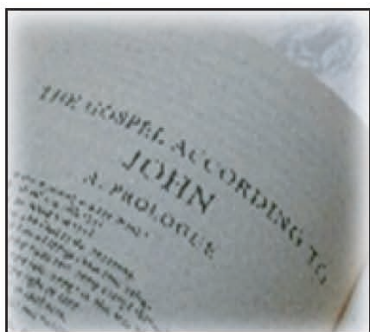


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm

Welcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends, and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



MAY THE BLESSINGS and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance today and everyday!



New Parishioners:

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the Church.

Reconciliation:

- 3:45 - 4:45 pm Saturday or anytime by appointment. Please call the parish office.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5:00 pm Mass.

Marriage:

- Those who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

Children's Liturgy:

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass from September to June.

Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle:

- The Church is open every day from 8 am to 4 pm for quiet prayer. Please use side entrances.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays at 7 pm
- Funeral Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- Please contact Father Dale Wright if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office for more information.

Bequests to the Parish:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

- Principal: Tracy O'Brien
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613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Third Sunday of Easter – Sunday, April 15, 2018

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 14

5:00 pm – † Dorothy Brocklehurst

Sunday, April 15

8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Fernande Bonin

10:30 am at St. John – † Marnie Burbridge

Monday, April 16 - No Mass

Tues., Apr. 17 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Protectress of Canada

8:00 am - Low Mass Intention

Wednesday, April 18 -

8:00 am - Intentions of Ian Purcell

Thursday, April 19

8:00 am – † Danny Deir

Friday, April 20 -

8:00 am - For your intentions

Sat., Apr. 21 - 9 am Mass cancelled due to the Funeral.

11:00 am - Funeral Mass for Jean Cadue Oostrom

Fourth Sunday of Easter (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)

Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm – Anna Park

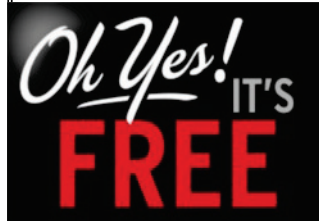
Sunday, April 22

8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Carol Baxter

10:30 am at St. John – For 1st Communion Candidates

St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena Family Dinner

FRIDAY, April 20th at 6 pm
St. Andrew Presbyterian Hall
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Easy to Register by this Wed. Apr. 18

- Sign-up sheet at back of the Church; or
- Call Stephen Beardwood 613.328.8536
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*Identify # of family members attending as well as meatless or meat sauce, regular or gluten free pasta.

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Sacrament of 1st Communion

Next Sunday, at 10:30 am, we will welcome 23 children to the Table of the Lord. Thank you to the teachers and parents who have been teaching & helping these candidates.

Your Presence is Important!

1. To welcome the children and their families.
2. To encourage their families to be an active part of our Parish.
3. To pray for the children and their families.

Thank you for your support!

Faith Development Series - Living the Faith

CONTINUING this Thursday April 19
at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph School

SESSION #2: THE EUCHARIST

Followed each Thursdays with a new topic:

#3: Walk Through The Mass #4: Penance & Anointing of the Sick #5: Matrimony and Holy Orders #6: A Catholic Moral Vision #7: A love That Lasts Discovering Authentic Love #8: A love That Last God's Plan for Sexuality #9: Building Civilization of Love #10: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.

Info: 613 328 4452 - Ian. This series is supported by Knights of Columbus, **opened to everyone.**

It is with regret to announce that **Our Lady of Visitation Praesidium** at St. John the Evangelist Church will be closing May 1, 2018 after 30 years.



Legion of Mary

In order to keep our Praesidium active we would have needed new members that would have attended weekly meetings and prayed the Catena daily.

Volunteers will continue to pray the rosary and Catena at Carveth on a monthly basis and are planning on praying the rosary at Fox Run also.

Mary Immaculate, Mediatrix of all Grace pray for us.

Legion of Mary ACIES - Sunday, April 15, 2018. The Rosary will begin at 2 pm followed by Mass at 2:30 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. The Celebrant is Archbishop O'Brien.

Gospel Singing at St. Barnaby Church in Brewers Mills: On April 15th at 6 pm. Gospel singers, Rev. Patsy Schmidt, Joe Saunders, Mark & Sharon Alton and Ruth & Gord Griffin. Free will offering.

Campaign Life Coalition's-Kingston meeting on Tuesday April 24, 2018 from 7:00 until 9:00 p.m. at St. Paul the Apostle Church, main meeting room, 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd. Kingston. We are pleased that Mr. Jim Hughes, National President of CLC and Vice-President of International Right to Life will be our guest speaker. More information call CLC at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.



When receiving Holy Communion, the Communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence and receives the Body of the Lord.

Celebration of a **National Nurses Week**. Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to Mass celebrated by Archbishop O'Brien at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sunday, May 6 at 10:30 am. Reception to follow. All welcome - especially Nurses past and present.



Please feel free to take the Easter Water that was Blessed at Easter. You can bless your home, cars and yourselves. As a reminder of our baptism, let us always be sure that the Lord is with us.

St. John's Cemetery - Spring News

Spring cleaning is scheduled for **Saturday, April 28 from 9 am until noon** weather permitting. If possible, please bring items such as rake, shovel, wheelbarrow, pruner, hoe, gloves, sunscreen and water. Come and enjoy the sunshine & meet other volunteers. Work includes: flower boxes, clearing ditches, raking, levelling & more.



Please note: With the seasonal rains please be aware that the roads and grass area in the cemetery are soft. Damage can be quickly caused by parking too far on the grass or driving too fast. **No driving on grass at any time.**

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Daily Prayers: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially: Jewell Bedard, Joe Brady, Robert Cummings, Gerard Duffy, Kay Goddard, Rose O'Brien & Marilyn Trudeau.

In Your Prayers: We pray for the souls of the Humboldt Broncos hockey team players and for comfort to all who are mourning.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Rosary: Barbara Lynch **Greeters:** Bill & Sherry T. **Lector:** Joy O'Neill **Holy Communion:** Anastasia Cliffe **Gifts:** Anne Swinnard and Jack Keyes

Sunday, April 22, 2018

Carveth: Sharon Sullivan and Monique Girard **Greeters:** Alice Mangan and Gerry Brosso **Lector:** Christine Woods **Holy Communion:** Mary Elizabeth McDonald **Gifts:** The Duffy Family **Children's Liturgy:** No Children Liturgy today.

At St. Philomena for Sunday, April 22

Reader: Bonnie Ottenhof **Holy Communion:** Marg McReynolds

Your Contributions. Thank you so much!

	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,419.00	\$467.50
Loose	\$155.75	\$11.00
Easter Env.	\$395.00	
Fuel		\$20.00
Needs in Holy Land	\$20.00	
Restoration/ Donation/Dev.	\$217.00	

Auto-Withdrawal for April - Monday, April 16, 2018

St John Cemetery

Tuesday, Apr 17 at 6:30 pm

Catholic Women's League: Wed. Apr. 18 at 6:30 pm

Finance & Property: Thurs. April 19: 5 pm

Rosary at Carveth: 1st Thurs. of the month **Knights of Columbus:** 2nd & 4th Wednesdays



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