

**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-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, September 24, 2023



Mass Schedule

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 - Cemetery Mass

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

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN PARISH

Tuesday, September 26

8:30 a.m. - † Joan Hollingsworth

Wednesday, September 27

8:30 a.m. - † Merle & Vincent Keyes

Thursday, September 28

8:30 a.m. - † Flora Jane Allen

Friday, September 29

8:30 a.m. - † N. Vincent Keyes

Twenty - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St John Parish

Saturday, September 30

5:00 p.m. - † Bobbie Lee

Sunday, October 1

10:30 a.m. - † Father Grant Neville

St. Philomena Parish

Sunday, October 1

8:30 a.m. - † John Boulanger, brother-in-law of Bonnie Ottenhof



THE POPE'S INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

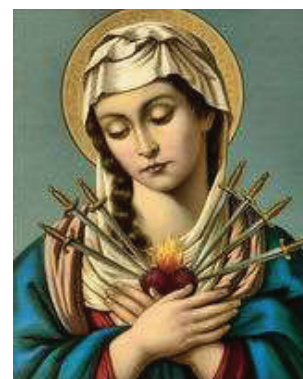
For people living on the margins

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.

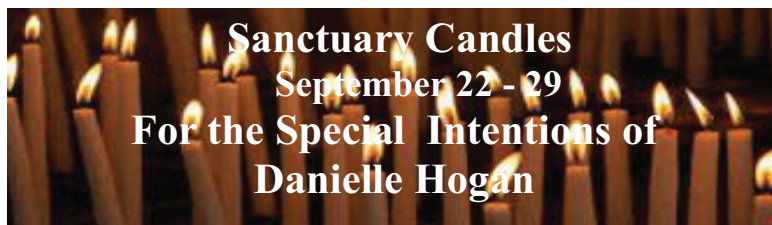
IN YOUR PRAYERS May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually and fortitude to their caregivers. We pray for Jean Mulvihill, Father Don Cummings, Brenda Wing, Olive Schijns, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall and Jo-Anne McReynolds.

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 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 Brining the Father's love to our world. May I responf to the sprcial life's work to which You are calling me.



Sanctuary Candles
September 22 - 29
For the Special Intentions of Danielle Hogan

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion

September 30

Mary Haesler

Ron & Anneke Thompson

Maureen Dier

Maryln Jacobson

October 1

Linda Beaupre

Christine Woods

Mary Elizabeth McDonald

St. Philomena

Lector:

Holy Communion:

October 1

Dianne Dowling

Fr. Christian

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.

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



Hosted by the Royal Theatre September 29th - October 1st, 2023



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 our cemeteries

**Bring lawn chairs please.
 (To be held in the Church if it rains)**

Sept 17, 2023	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering	\$2,480.00	\$130.00
Loose cash	\$45.35	\$15.00
Restoration	\$20.00	
Cemetery	\$40.00	
Donations	\$300.00	
EFT	\$4,295.35	\$175.00
Needs of the Church of Canada	\$120.00	

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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