

**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 daily and 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.

Join our Choirs (Voice and Instrumental):

Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 p.m.
Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2022**



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, November 26

5:00 p.m. - † Agnes Cadue

Sunday, November 27

10:30 a.m. - † Joseph Hebert

St. Philomena

Sunday, November 27

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT
ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, November 29

8:30 a.m. - † Mary Deryaw

Wednesday, November 30

8:30 a.m. - † Domenico Abate

Thursday, December 1

8:30 a.m. - † Dick O'Neill

Friday, December 2

8:30 a.m. - † Floyd & Bernice Young

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 3

5:00 p.m. - † Basil Brasso

Sunday, December 4

10:30 a.m. - † Deceased Members of the
Blake Family

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 4

8:30 a.m. - For the People

READINGS FOR December 4, Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11.1-10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72, 1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (R. see 7)

Second Reading: Romans 15, 4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3.1-12



For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In

this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming:

'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the God-who-comes.'



	Weekly Contributions: Nov 20/22	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering:	\$1,268.00	\$105.00
Priest Retirement	\$80.00	
Needs of Church in Canada		
Cemetery		
Fuel	\$5.00	
EFT:	\$4,045.35	\$275.00
Missals to Date		



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

Ministry Schedules:	<u>St. John</u>	December 3, 2022	&	December 4, 2022
Rosary:		Ann O'Neill		
Greeters/Ushers:		Frank Fair		Linda Beaupre
Lector:		June Nalon		Joan Dillion
Gifts:				
Holy Communion:		June Nalon		Maureen Deir
<u>St. Philomena</u>				December 4, 2022
Lector:				Sarah Walsh
Holy Communion:				Fr. Christian



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 and interest in this event has grown to the point that we need a larger venue to accommodate the attendees. Please mark in your calendar: **December 4th at 2:00 PM** in Christ Church, 30 Church St. Gananoque to support this worthwhile event with a freewill offering.

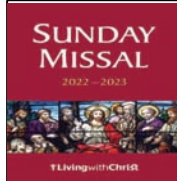
*Melodia is a semi-professional a cappella choir of local and area singers, well known for their performances in many communities in the Kingston Area.



Pope Francis' Intention for November

Children Who Suffer

We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; may they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



In preparation for the new Season, Sunday Missals for 2022-2023 are available for \$5.00 and found at the back of the church.

Around the Diocese

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School Musical Production: The Addams Family

130 Russell Street, Kingston, ON

Regiopolis-Notre Dame is proud to present this year's musical production of The Addams Family. Boasting a cast of 35 students, 14 band members, and 9 crew members, staff and community members have been working very hard with them since September to bring you another fun-filled performance.

There are three evening shows from December 15-17, at 7 pm and one afternoon matinee on December 17. at 1 pm

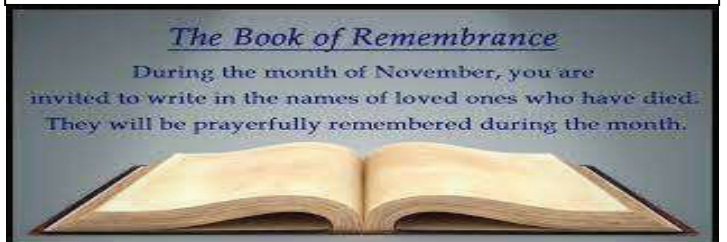
Tickets can be bought online by visiting www.reginotredame.ca.

St. Mary's Winter Coat Drive Looking for Volunteers

The coat drive will be running November 15th – January 14th, Monday-Fridays from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm If you are interested in volunteering some time to help at this drive, please contact **Paty Velazquez**;
Email: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca;
Phone: (613) 546-5521

Looking to Donate to Ukraine? Here are some suggestions: The Archdiocese does not have any charities organized but have encouraged people to donate to the following organizations. Cited from the following from the May Edition of the Journey article.

- 1. **The Mayor's Fund for Students from Ukraine** – The Ukrainian Canadian Club of Kingston, with the support of the mayor, is raising funds to support international students from Ukraine that are studying in Kingston but are unable to return home.
- **Catholic Near East Welfare Association** who is providing humanitarian aid directly to Ukraine and to Ukrainian refugees in neighbouring countries.
 * *their page linked on the archdiocese website:* <https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/ukraine/>
- Finally, funds will also be shared with the **Ukrainian Canadian Congress** who are sending humanitarian aid directly to Ukraine.



Catholic Women's League Meeting
 Wednesday, December 7 at 1:30 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John Parish.
 Everyone Welcome!

**FOR THE WEEK OF
 NOVEMBER 26 - DECEMBER 2
 For the Deceased Members of the
 Fitzpatrick Family**



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