

**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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 19, 2023



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, November 18

5:00 p.m. - † Sheila Trambly

Sunday, November 19

10:30 a.m. - † Angela Townsend

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, November 19

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, November 21

8:30 a.m. - † Tom Hollingsworth

Wednesday, November 22

8:30 a.m. - † Joan Dillon

Thursday, November 23

8:30 a.m. - † Julie Roberston

Friday, November 24

9:15 a.m. - † Deceased members of the Duggan/O'Donnell families

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ the King

St John Parish

Saturday, November 25

5:00 p.m. - Special Intention

Sunday, November 26

10:30 a.m. - † Joe Hebert

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, November 26

8:30 a.m. - Jeanette Goodfriend

THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER - FOR THE POPE

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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, Olive Schijns, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte.

Note new time for Mass on November 24th - 9:15

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

*The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. You are invited to enter the name of your dearly departed in the **Book of Remembrance** located at the back of the church.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord; grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day when people of every language, race, and nation will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**HOLY HOUR
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER 8:30 AM
MASS UNTIL 9:30 AM**

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

November 25

Maryln Jacobsen

June Nalon

Marlene Sirosky

Wilma Tourcotte

November 26

Linda Beaupre

Anne Marie Young

Budgie Mabee

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

November 26

Hugues Bonin

Fr. Christian

Reminder: CWL Annual Membership Fee is due in November. The fee is **\$35.00**



Approaching December there will be once again an opportunity to buy tickets on a food basket. Just in time for Christmas!

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday, December 8; 10:30 am St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson Street, Kingston)

St. Barnaby CWL Christmas Bazaar Sunday, November 19; 10:00 am-12 noon St. Barnaby Parish Hall (5307 Hwy 15, Seeley's Bay, ON) St. Barnaby's CWL is hosting a pancake and sausage breakfast, Craft & Bake Sale, and a Christmas store for the children (they can shop for their families and get their presents wrapped).

Join us for the RND Christmas Market on Saturday, November 25, from 10:00 to 4:00 at Regiopolis-Notre Dame CHS, 130 Russell St, Kingston (enter via Cowdy St). Explore over 60 unique vendors offering handmade and hand-curated items. Kids can enjoy exciting activities such as face painting, Christmas crafts, and pictures with the one and only Panther-Santa! For entry, we ask you please bring a monetary donation for Clothes for Kids Kingston or a non-perishable food item for the St. Vincent de Paul Society. We look forward to seeing you there!

Holly Jolly Christmas Sale (Holy Family Parish) Sunday, November 26; 10:00 am - 3:00 pm St. Francis of Assisi Elementary School Gymnasium (14 Wiley Street, Kingston; Enter through Weller Avenue parking lot entrance). Free admission. Come out and enjoy shopping an assortment of homemade treats, beautiful crafts and creations made by many talented local vendors, jewelry, Christmas décor, and more. Food will be available for purchase.

From Our Visitor's Book

Sept 6/23 - We come from Toronto and we always try to know new churches on our trips. This is one of the more beautiful ones we have ever seen.

Sept 12 - A beautiful church. Thank you so much that it is kept open for visitors. We have travelled from Wales, GB

PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION

O Sacrament Most Holy!
O Sacrament Divine!
All praise and all thanksgiving
Be every moment Thine.

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.

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.

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.

Nov 12, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,015.00	\$172.00
Loose cash	\$94.65	\$120.00
Church Maintenance Fundraising Drive	\$2,050.00	
Restoration - In Memoriam	\$75.00	
Fuel	\$175.00	\$70.00
Priest's Retirement Fund	\$435.00	\$10.00

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 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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