

# Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

## **MASS SCHEDULE**



### **Third Sunday of Easter**

#### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, April 13

5:00 p.m. - † Deceased members of the Duggan/O'Donnell Families

Sunday, April 14

10:30 a.m. - † Geoff Harper & Vicky Li

#### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, April 14

9:00 a.m. - John Catherine Reid, Grover & Lena Reid, William & Mary Reid

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

### **St. Philomena Parish**

Tuesday, April 16

5:00 p.m. - † Fernande Bonin

### **St. John Parish**

Wednesday, April 17

8:30 a.m. - † Basil Brosso

Thursday April 18

8:30 a.m.- † Teresa Donnelly

Friday, April 19

8:30 a.m.- For the People

### **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

#### **St. John Parish**

Saturday, April 20

5:00 p.m. - Jeannine Boschman

Sunday, April 21

10:30 a.m. - † Danny Deir

#### **St. Patrick's Parish**

Sunday, April 21

9:00 a.m. - Genevieve Lanigan

## **PRAYERS AT THE END OF MASS**

### **Prayer to St. Michael**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do Thou, O Prince of Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl through the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

## **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL -**

### **For the Role of Women**

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognized in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts 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, Joan Rowland, Mark Mabee, Dan Hall, Don Mills, Dale Rashotte, Al King, Michelle Scott, Karen Wand, Joanne Sneider, and Donna Brown.

## **Pray for the children of St. Joseph Catholic School**

who are preparing for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. *"God of all goodness, like a loving parent you care for all our needs. We place all our hope and trust in you. Help us to live in the joy and peace that your son, Jesus, brings us. Amen"*



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

## **PRAYERS AFTER COMMUNION**

O Sacrament Most Holy!

O Sacrament Divine!

All praise and all thanksgiving

Be every moment Thine.

*(Repeat three times)*

### **Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me. Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me. Within Your wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from You.

From the malicious enemy, defend me.

At the hour of death, call me,

And bid me come unto You that with your saints

I may live with You forever in Heaven. Amen.

### **Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations**

Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day.

Keep our priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen.

**St John/St Philomena Catholic Women's**

**League** - Regular meeting is Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at **7:00 p.m.** in the sacristy at St. John's. Everyone is welcome.



**GANANOQUE FOOD BANK**

The Food Bank is currently in need of **peanut butter, jam, cereal, chunky soup, tinned meat: ham, chicken; pasta sauce and fruit juice.** Please deposit your donation in the box provided in the church vestibule. Thank you.



**St. Barnaby's 150th Anniversary**

St. Barnaby Parish will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on Sunday, June 9, 2024. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Following Mass, a celebration dinner will take place with music. Please tell your family members, former parishioners and friends to save the date! Further information will be coming in the months to come. Note: No Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated on that day.

**Project Anna and Simeon** – Grief Retreat (St. Mary of Egypt Refuge) Saturday, May 25; 12:00 pm- 8:00 pm St. John the Compassionate Mission (155 Broadview Ave, Toronto ON) Are you grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying? A retreat day for hospitality, support, reflection, and sharing for those who are hurting from losing a loved one through MAiD. Meals will be provided, and overnight accommodations are available upon request. For more information and to register, email us at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org. Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday May 13.

**For Your Information**

At St. John's we have a second collection where we ask for loose change that you might have in your pocket/wallet/purse. We call it the Loonie/Toonie Collection. In the 20 weeks since it was initiated this collection has amounted to \$2898. Thank you!

**Family, Parish, School**

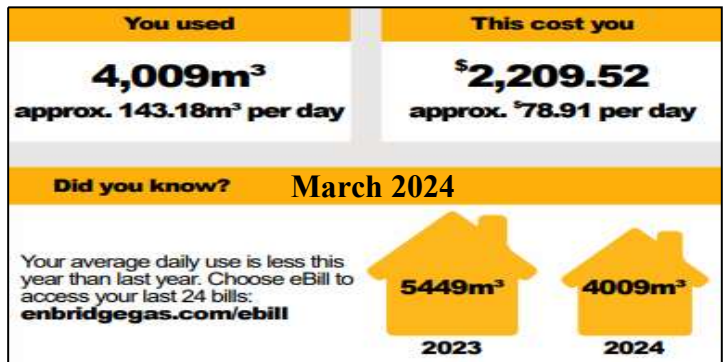
**First Holy Communion at St. John's is on April 28.**

**Family** - Parents are helping to prepare their children for the sacraments at home and also by bringing them to the Church a number of times before receiving their sacraments. Here the children receive instruction from our catechist on specific Sundays.

**Parish** - Parishioners are encouraged to continue to pray for our candidates.

**School** - In addition, there is supportive instruction at St. Joseph's each Wednesday afternoon until the children receive their sacraments.

**Confirmation will be held on Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 5 p.m. Mass**



	St. John April 7	St. Philomena April 9
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$2,443.00</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>
<b>Loose cash</b>	<b>\$135.00</b>	
<b>Archdiocesan Lenten Offering</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	
<b>RESTORATION: Offering Loonie/Toonie</b>	<b>\$590.00 \$119.25</b>	
<b>Needs of the Church in the Holy Land</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>	
<b>Easter Offering</b>	<b>\$140.00</b>	
<b>Fuel</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	

**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.