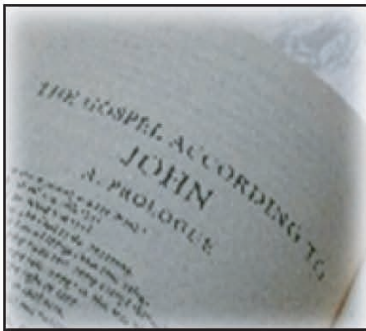


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

**Pastor: Father Dale Wright**

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



**M**AY 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](http://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](http://www.reginotredame.ca)

# Fifth Sunday of Easter – Sunday, April 29, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

**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

Monday, April 30 - No Mass

**Tuesday, May 1 - International Workers' Day**

8:00 am – Father Dale's Intentions

**Wednesday, May 2 - St. Athanasius**

8:00 am - For Your Intentions

**Thursday, May 3 - St. Philip & St. James**

8:00 am – Maureen Stankiewicz's Intentions

**Friday, May 4**

8:00 am – † Father Frank O'Connor

**Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>** Mass at 9 am is cancelled this week due to Catholic Women's League Convention

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - The Pope's Pastoral Works**

**Saturday, May 5**

5:00 pm – † Nadine Plumpton

**Sunday, May 6**

8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Joseph Garrah

10:30 am at St. John – † Michael MacDonald

## Faith Development Series - Living the Faith

CONTINUING this Thursday **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph School

### #4: Penance & Anointing of the Sick

Followed each Thursdays with a new topic:

#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.**

### Thank you:

Thank you to everyone who took part in the children's First Holy Eucharist this past weekend. Thank you to family, friends and parishioners who came to witness a wonderful sacrament. Thank you to the members of the Catholic Women's League for the lovely reception. Thank you to Joy O'Neill for the beautiful photos. Please encourage the children and parents to continue to come to this beautiful parish.



**Hooray for a Wonderful Evening** Last Friday, approximately 43 parishioners, friends and families joined together for a free Spaghetti Dinner & entertainment by the 3 Chords Knights. It was a tasty meal with a great dessert table. Thank you to members of Knights of Columbus for a lovely social event where we could sit back and enjoy each other's company. More events in the planning.

**FLORES DE MAYO** The Filipino Canadian Community is celebrating the 13th year of Flores de Mayo, in honour of our Blessed Mother, Mary, Sunday, 20 May 2018, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, beginning with the Rosary at 3:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 3:30 p.m., and the Blessing of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Lynch is presiding. All are welcome to attend. Reception in the parish hall.

## Campaign Life Coalition

Campaign Life Coalition Kingston

PO Box 1837, Kingston, ON K7L 5J7 613-389-4472 (phone & message) 613-389-1759 (phone & fax) e-mail [m.e.douglas@cogeco.ca](mailto:m.e.douglas@cogeco.ca)

National March for Life in Ottawa: A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from St. Joseph's Church parking lot on Palace Rd. at 7:30 a.m. For Gananoque: the bus will stop at Running's Auto at 8 am, call to reserve your seat 613-389-4472. Cost \$30/person. (Please bring cheques payable to Campaign Life Coalition.) For more information and [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) click March for Life and on the pamphlets. We hope many pro-life citizens, young and old, will come to demand legal protection for children who are still in the womb. If you cannot attend, visit and pray at our own Monument to the Unborn located just inside the gates at St. John's Cemetery.

**Finance and Property Updates:**

Following our meeting on April 19, here is a summary of items which were addressed.

- 1. Water Leak in the Church:** To the left of the high altar, about waist high, damage to the wall is quite evident. Other areas include to the left of St. Peter and to the right of St. Paul. Priority is to get a crane & personnel to inspect the exterior of the wall to locate open joints.
- 2. Skunk Holes Around Garage:** At this time, a multitude of critters have been digging underneath the garage foundation. Mesh and stones will be required to block entry points and keep the critters out.
- 3. North Side Entrance Door:** This winter, the frost heaved underneath the door. Many times the door remained slightly opened with cold air coming in. The foundation needs to be sealed.
- 4. Parking Lot:** The parking lot is holding well since the major renovations. This year, only a coat of sealant will be needed.
- 5. Pre-Authorized Debit:** The form has been revised in order to add possible contributions to special donations such as Catholics Missions in Canada, etc.



**Food Bank** next weekend - please bring non perishable items or toiletry items. Pasta and sauces; Peanut butter, Canned goods (beans, soups, and stews) Infant foods; diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste... Thank you.

**Royal Theatre - Gananoque Presents:**



Tom Jones - The History of Foundling, a comedy. Tickets are \$25. Many favourite local actors including Frayne McCarthy & directed by Kevin John Saylor (our Sunday morning musicians). Tonight – Saturday, April 28 at 7:30 pm.

**Saturday, May 5, 2018**

**Rosary:** Joy O'Neill **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky  
**Greeters:** Penny Huntley & Jack Keyes  
**Holy Communion:** Wilma Turcotte  
**Gifts:** Barbara Lynch & Frank Fair

**Sunday, May 6, 2018**

**Carveth:** Mary Wray and Steve Brennan  
**Greeters:** Marilyn Thivierge & Linda Beaupre  
**Lector:** Debbie Donaldson **Gifts:** The Jansen Family  
**Holy Communion:** MaryIn Jacobson  
**Children's Liturgy:** Kally Portieous

**At St. Philomena for Sunday, May 6**

**Reader:** Gordon M. **Communion:** Marilyn McCauley

**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.

**NOTE:** 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: Joe Brady, Robert Cummings, Gerard Duffy, Kay Goddard, Rose O'Brien, Ben Pritchard and Marilyn Trudeau.

**Catholic Women's League Convention - May 5/6**



Let us pray for Father Dale and members of the Catholic Women's League who will be attending, next weekend, their annual convention in Kingston.

*We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women's League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes and families. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfill Your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others, at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.*

**Gananoque Choral Society - 25<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>Regular</b>	\$1,755.00	\$459.50
<b>Loose</b>	\$568.55	\$36.00
<b>Donation</b>	\$3,000.00	
<b>Building</b>	\$150.00	
<b>Auto-Withdrawal:</b>	\$4,239.35	\$225.00

**Rosary at Carveth:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. of the month  
**Catholic Women's League:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays  
**Knights of Columbus** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
**NEW MEETING LOCATION:** Rectory meeting room. Use back door please.

 <p>Locally Owned and Operated 711 King St. E. 613-382-2626</p>	 <p>Public Course Licensed Snack Bar Group Tournaments Welcome <b>230 Hwy 32</b> <b>613-382-4653 (GOLF)</b></p>	<p><b>CLARKE &amp; WRIGHT</b> Barristers &amp; Solicitors Wills &amp; Powers of Attorney 280 King St. East <b>613-382-2112</b></p>	<p><b>Keyes Real Estate &amp; Insurance Ltd., Brokerage</b> <i>Serving Gananoque &amp; Area Since 1932</i> <b>Kevin Keyes</b> 32 Stone Street South <b>613-382-2129</b> www.keyesbrokers.com</p>	
 <p>65 King St. E. <b>613-382-7666</b></p>		 <p>220 King St. E. <b>613-382-1333</b> www.pharmasave.com</p>	 <p>709 King St. E.</p>	 <p><b>CLARK'S MARINA</b> clarksmarina.ca <b>613-382-0016</b></p>
	 <p><b>Fox Run</b> <i>By-The-River Retirement Residence</i> 104 Thousand Islands Pkwy, RR2 Gananoque, ON K7G 2V4 www.foxrunbytheriver.com <b>613-382-8448</b></p>		<p><b>Gananoque Hearing Clinic</b> In Home, Office or Nursing Home Hearing Tests Hearing Aid Dispensing &amp; Repair Assistive Listening Devices 839 Stone Street North, Unit #3 <b>613-382-2121</b></p>	
 <p>613-382-3171 Clubhouse 613-382-1670 Pro Shop GanGolfClub.com 211 Golf Club Lane gangolfclub@1000island.net</p>	 <p><b>GENERAL CONTRACTORS</b> Commercial • Residential crbuilders.gananoque@gmail.com <b>613-382-1215</b></p>		<p><b>Shopping Locally Saves Gas</b></p>	 <p>Wigs • Handmade Arts &amp; Crafts 90 King St. W. <b>613-463-9595</b></p>
 <p><b>WEST GATE LANDSCAPE SUPPLIES</b> GREENHOUSE &amp; GIFT SHOP Open March thru Dec 995 King St. W. <b>613-382-3111</b></p>	<p><b>Live Well • Stay Active • Enjoy Life</b> Retirement &amp; Nursing Care <i>In the heart of the 1000 Islands</i> 375 James Street, Gananoque <b>613-382-4752</b>   www.gibsonfamilyhealthcare.com</p>		 <p><b>Carveth Care Centre</b></p>	
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 <p><b>Investor Services</b> <b>Ted Sheppard</b> Mutual Funds Representative 658 Progress Avenue Kingston <b>613-389-9711</b> <b>1-877-450-9444</b></p>			<p><b>THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS!</b></p>  <p><b>TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637</b></p>	