

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

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130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 15, 2023



Mass
Schedule

Twenty - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, October 14

5:00 p.m. - † Angela Townsend

Sunday, October 15

10:30 a.m. - † Jason Dawley

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, October 15

8:30 a.m. - For the People

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, October 17

8:30 a.m. - † Rita Parlady

Wednesday, October 18

8:30 a.m. - † R. Vincent Keyes

Thursday, October 19

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Friday, October 20

8:30 a.m. - † Merle & Vincent Keyes

Twenty - Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Parish

Saturday, October 21

5:00 p.m. - † Anna & Hugh McGlade

Sunday, October 22

10:30 a.m. - † George Fennel

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, October 22

8:30 a.m. - † For the People

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, Don Mills and Dale Rashotte.

October is dedicated to The Most Holy Rosary



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy! our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley, of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us; and after this our exile show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus; O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

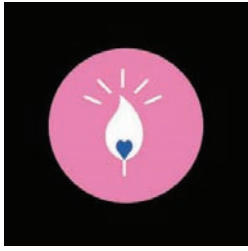
St. John's is looking for a volunteer to assume the roll of a Catechist for the parish

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.

Ministry Schedules:

St. John	October 21	October 22
Rosary:	Maureen Deir	
Greeters/Ushers:	Ron & Anneke Thompsom	Linda Beaupre
Lector:	Donna McCauley	Mary Elizabeth McDonald
Holy Communion	Lorraine O'Meara	Anne Marie Young
St. Philomena		October 22
Lector:		Hughes Bonin
Holy Communion:		Fr. Christian

Wave of Light



October 15th is pregnancy and infant loss awareness day. Today all babies lost to miscarriage, stillbirth and infant death are honoured. Please light a candle from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., in all time zones. By placing a lighted candle in a window, a global “wave of light” will be seen as a symbol of remembrance to all babies who left us too soon. Wave of Light is an opportunity to provide comfort, raise awareness about pregnancy and infant loss and break the silence surrounding this personal and emotional experience.



St John/St. Philomena CWL Regular Meeting Wednesday, October 18th - 7:00 p.m. Held in the sacristy of St. John. Everyone is welcome. Don't forget to get your nomination forms (for next year's executive) in before the November 1st deadline.

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.



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

St Paul the Apostle Parish Fish Fry Friday, 20 October, 5:00-7:00 pm St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd., Kingston)

Come and enjoy battered cod and fries by Mundell's, with coleslaw, dessert, and hot and cold beverages. Dine-in or takeout. Adults \$20, children 12 and under \$10. Tickets sold following weekend Masses 7/8 Oct & 14/15 Oct, and at the door. Supporting Knights of Columbus charities. For more information, call Shaun 613-634-4229

Women's Fall Retreat 2023 14th Annual Women's Fall Retreat Saturday, October 21, 9:00 am-3:30 pm Holy Cross Church, 503 Clothier St., Kemptville, ON.

Miriam Wright, a well-known speaker, will encourage us to respond wholeheartedly to the call of Jesus, the Bridegroom: “Arise, My Beloved, Come!” (Song of “Songs 2:10), so that we may come to love as we are loved. Cost (\$70) includes three keynote addresses and follow up discussions, plus lunch and snacks. Register at www.womensfallretreat.com.

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.

Annual General Meeting of the St John Cemetery Board is to be held on Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the church.

St. Patrick's, Lansdowne - NOTECHANGE OF DATE:

Originally scheduled for Sunday, October 8th, an afternoon of Celtic-themed entertainment, live music, and dancing featuring live music by the Moellman Family.

This event will now be held on **Sunday, October 15th, 3:00pm** at Happy Life Farms, 41 Stacey Road, Lansdowne. Admission will be free; a free-will offering box will be at the front door to support the building fund of St. Patrick's and St. Brendan's parish. Come along with a snack to share. For more information contact Jonathan Moellman at jonathan.moellman@gmail.com."

Oct 8, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,925.00	\$215.00
Loose cash	\$80.38	\$25.00
Restoration	\$78.45	

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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