

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

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Parish Secretary: Anne Marie Young
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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The Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 26, 2023



Mass
Schedule

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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, November 28

8:30 a.m. - † Julie Robertson

Wednesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. - † Nellie Van Den Kerkhof

Thursday, November 30

8:30 a.m. - † Joan Dillon

Friday, December 1

8:30 a.m. - † Bernice Young

First Sunday of Advent

St John Parish

Saturday, December 2

5:00 p.m. - † Joan Dillon

Sunday, December 3

10:30 a.m. - † Teresa Donald

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, December 3

8:30 a.m. - † For the People

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.

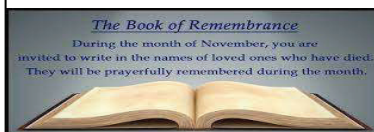


IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

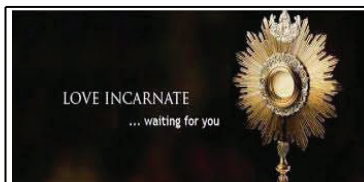
The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. You are invited to enter the name of your dearly departed in the



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:

December 2

Margaret Rose

Terri McFaul

June Nalon

Anne O'Neill

December 3

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Budgie Mabee

Maryln Jacobson

St. Philomena

Holy Communion:

Lector:

December 3

Fr. Christian

Bonnie Ottenhof

**MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US
IN CELEBRATING THE SOLEMNITY
OF THE PATRON OF THE
ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON



**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 8
10:30AM**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL
279 JOHNSON STREET
KINGSTON, ONTARIO
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AT 9:30



Melodia* is sponsoring a fundraiser in support of the Gananoque Food Bank. They have presented a concert supporting the food bank for a number of years. Please mark in your calendar: **December 2nd at 7:30 PM** in St.

Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gananoque to support this worthwhile event with a freewill offering. *Melodia is a semi-professional a cappella choir of local and area singers, well known for their performances in many communities in the Kingston Area.

NOTICE: Members of St. John Cemetery Board will be taking note of any flowers (including artificial) left at the cemetery and removing them as per our By-Laws The By-Laws can be found on our website stjohnsgananoque.ca.

Thank you for contributing so generously to the new "2nd Collection - Loonie/Toonie". As we said every little bit adds up!

Next Regular Meeting - December 15, 2:00 p.m.

We will be putting the Christmas basket together and intend to be making rather merry for the season. All are welcome!



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



We are selling tickets after weekend Masses on a Christmas Food Basket. Tickets will be \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The draw will take place December 17, 2023.

Gananoque Food Bank is currently in need of the following: peanut butter, jam, cereal, chunky soups, tinned meats, pasta sauce, juice, and canned fruit. Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. 220 area families depend on the Food Bank.



Nov 19, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,152.00	\$261.00
Loose cash	\$123.15	\$15.00
RESTORATION:		
Maintenance	235.00	
Fundraising Drive		
Loonie/Toonie Collection	122.80	
In Memoriam	125.00	
Fuel	\$200.00	
Priest's Retirement Fund	\$135.00	\$75.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$4,220.25	\$175.00

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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