has organized a wonderful week of celebration of Catholic education in the province, with

resources for both elementary and secondary panels made available to all CDSBEQ schools. Archbishop Mulhall will be celebrating Mass at St. Philip Neri Church in Toledo to kick off the week, and all schools will watch the recording on Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. In addition a province-wide Mass will be live streamed on May 8<sup>th</sup>. Lesson plans built upon the daily sub-themes of Hope, Faith, Mercy, Justice and Joy, along with a list of suggested books and other learning activities for all divisions, have been sent to principals to be shared with school communities and can also be found at the OCSTA website. You are encouraged to listen to “**God Lives in Us,**” a song written specially to celebrate the theme of Catholic education Week by choir director Gilles Levac and students from St. Joseph CSS in Cornwall.

**If we love one another, God lives in us,** -1 John 4:12



**St John/St Philomena Catholic Women's League** - Regular meeting is Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.

**A BIG THANK YOU**



Thank you to all of the Prayer Partners and anyone who prayed for our First Communion recipients. Many sent cards of encouragement and offered well wishes to them last Sunday. Our parish family was very supportive and the children were very happy to know that people were praying for them.

**St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, June 9; Barnaby Parish (5307 Hwy #15, Brewer's Mills) At 1:00 pm there will be fiddlers playing Celtic music; Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm by His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall. (There will not be a 9:00 am Mass on June 9)

Following Mass - Roast beef and Pork Dinner with all the fixings.

Advanced tickets for the meal are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 5 to 11 yrs., and free for children under 5. **Tickets will be limited.** If there are tickets available on the day of the celebration the cost will be \$15 at the event. Tickets can be purchased after Sunday Mass. There will also be a children's activity area. There will be a tent with tables and chairs but feel free to bring your own chairs.

St. Barnaby now has a website up and running. All the information for the 150th Anniversary is available on our website: [stbarnabys.ca](http://stbarnabys.ca). **You can reserve tickets for the meal on the website. Don't wait! Order your tickets now!**

**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 April 28	St. Philomena April 30
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$1,784.00</b>	<b>\$215.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$142.80</b>	
<b>RESTORATION: Offering Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$400.00 \$124.15</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. Both churches are in need of 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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