

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

Pastor: Father Christian Ifezue

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch
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:

3:30 – 4:30 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 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 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 Wednesday 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 through 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 at back.

St. Joseph Elementary School:

235 Georgiana St. Gananoque, K7G 1M9
613-382-2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

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**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME October 30, 2022**



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St. John

Saturday, October 29

5:00 p.m.- †George Funnell

Sunday, October 30

10:30 a.m - †Basil Brosso

St. Philomena

Sunday, October 30

8:30 a.m. - For the People

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

Tuesday, November 1

8:30 a.m. - Healing of Ada, Maria &
Eleanor Vendiola

Wednesday, November 2

8:30 a.m. - †Basil Brosso

Thursday, November 3

8:30 a.m. - Special Intention

Friday, November 4

8:30 a.m. Ann Joyce

**ADORATION/HOLY HOUR
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, November 5

5:00 p.m. - †Lucas Bruder

Sunday, November 6

10:30 a.m.- Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, November 6

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**CONFESSIONS WILL NOW BE
AVAILABLE ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE
DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES OR BY
APPOINTMENT WITH FR. CHRISTIAN
BEGINNING IMMEDIATELY.**

**READINGS FOR November 6, Thirty Second Sunday
of Ordinary Time**

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7.1-2, 7, 9-14

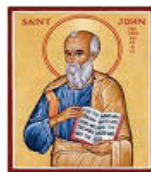
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2.16-3.5

Gospel: Luke 20.27-38

According to Catholic belief, the soul of a person who dies can go to one of three places. The first is heaven, where a person who dies in a state of perfect grace and communion with God goes. The second is hell, where those who die in a state of mortal sin are naturally condemned by their choice. The intermediate option is purgatory, which is thought to be where most people, free of mortal sin, but still in a state of lesser (venial) sin, must go. Purgatory is necessary so that souls can be cleansed and perfected before they enter into heaven. There is scriptural basis for this belief. The primary reference is in 2 Maccabees, 12:26 and 12:32. "Turning to supplication, they prayed that the sinful deed might be fully blotted out... Thus made atonement for the dead that they might be free from sin."

All Souls Day is celebrated in much of the western world on November 2. Other rites have their own celebrations. The Eastern Orthodox Church has several such days throughout the year, mostly on Saturdays. All Souls Day is not a holy day of obligation. It should not be confused with All Saints' Day, which is a holy day of obligation. Many cultures also mark the day differently. In North America, Americans may say extra prayers or light candles for the departed. In parts of Latin America, families visit the graves of their ancestors and sometimes leave food offerings for the departed.



	Weekly Contributions: Oct. 23/22	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering:	\$920.35	\$920.00
Ed. Of Seminar.		
Needs of Church in Canada		
World Mission	\$200.00	
Cemetery	\$40.00	
EFT:		
Restoration	\$30.00	

Ministry Schedules: St. John November 5, 2022 & November 6, 2022

Carveth: Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: TBA

Mary Haesler

Frank Fair

Donna McCauley

Sharon Carmichael

November 6, 2022

Holy Communion: Fr. Christian

Linda Beaupre

Joan Dillion

Marilyn Jacobsen



November Active Senior Drop-Ins-
185 South St., Gananoque
Join us this fall at the Firehall Theatre for free and low stress drop-in workshops. Whether

you're an expert or trying something for the first time, there is space for everyone. Bring yourself, a friend, and your sense of fun and exploration. No registration or experience required.

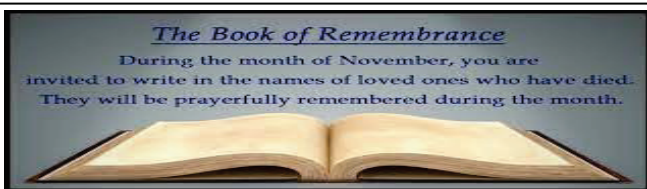
Workshops run 10:00am-12:00pm on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout November.

November Calendar and Workshop information:
<https://www.1000islandsplayhouse.com/november-active-senior-drop-ins/>

**St. Mary's Drop-In Centre Looking for Volunteers
260 Brock St Kingston**

Volunteer your time to help one of our teams: We need your help with staffing shifts, collecting/organizing donations, working at our Community Garden, and fundraising.

Our guests regard the church as a safe haven and we continually hear that our loving volunteers make all the difference. We strive to see Jesus in all those who come through our doors (Mt 25:40). We are always in need of more volunteers, particularly to staff the shifts at the Drop-In Centre and to provide pastoral care to our guests. To volunteer, please get in touch with Paty Velazquez, Coordinator. Email: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca; Phone: (613) 546-5521 <https://stmaryscathedral.ca/dropincentre/>



PLEASE ENTER YOUR LOVED ONE'S NAMES IN THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH, FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER.



**FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 4
THANKSGIVING FOR BLESSINGS RECEIVED**



First Sunday in Advent is November 27. In preparation for the new Season, Sunday Missals for 2022-2023 will be available for \$5.00 the week of October 29-30.



We will be starting to take up the collection in the church the weekend of October 29-30.

Please volunteer for either Saturday evening or Sunday morning Masses. Thank you.



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 Cookies Crackers and Baking products.



We would like to welcome Anne Marie Young as the new Administrative Assistant for St. John and St. Philomena Parishes. She has been a member of the Sunday choir in years past.



**HOLY HOUR
EVERY FRIDAY
AFTER 8:30 AM
MASS UNTIL 9:30 AM**



**DON'T FORGET TO TURN
THE CLOCKS BACK ON
NOVEMBER 6**



“Eternal Father, I offer thee the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my home and within my family. Amen.”



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