

**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

Regiopolis-Notre Dame High School:

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The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 17, 2023



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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, September 19

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Wednesday, September 20

8:30 a.m. - † Merle & Vincent Keyes

Thursday, September 21

8:30 a.m. - † Floyd & Bernice Young

Friday, September 22

8:30 a.m. - † N. Vincent Keyes

Twenty - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, September 23

5:00 p.m. - † Dorothy Yeldon

Sunday, September 24

10:30 a.m. - Special Intentions

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, September 24

8:30 a.m. - † For the Souls of the Faithfully
Departed in St Philomena Cemetery



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, Dan Hall and Jo-Anne McReynolds.

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 Jesus, Please grant to me the grace to know my true vocation. In Baptism I was signed in your name and have grown to share in the work of bringing the Father's love to our world. May I respond to the special life's work to which You are calling me.

Sanctuary Candles

September 15 to 22

*In memory of Lucas Bruder
by All the Family*

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

September 23

September 24

Rosary:

Dianne Plumpton

Greeters/Ushers:

Frank Fair

Gerry Brosso

Lector:

Sharon Carmichael

Anne Marie Young

Holy Communion

Lorraine O'Meara

Diane Hebert

St. Philomena

September 24

Lector:

Bonnie Ottenhof

Holy Communion:

Fr. Christian



St John/St. Philomena CWL Regular Meeting

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

Held in the sacristy of St. John. Please plan to attend. 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

St Paul the Apostle Parish Spaghetti Fundraiser -Saturday, September 16, 5:00-7:00 pm. Come to celebrate Father John's 75th birthday! Come to welcome Father Michel back to the Parish! Come to renew acquaintances and meet new parishioners! Enjoy all-beef spaghetti Bolognese, salad and dessert. Gluten-free pasta available on request. Eat in or take out. No ticket sales; admission by donation to support the parish and the charitable work of St Paul's Catholic Women's League and Knights of Columbus. Everyone welcome! For more information or to volunteer, call Shaun 613-634-4229.

Confessions are held one half hour before Mass on Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment.



A Special Mass will be celebrated at

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

This Mass will be dedicated to the faithfully departed buried in St Philomena Cemetery

"Bring lawn chairs please"

(To be held in the Church if it rains)

Would you like to make a contribution of \$30.00 to light our three sanctuary candles for a special intention or for a loved one. Please put your contribution and the intention in an envelop in the collection basket, the intention will be announced in the bulletin for the week you of your choice, if available. This will help defray some of the cost for the

Sept 10, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$1,389.00	\$140.00
Loose Cash	\$246.70	\$35.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00	
Cemetery Fund Re: Cemetery Mass	\$200.60	

A Parish Pastoral Council should establish objectives, goals and strategies. It should also encourage, coordinate and evaluate the work of the various ministries and committees of the parish. The council must carefully consider the needs of the faithful and search for the means of that will adequately respond to those needs. Our parish pastoral council members will be meeting soon and they are looking forward to hearing your ideas and/or concerns. Your members are: Steve O'Meara, Wilma Turcotte, Joe Moreles, Frayne McCarthy, Robert Pinheiro, Mary Elizabeth McDonald and Anne Marie Young.



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