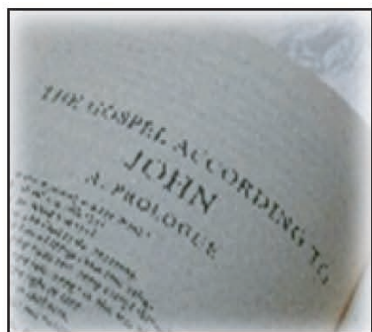


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
www.reginotredame.ca

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Sunday, April 22, 2018 World Day of Prayer for Vocations - First Communion Sunday

This weekend, the Church throughout the world will pray for vocations. We ask for your prayers to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

WELCOME: Congratulations to our second graders on the occasion of receiving their First Holy Communion. Always remember, you are very special to Jesus. Visit Jesus often, talk with Him, and tell Him about your life, whether you are sad or not. If you need Jesus' help, don't be afraid, Jesus always answers our prayers. Be sure to thank Him for your blessings. May the Lord bless you and your family.



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

Monday, April 23 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 24
8:00 am – † Jean Norris

Wednesday, April 25 - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist
8:00 am - For Your Intentions

Thursday, April 26 (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
8:00 am – † Deceased members of the Labbe & Palardy families

Friday, April 27
8:00 am – † Murray Hockey

Sat., Apr. 28 THIS IS A WEEKDAY MORNING MASS - ALL ARE WELCOME!
9:00 am - For your own intentions

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 28
5:00 pm – † Marnie Burbridge

Sunday, April 29
8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Ted Beseau
10:30 am at St. John – † Peter Vincent

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| Alexis Barnett | Summer Philpot |
| Jessie Bennett | Lola Portieous |
| Jude Campbell | Addyson Purdy |
| Quinnly Clark | Colton Scott |
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| Lilly Lewis | Winston Velkov |
| Elliot MacDonald | Nadia Velkova |
| Madeline McShane | Colton Woodman |
| Oliver O'Connor | John Zziwa |
| Jasper Osmond | |

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Let God show you his love.
Are you still hurting from an abortion experience? We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org
A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: May 4-6, 2018. Project Rachel – private and confidential.

BAPTISM CELEBRATED:
We warmly welcome *Jackson Desharnais* into our Parish. To his parents and Godparents, we extend our congratulations and prayerful support as they live out the commitment they made to be, “the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith”.



RECEPTIONIST -
Position available for the Archdiocese of Kingston. See romancatholic.kingston.on.ca for full Qualifications and Duties. Resumes will be accepted until 4 pm on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Faith Development Series - Living the Faith CONTINUING this Thursday April 26 at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph School

SESSION #3: WALK THROUGH THE MASS
Followed each Thursdays with a new topic:
#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.**

Honour Their Ashes

Keeping cremated remains at home may be a sign of love and grief, but family members may not understand that the departed loved one now belongs to the entire community of faith and not just to his or her closest relatives. If you are holding cremated remains of a loved one at home, whether they departed recently or many years ago, consider bringing them to a Catholic cemetery.

Placing cremated remains in a sacred place also prevents the faithful departed from being forgotten or from being shown a lack of respect. This is more likely to happen as time goes on and family members closest to the departed also pass away.

The promise of Catholic Cemeteries is to provide a dignified, permanent and sacred resting place for your loved one. You are welcome to speak to Father Dale or any members of the Cemetery Committee - Chairperson: Basil Gavin, Members: Ron Knapton, Ron Thompson, Dennis McCann, John Quinn, Ken Stewart, Dan McCauley, Steve O'Meara; or call the office 613.382.2017.

Excerpt from: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

Billings Life Clinic

Want to enrich your marriage? Come learn the Billings Ovulation Method that deepens a couple's love and cooperation while respecting their fertility. The next clinic is on Monday, April 23rd at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Room D from 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Call us at (613)544-8495 kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

INDOOR YARD



Indoor Yard Sale at Christ Anglican Church

Vendors needed for a yard sale at Christ Church Gananoque at 30 Church St. On May 19th from 8 am-12 noon. Book a table for \$20.00. Contact Gail Jerome @ 613-382-4293.

Saturday, April 28, 2018

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan Lector: Lorraine O'Meara
Greeters: Betty Turcotte and Frank Fair

Holy Communion: Steve Brennan

Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

Sunday, April 29, 2018

Carveth: Cheryl Gavin & Anastasia Cliffe

Greeters: The Jansen Family

Lector: Katy Kenney Holy Communion: Diane Hebert

Gifts: Christine Milks and Don Mills

Children's Liturgy: Amanda Dickson

At St. Philomena for Sunday, April 29

Reader: Marilyn McCauley Communion: Jim McReynolds

St. John's Cemetery - Spring News

Spring cleaning is scheduled for **Saturday, May 5 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.

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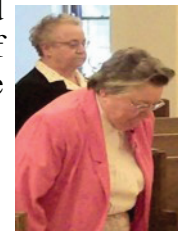
Daily Prayers: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially: Joe Brady, Robert Cummings, Gerard Duffy, Kay Goddard, Rose O'Brien, Ben Pritchard & Marilyn Trudeau.

In Your Prayers: We pray for the soul of Jewell Bedard, and for comfort to all who are mourning.

When Receiving Holy Communion

The Communicant bows his or her head before the Sacrament as a gesture of reverence. Upon receiving the Body of the Lord in your hand, you say Amen.

To learn more, go on YouTube and enter: Busted Halo Sacrament 101: Eucharist (How We Receive). Receiving (not taking) the Eucharist is explained in a fun way.



Gananoque Choral Society -

25th Anniversary Do come to enjoy beautiful music. You will recognize many faces as our own parishioners. Sat. May 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew's Church; Sun. May 6, 2 pm Lansdowne United Church. Adults \$10 Children \$5 (max \$25 family). Free prizes draw and refreshments.



Your Contributions. Thank you so much!

| | St. John | St. Philomena |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Regular | \$860.50 | |
| Loose | \$103.30 | |
| Easter Env. | | |
| Fuel | | |
| Auto-Withdrawal: | \$4,239.35 | \$225.00 |

Rosary at Carveth: 1st Thurs. of the month

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2nd & 4th Wednesdays

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