

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

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Monday - 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:

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

Marriage:

- Couples who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

Children's Liturgy:

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of 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 thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests 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 located at Church entrance.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, November 27

5:00 p.m. - †Charles Grey

Sunday, November 28

10:30 a.m. - †Joe Hebert

St. Philomena

Sunday, November 28

8:30 a.m. - †James Gorman

ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, November 30

8:30 a.m. - †Dick O'Neill

Wednesday, December 1

8:30 a.m. - No Scheduled Mass

Thursday, December 2

8:30 a.m. - †Sidney Osmond

Friday, December 3

8:30 a.m. - †Special Intention

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 4

5:00 p.m. - †Mary & Rolf

Parker

Sunday, December 5

10:30 a.m. - †Spec. Int.

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 5

8:30 a.m. - †Boulanger Fam.



READINGS FOR December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Baruch 5.1-9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126

Second Reading: Philippians 1.3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3.1-6

Mother Mary, as You carried your dear Son in your immaculate womb, you also carried Him in your heart. Pray for me, this Advent, that I may surrender myself to the will of the Father in imitation of you. You said "Yes" to all that God asked of you and never hesitated to fully embrace His divine will. Pray that I may imitate your perfect example so as to share a deeper union with you and your divine Son.

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR LITURGY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN
Friday, Dec. 24 7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

9:30 pm ST. JOHN

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Dec. 25

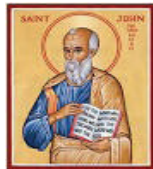
NEW YEAR'S EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN

Friday, Dec. 31 7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Jan. 1

PLEASE CALL AHEAD (613-382-2017) TO BOOK YOUR SEATS, AS WE WILL BE SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY



	Weekly Contributions: Nov. 15/21, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$840.00	\$150.00
Fuel:	\$120.00	
Priest Retirement Fd:	\$1,135.00	\$100.00
Needs of Church		
World Mission Sunday		
Cemetery Fund:		
EFT:	\$4,020.35	\$175.00

Ministry Schedules: St. John November 27, 2021 & November 28, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Dianne Oulette

Margaret Rose

Lorraine O'Meara

Maryln Jacobsen

Diane Hebert

November 28, 2021

Lector: Marg

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Novena Nov. 30 - Dec. 8

(to obtain a special favour)



O Blessed Saint Joseph, tender hearted father, faithful guardian of Jesus, chaste spouse of the Mother of God, I pray you to join with me in praising God the Father through His divine Son who died on the cross and rose again to give us sinners new life.

Through the holy Name of Jesus, pray with me, that we may obtain from the eternal Father the favour we ask for ...

We have been unfaithful to the unfailing love of God the Father; beg of Jesus mercy for us his brothers. Amid the splendour of God's loving presence, do not forget the sorrows of those who suffer, those who pray, those who weep.

By your prayers and those of your most holy Spouse, our Blessed Lady, may the love of Jesus answer our call of confident hope. Amen.
Saint Joseph pray for us.

Keep Fr. Dale in your prayers to sustain him in a healthy and happy year ahead. (Birthday Dec. 6)

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, 12:10 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral,



Kingston. To reserve a place at this Mass, kindly email ministries@stmaryscathedral.ca or telephone 613-546-5521 ext. 5 and leave a message. Please provide your name, telephone number and **the number of people who will attend**. Your call will not be returned. To enter the cathedral, please use the centre doors on **Johnson Street**. A collection of food, toiletries or a monetary gift **is most welcomed** and may be **given** at the entrance of the Cathedral for St. Mary's Drop In Centre.

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD
IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SATURDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OR WITH FR. DALE BY
APPOINTMENT**



Healing & Reconciliation

Each week, beginning on Sunday, November 21, 2021, the Solemnity of Christ the King, and the four Sundays of Advent, the Canadian Conference of Catholic

Bishops (CCCB) will release a video recording reflecting on the Gospel Reading for each Sunday. This year's reflections are inspired by the journey of truth, healing and reconciliation, and the Indigenous Delegation travelling to Rome to meet with Pope Francis from December 17 to 20, 2021. The videos have been issued by the CCCB in English and French and can be accessed through the link below. Please tune in each week for the 5-week series, ***Indigenous Peoples and the Church: Walking Together Toward Healing and Reconciliation***. <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>



With the opening of the ***Synod on Synodality*** by Pope Francis, which will continue until October 2023, we have begun a time of renewal for the Catholic church throughout the world. It is a time of gathering together and listening. All members of the body of Christ; men, women, and children, are invited to walk together and to discern how the Holy Spirit is calling us to live the Gospel in our present age. We need to listen constantly to the Living Word that is proclaimed to us in the Mass, when we read the Bible in our homes. The faithful of the Archdiocese are encouraged to enter this synodal process through prayer, listening and dialogue. The fundamental task put before each of us is to re-learn or re-awaken our desire to listen to God, through His Son, the Incarnate Word. Look for the Synod on line survey on the Archdiocese of Kingston website opening January 3, 2022

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IN ADVENT:

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