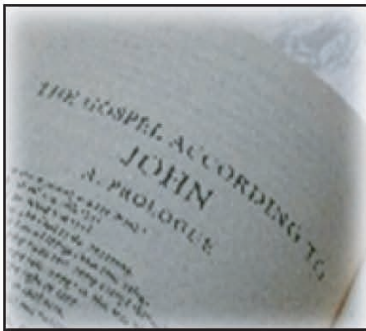


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
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Divine Mercy Sunday

Sunday, April 8, 2018



Saturday, April 7 -

5:00 pm at St. John - For Fr. Shawn Hughes' Intentions

Sunday, April 8 -

8:30 am at St. Philomena - For Gloria McNeil's intentions

10:30 am at St. John - † Father Frank O'Connor

Monday, April 9 - No Mass

Tuesday, April 10 -

8:00 am - Low Mass Intentions

Wednesday, April 11 - No Mass

Thursday, April 12

8:00 am - † Haydon Bullen

Friday, April 13 - St. Joseph School Mass

9:45 am - Jack and Carolyne Modler and family

Sat., Apr. 14 - This is a Weekday Morning Mass.

All are welcome!

8:00 am - † Gabrielle Lefebvre-Lynch

Saturday, April 14 - Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm - † Dorothy Brocklehurst

Sunday, April 15

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

10:30 am at St. John - † Marnie Reid Burbridge

St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena Family Dinner

FRIDAY, April 20th at 6 pm
St. Andrew Presbyterian Hall

(across the street from St. John's Church)

Spaghetti Dinner + Entertainment
for all parishioners

Bring your own plate, cutlery and
a dessert to share.

Easy to Register (by Wed. Apr. 18):

- Sign-up sheet at back of the Church; or
- Call Stephen Beardwood 613.328.8536
- Email: stjohnstphil@gmail.com

*Identify # of family members attending as well as meatless or meat sauce, regular or gluten free pasta.

Come out & have fun!

The Divine Mercy Devotion: Jesus I Trust in You

A portrait of the Divine Mercy will be displayed at both St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Philomena Church. Please take a copy of the Divine Mercy pamphlet. You may extend your knowledge by researching the following questions:

- With whom did devotion to Divine Mercy originate?
- How did it start?

- What is the main message of Divine Mercy?
- Describe the Divine Mercy image.
- How do you pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy?
- When is the Divine Mercy Novena typically started?
- Why is 3 o'clock so important for practicing a devotion to Divine Mercy?
- When do we celebrate a specific devotion to Divine Mercy?



Faith Development Series Part 2: 10 sessions of Symbolon. Starting this Thursday April 12 at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph School is **Living The Faith** series. **SESSION #1: THE SACRAMENTS** followed each Thursdays with a new topic.

#2: The Eucharist #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.

Members of the **St. John Cemetery Committee** will be meeting on Tuesday, April 17. If you have any concerns or comments you wish to bring up, please call the office. Spring Cleaning Bee on Saturday, April 28 starting at 9 am until noon weather permitting. Please join us!

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 and will be able to update us on the many the pro-life/ pro-family issues facing our country and internationally. Please come and bring friends and relatives. More information call CLC at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Tuesday evenings: April 10: The Positive in "Negative" Emotions. Diocesan Centre, Kingston 7-9 pm. See poster.

Saturday, April 14, 2018

Rosary: Mary Haesler Greeters: Bill & Sylvia C.
Lector: Sabrina Gifford Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins
Gifts: Tom and Sheila Petch

Sunday, April 15, 2018

Carveth: Mary Wray and Steve Brennan
Greeters: St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Lector: Margaret Rose Holy Communion: Sharon C.
Gifts: St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Children's Liturgy: Dale Sheppard

At St. Philomena for Sunday, April 15

Reader: Dianne Dowling
Holy Communion: Jim McReynolds

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.

To everyone who purchased a ticket: A reminder that the bus will leave St. John Church parking lot on Wednesday, April 11 at 7:15 am sharp. Tickets will be given on board. Thank you to the organizers. All tickets have been sold. **Have a great Trip!**



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 and Marilyn Trudeau.

In Your Prayers: We pray for the souls of Marnie Reid Burbridge, Pauline Lewis, Mary Franks and for comfort to all who are mourning.

April 22 - 1st Communion
June 10 - Confirmation
June 17 - Boat Cruise
August 18 - Fish Fry on Howe Island

Catholic Women's League Easter Basket Draw:

Father Dale kindly drew the winning ticket and we're thrilled to announce that Teresa Donnelly has won the Easter Basket which was completed with ham, potatoes, carrots, buns etc. Thanks to all who helped out, bought tickets. This has been a fun fundraiser!

Your Contributions at Easter. Thank you so much!		
	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,660.00	\$387.50
Loose	\$673.50	\$51.00
Easter Env.	\$2,487.00	\$315.50
Fuel	\$54.00	
Needs in Holy Land	\$1,592.30	\$25.00
Restoration/Donation/Dev.	\$251.00	
Auto-Withdrawal for Easter	\$1,090.00	\$60.00

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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