

**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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The Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, November 5, 2023



Mass
Schedule

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, November 4

5:00 p.m. - † Tom O'Meara

Sunday, November 5

10:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, November 5

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, November 7

8:30 a.m. - † NO MASS

Wednesday, November 8

8:30 a.m. - † NO MASS

Thursday, November 9

8:30 a.m. - N. Vincent Keyes

Friday, November 10

8:30 a.m. - † Julie Robertson

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, November 11

5:00 p.m. - † John Nalon

Sunday, November 12

10:30 a.m. - † Nellie Van Den Kerkhof

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, November 12

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

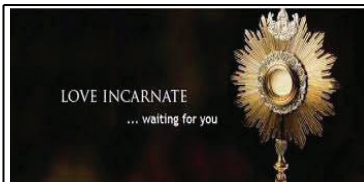
May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to their caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Olive Schijns, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte and Joan Dillion.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE

The month of November is traditionally a time in which the Catholic community remembers those who have died. It is related to the fact that the end of November is the end of the Liturgical Year.

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 11

Mary Haesler

Frank Fair

Ann O'Neill

Maureen Deir

November 12

Budgie Mabee

Christine Woods

Wilma Tourcotte

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

November 12

Marg McReynolds

Fr. Christian

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.



The CWL is collecting socks, mitts, and toques (new or homemade) for the homeless. Please deposit your contribution in the box at the back of the church. So far the response for this project has been awesome! Thank you so very much.!

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



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

The next regular CWL meeting is Wednesday, November 15th at 7 p.m. in the sacristy at St. John's.

NOTICE

St John/St. Philomena office hours are now 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Father Christian will be away for Convocation from November 6th through the 8th.

| Oct 29, 2023 | St. John | St. Philomena |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Regular Offering | \$1,986.00 | \$265.00 |
| Loose cash | \$79.60 | |
| Restoration-offering | \$30.00 | |
| Restoration - In Memoriam | \$175.00 | |
| World Mission Sunday | \$35.00 | |
| Needs of the Church | \$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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