

**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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Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023



Fifth Sunday of Easter

St John Parish

Saturday, May 6

11:00 a.m. - Funeral Mass - Elaine Morgan

5:00 p.m. - † Earl McDonald

Sunday, May 7

10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso
- Germelina Orellano

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, May 7

8:30 a.m. - † Fernande Bonin

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, May 9

8:30 a.m. - Rosita Ramales

Wednesday, May 10

8:30 a.m. - † Catherine Mulhall

Thursday, May 11

8:30 a.m. - † Eileen Sutton

Friday, May 12

8:30 a.m. - † Sylvie Trudeau

Sixth Sunday of Easter

St John Parish

Saturday, May 13

5:00 p.m. - † Fr. Frank O'Connor

Sunday, May 14

10:30 a.m. - For All Mothers

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, May 14

8:30 a.m. - For All Mothers



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, Carole Weir, Yvon Ouellet, Olive Schijns, Dianne Hebert and Steve O'Meara.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life including Margaret Elaine Morgan.



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

My Queen, My Mother, I offer myself entirely to thee. And to show my devotion to thee, I offer thee this day, my eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart, my whole being without reserve. Wherefore, good Mother, as I am thine own, keep me, guard me as thy property and possession. Amen.

READINGS FOR May 14, Sixth Sunday of Easter *First*

Reading: Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66.1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16+20(R.1)

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3.15-18

Gospel: John 14.15-21

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

May 13

May 14

Rosary:

Ann O'Neill

Greeters/Ushers:

June Nalon

Lector:

Sharon Carmichael

Holy Communion

Maureen Deir

Michael Roney
Sabrina Gifford
Budgie Mabee

St. Philomena

Lector:

May 14

Holy Communion:

Hugues Bonin
Fr. Christian

Pilgrimage to Italy, France, Spain & Portugal:

September 18th – October 2nd, 2023 Under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Cosmas Ajawara. 15-day pilgrimage from September 18 – October 2, 2023. Cost: \$4,990.00 (Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal departure, incl. taxes & tips). For further information contact International Heritage Tours – 1-877-999-8868 or email Stan – stan@ihtours.com or Liliana – liliana@ihtours.com

Totus Tuus Summer Camp 2023 Registration NOW OPEN

Totus Tuus is a Catholic summer camp in the Archdiocese of Kingston filled with faith and fun! Campers will enjoy a week-long summer program packed with skits, songs, games, sports, crafts, and engaging faith activities. For more information on Totus Tuus and for the registration link, please visit our webpage: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/totustuus>. If you have any questions please contact totustuus@archkingston.ca. Regular registration open until June 30th.

National March for Life in Ottawa

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 11th, 2023, from St. Joseph’s parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:15 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick’s Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$20.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph’s Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12 noon and 1:00 4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me



Catholic Women’s League Meeting

Wednesday, May 17, 2023 at 1:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John’s Parish. Everyone is welcome!

Pray for the Children of St. Joseph Catholic School who are

preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, 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”

Upcoming Events for Students of St. Joseph School

Wednesday, May 24 - Retreat for First Communion candidates
Sunday, May 28 - 10:30 a.m. - First Communion
Wednesday May 31 - Retreat for Confirmation candidates
Saturday, June 3 - 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation

CONFESSION TIMES

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



The Priests of the Diocese will be away on Retreat May 22 -26.

Therefore, there will be no Masses scheduled for this time. If you need a priest call the office at 613-382-2017.



KINGSTON BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

St John/St Philomena Catholic Women’s League is coordinating the Baby Bottle Drive for our parishes. Watch for us at the back of the churches on Mother’s Day, May 14.

BIRTHRIGHT is celebrating Mothers' and Fathers' Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mothers' Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this "Change for Life" campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Fathers' Day weekend. The money we raise, will enable Kingston Birthright to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support.

Holy Rosary

Will be said before each weekday Mass during the month of May. Consider volunteering to lead the Rosary.

| April 30/23 | St. John | St. Philomena |
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| Regular Offering | \$1,094.00 | No Ferry |
| Loose | \$126.80 | |
| Easter Sunday | \$20.00 | |
| Restoration | \$40.00 | |



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