

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

Pastor: Father Christian Ifezue

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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
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The Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 10, 2023



Twenty - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time St John Parish

Saturday, September 9

10:30 a.m.- † For the Souls of the Faithfully
Departed in St. John's Cemetery

Saturday, September 9

5:00 p.m. - † Agnes Cadue

Sunday, September 10

10:30 a.m. - † Rita Palardy

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, September 10

8:30 a.m. - † Walter & Helen Marshall

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 a.m. - † Kate Coyle

Wednesday, September 13

10:00 a.m. - School Mass

Thursday, September 14

8:30 a.m. - † Zeta Fisher

Friday, September 15

8:30 a.m. - † Jean Burns Sr.

Twenty - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time St John Parish

Saturday, September 16

5:00 p.m. - † Lucas Bruder

Sunday, September 17

10:30 a.m. - † Deceased members of Family
& Friends of Pascal & Christine Guerin

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, September 17

8:30 a.m. - † Donna Jansen



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins

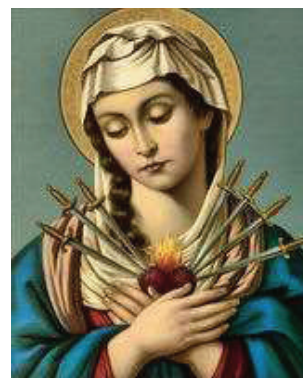
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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, and Dan Hall.

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

Most Sorrowful Mother, grief filled was your heart when, on offering your divine Son at the temple, Holy Simeon foretold that a sword would pierce your soul. There and then you knew you would suffer with Jesus. Queen of Martyrs, let me unite my heart to yours in this pain, and ask you the grace to keep the thought of my death in mind, so I may always avoid sin. Amen.



Prayer For Vocations LORD of the Harvest, BLESS young people with the gift of courage to respond to your call. Open their hearts to great ideals, to great things. INSPIRE all of your disciples to mutual love and giving—for vocations blossom in the good soil of faithful people. INSTILL those in religious life, parish ministries, and families with the confidence and grace to invite others to embrace the bold and noble path of a life consecrated to you. UNITE us to Jesus through prayer and sacrament, so that we may cooperate with you in building your reign of mercy and truth, of justice and peace. Amen.

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion

September 16

Anne Warren

Lorraine O'Meara

Ann O'Neil

Wilma Turcotte

September 17

Linda Beaupre

Michael Roney

Budgie Mabee

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

September 17

Hugues Bonin

Fr. Christian



St John/St. Philomena CWL Regular Meeting

Wednesday, September 20th - 7:00 p.m

Held in the sacristy of St. John. Everyone is welcome.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

ONE DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY

Sponsored by St. Patrick's, Lansdowne & St. Brendan's, Rockport Parishes.

Visit the tomb of Brother Andre & the museum exhibit on the life of Brother Andre & also view creches from around the world.

Saturday, September 30th

8:00 am Depart from St. Brendan's Parking Lot, Rockport.

8:45 am Possible pick-up in Brockville

11:00 am (approx.) Arrive at the Oratory-time for confessions.

12:15 pm Mass in the Crypt Church; Father Charles to concelebrate.

1:00 pm (approx.) Lunch (cafeteria on site or bring your own)

Following lunch, you have free time to visit the grounds which have the exquisite garden of the Way of the Cross; then time to visit the museum, the Oratory and the Gift Shop.

4:00 pm Depart from the Oratory in Montreal to return home.

COST: \$45.00 per person

CONTACT: Bernadette Burgess at 613-659-3005 to reserve your seat

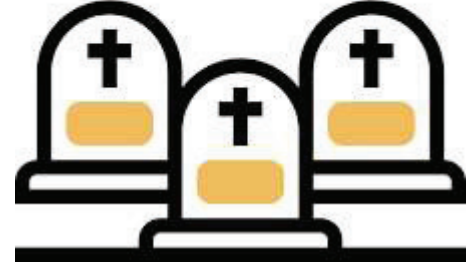
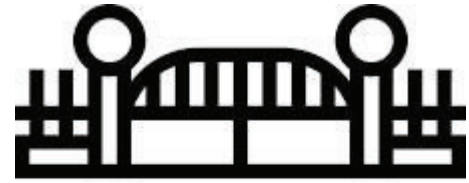
A DVD on Saint Brother Andre and recitation of the Rosary will be part of the pilgrimage on the bus. www.saint-joseph.org

Come and See Nights (Our Lady of Divine Fire Mission)

Monday, September 11 and/or September 18; 6:15 - 9:30 pm

St. Paul the Apostle Parish (1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd.,

Kingston). You are invited to come and see what the Encounter School of Ministry is all about. Join us for worship, an overview of the program, an opportunity to speak with Year 2 students, and get a taste of the transformational content offered. Mon., Sep. 11 and/or Sep. 18 (6:15 - 9:30 pm) in the St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall. Attend without having to make a commitment. For planning purposes, please let us know you will be attending by emailing Miriam at kingston@encounterschool.org.



Special Masses will be celebrated at

**St. John's Cemetery
Saturday, September 9, 2023
at 10:30 a.m.**

**St. Philomena's Cemetery
Sunday, September 24, 2023
at 8:30 a.m.**

These Masses will be dedicated to the faithfully departed buried in our cemeteries

Bring lawn chairs please.

(To be held in the Churches if it rains)

| Aug 20, 2023 | St. John | St. Philomena |
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| Regular Offering | \$1,780.00 | \$175.30 |
| Loose cash | \$136.35 | \$63.00 |
| Restoration | \$20.00 | |
| Cemetery | \$670.00 | |
| Initial offering | \$10.00 | |

A Parish Pastoral Council brings together lay people who, along with their pastor, work jointly to build the parish as a living Christian community of faith, worship and service. The parish pastoral council is called from and by the parish community to share with the pastor the responsibility of building up the body of Christ, with concern for the overall well-being of the parish family. Our parish pastoral council members will be meeting early this fall and are looking forward to hearing your ideas and/or concerns. Your members are: Steve O'Meara, Wilma Turcotte, Joe Moreles, Frayne McCarthy, Robert Pinheiro and Anne Marie Young.



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