

**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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 1, 2023



Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
St John Parish

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. - † Bobbie Lee

Sunday, October 1

10:30 a.m. - † Father Grant Neville

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m. - † John Boulanger, brother-in-law
of Bonnie Ottenhof

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, October 3

8:30 a.m. - † Meryl & Vincent Keyes

Wednesday, October 4

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Thursday, October 5

8:30 a.m. - † N. Vincent Keyes

Friday, October 6

8:30 a.m. - † Bernice Young

Twenty - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, October 7

5:00 p.m. - † Jean & Wilfred Leeder

Sunday, October 8

10:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of the
Rose Family

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, October 8

8:30 a.m. - † Wilf Garrah

**THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION
FOR OCTOBER - FOR THE SYNOD**

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



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, Jo-Anne McReynolds and Don Mills.



October is dedicated to The Most Holy Rosary Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Prayer For Vocations O God, you have chosen the Apostles to make disciples of all nations and by Baptism and Confirmation have called all of us to build up your Holy Church. We earnestly implore you to choose from among us, your children, many priests, deacons, brothers, and sisters who will love you with their whole heart and will gladly spend their entire lives to make you known and loved by all. *Amen.*

Ministry Schedules:

<u>St. John</u>	<u>October 7</u>	<u>October 8</u>
Rosary:	Anne O'Neill	
Greeters/Ushers:	Frank Fair	Budgie Mabee
Lector:	June Nalon	Gerry Brosso
Holy Communion	Maureen Deir	Michael Roney
<u>St. Philomena</u>		<u>October 8</u>
Lector:		Marg McReynolds
Holy Communion:		Fr. Christian

St. John's is looking for a volunteer to assume the roll of a Catechist for the parish

A Catechist teaches the faith of the Catholic Church by both word and example. The Catechist at St. John's will be expected to teach candidates who are preparing for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. If you are interested in this position please send a letter stating your interest addressed to Father Christian by mail or email to stjohn.gananoque@archkingston.ca. Note: If you have the interest but feel you may lack the experience, the Archdiocese provides opportunities for education and has many resources available to assist in this role. Call the office at 613-382-2017 if you have any questions.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

Blessing of the Pets on the lawn of Holy Family Parish

(200 Weller Ave, Kingston ON) Sunday, October 1; 1:00 pm In honour of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and the environment. Please bring your pets of all shapes and sizes to receive a blessing from Friar Reto Davatz and Friar David Collins.

St. Patrick's, Lansdowne You are cordially invited to celebrate Thanksgiving Day, Sunday, October 8th with the Moellman family in an afternoon of Celtic-themed entertainment with live music and dancing. This fundraiser will be hosted at Happy Life Farms, 41 Stacey Rd., Lansdowne beginning at 3 pm. Admission is free and you are invited to come along with a snack to share. A free-will offering box will be at the front door to support the building fund of the parish. For more information, contact Jonathan Moellman at jonathan.moellman@gmail.com.

Harvest Bake Sale

Saturday, October 14; 9:00 am – 12:00 Noon St. Patrick's Church Hall (179 West St. Napanee; Thomas St. Entrance) You are invited to our Harvest Sale. Enjoy treats such as homemade pies, butter tarts, cookies, muffins and more; morning coffee and grand draw tickets.



Hosted by the Royal Theatre September 29th - October 1st, 2023



St John/St. Philomena CWL Regular Meeting Wednesday, October 18th - 7:00 p.m Held in the sacristy of St. John. Everyone is welcome.

This fall the CWL will be collecting socks, mitts, and toques (new or homemade)



for the homeless. So, unpack those knitting needles or start looking for bargains!



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



We want to thank you all for all your support. This thanks comes from our clients, our many volunteers, staff and Board members. We truly couldn't do this without you....

We require at this time: Pancake Mix-instant with water, Canned fruit, Pancake syrup, Fruit juice, Shampoo, Dry Dog and Cat Food, Men/Women's deodorant, Toilet paper, Kleenex Paper towels, Feminine hygiene products.

	Sept 23, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering		\$1,285.00	\$270.00
Loose cash		\$110.75	\$5.00
Cemetery		\$25.00	
Needs of the Church of Canada		\$175.00	\$45.00

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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