

**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:

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The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 3, 2023



Mass
Schedule

Twenty- Second Sunday in Ordinary Time St John Parish

Saturday, September 2

5:00 p.m. - † Jason Dawley

Sunday, September 3

10:30 a.m. - † Art & Anne Byford

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, September 3

8:30 a.m. - † Peter Dowling

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, September 5

8:30 a.m. - † Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 6

8:30 a.m. - † Alfred Pallister

Thursday, September 7

8:30 a.m. - † Gertrude Hamilton Sr.

Friday, September 8

8:30 a.m. - † Barry Bolton

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



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For people living on the margins

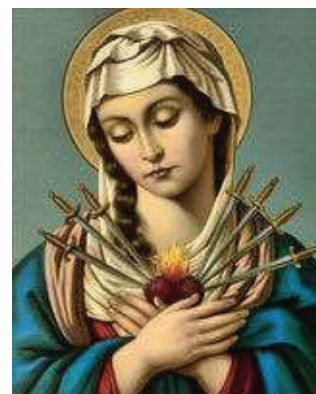
We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

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.



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.

— Pope Francis

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion

September 9

Maureen Deir

Maryln Jacobson

Donna McCauley

Marlene Sirosky

September 10

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Sabrina Gifford

Anne Marie Young

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

September 10

Robert Spurrier

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

St- François d'Assise Fall Garage Sale Fundraiser

Saturday, September 9; 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

St- François d'Assise Parish (512 Frontenac, Kingston)

All are welcome! Tous et toutes sont bienvenus! There will be BBQ by the Knights of Columbus and small dishes prepared by the community. Come and discover small and large material and spiritual treasures!

St. Carthagh Cemetery Mass - Saturday, September 9 -11:00 am St. Carthagh Cemetery, Tweed

Please take note for your calendars and pass on the information to those who might want to participate in the celebration. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass.

Marysville BBQ and Fall Event - Saturday, September 16;

10:00 am – 2:00 pm (Rain or Shine) Holy Name of Mary

Church Hall (7288 Old Hwy 2, Marysville) Hosted by the Catholic Women's League. Please join us for our BBQ and Fall event, where you will find baked goods, fresh produce, preserves, toys & games, jewelry, and household items for sale. Raffle tickets are available for purchase and winner will be drawn at the event. Proceeds benefit local charities.

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
Regular Offering	\$1,473.00	\$175.00
Loose cash	\$118.05	\$30.00
Restoration	\$255.00	
Cemetery	\$20.00	

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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