

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!**

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:

- Couples 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 September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

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

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

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

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests to the Parish:

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

Mass Intentions:

- Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. Envelopes located at Church entrance.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

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

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

MASS INTENTIONS

St. John Church

Saturday, August 11 - 5 pm - Ed Lanigan's intentions

Sunday, August 12 - 10:30 am - † Deceased members of McGlade's family

St. Philomena Church

Sunday, August 12 - 8:30 am - † Bernande Bonin

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday, August 15
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30 am - For Jack Keyes' intentions

Thursday, August 16
8:30 am - † Len Charboneau

Friday, August 17 - 8:30 am - † Stan Tozer

Friday, August 17

11:00 am Carveth † Mary O'Hearn

Saturday, Aug. 18 - Weekday Mass - 9:00 am

For the intentions of all students, teachers, faculty and staff attending near or far away institutions

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Church

Saturday, August 18 - 5 pm - For Catherine Harper's intentions and for † Dave Harper

Sunday, August 19 - 10:30 am - † Mike MacDonald

St. Philomena Church

Sunday, August 19 - 8:30 am - † Al Marsh

IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT

To all parishioners of both Churches: We received 54 completed Parishioner's Information Forms last week representing 90 people. We would love it if every family completes a form. Please do it today! The more forms we receive, the more accurate will be our data. Please write your name on your Offertory Envelope for the next few weeks. Background information: Our data system which holds addresses and envelope numbers and Mass' intentions has crashed. We purchased a new software and data will need to be re-entered. We do have 2018 donations on paper so your donations are accounted for. Thank you.

Little Reminders:

- Fast before Mass. The Eucharistic fast is a required component of Communion. It is Church law that everyone must abstain from food or drink at least one hour before receiving Holy Communion. The only exceptions are medicine, water or unless someone is ill and needs to eat sooner.
- Bow before receiving the Precious Body as a gesture of reverence. Questions? Just ask Father Dale.

Dear Liturgical Minister: Just a few reminders as we are approaching another wonderful month in our calendar year. Your September schedule is ready.

1. If you do not receive an electronic copy, please check the box at the entrance of the Church to know the date of your next ministry.
2. If you cannot be here for your ministry, you need to find someone else. By the time it is realized that you will not be here to read or for the gifts, it is so close to Mass time and a volunteer must still be found. Not always an easy task minutes before Mass. Thank you.

SATURDAY, August 18 - St. Philomena Fundraiser

FISH FRY St. Philomena Hall on Howe Island

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS - This is opened to everyone (not just St. Philomena).

Start Time: 4:30 pm Dinner: 5 - 7 pm
\$15 (adult) \$10 (child)

Tickets available thru:

Jim - 613.546.4893; Marg - 613.546.4893
Natalie - 613.542.1905;

Marilyn McCauley and Paul Beseau

St. John Church's parishioners - please call to make arrangements for your ticket(s).

Duc In Altum 2018-19 Info Night Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's! We invite you to attend an info night about an awesome opportunity in our archdiocese for young adults: "Duc In Altum" (Latin for "Put Out Into the Deep"). This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month throughout the year. We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults in faith and fun! Our info night is on Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). Contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

In Your Prayers Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually.

Prayer for Eternal Life Please remember family and friends who have entered into eternal life.

TODAY - Handicraft Holy Land Christians

Welcome to our guest representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians". They graciously ask our support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. These sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

Restoration Envelope in your Box this Month

August is the collection for St. John the Evangelist Church's **Restoration** Account. Your donation will help immensely to keep our Church beautiful. If you do not have envelopes, place your donation in a regular envelope with your name & address. A tax receipt will be issued. Here are the projects presently on the table for the upcoming near future:

1) A crane will be on site to access joints requiring filling and to remove and replace exterior caulking where needed.

2) Repairs to many areas throughout the inside of the church. The biggest damage is to the left of the high altar (near the chair). Paint peeling (along with the design) is seen all the way up to the window. Paint peeling is seen on the right side of the high altar (see the blue paint?). Multiple paint peelings on the North side of the church. Take a moment to stand in the music pews (with your back to the parking lot) and look up - way up.

3) The third important issue is the confessionals. The one on the south side must be updated in such a way to protect the parishioner/visitor and to protect the priest. This may include a door with shaded window, partition with a kneeler; partition with a chair, handicap accessible. This plan is in the designing phase.

Rediscovering the Art of Dying Workshop,

Saturday, 13 October 2018, from 10 am – 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall (490 Days Road, Kingston). The Presenter is Sr. Nuala Kenny, SC, OC, MD, FRCPIC. Sr. Kenny is an expert in palliative and end of life care. Register by contacting Mary-Jo or Gorett at 613-548-4461, or register: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

When the Light Is On – Father Dale Is In!

Father Dale will be hearing confessions in the confessionals from now on. Those who are physically challenged can still meet Father Dale outside the confessionals. If you see the light or the card indicating Father Dale's name, come on over.

Are you someone who is hesitant about confession or have been away for many months or years? Do you prefer the privacy while speaking with Father Dale?

If you feel the longing for reconciliation, but because of fear or other reasons, have put off going to confession, take this wonderful opportunity to speak with Father Dale.

FREE - FREE- FREE - FREE - FREE

Corn Roast/BBQ for St John the Evangelist and St Philomena Parishes



**Sunday Aug. 26
2 pm - 5 pm**

Social and Cards/Board Games from 2 pm - 4 pm

Meal: 4 pm – 5 pm

Place: 376 South Lake Road, Gananoque

Corn, burgers, sausages, hot dogs, potato salad and coleslaw will be provided as well as coffee, tea, and water.

Please bring a dessert to share. If you would like to bring a dish of some sort to share as well you are welcome to, but a dessert will be just fine. Please bring your own cup, plate, and cutlery.

By bringing your own lawn chairs we will be able to sit back and relax and enjoy each other's company. No tickets; no sign-up sheet. Just come out and enjoy. *See you there!*

Offer up short prayers throughout the day

Every time we finish something — whether it's writing a work memo, finishing class preparations, correcting a law brief, washing the dishes, or changing a diaper — we can offer up our efforts to the Lord with a little prayer: "For the love of You, my God." Or: "Jesus, I offer You this work for Your glory and that I may be transformed and changed." catholicexchange.com

Saturday, August 18, 2018

Rosary: Mary Haesler Lector: Lorraine O'Meara

Greeters: Penny Huntley and Irene Tozer

Holy Communion: Maureen Deir

Gifts: Rona nd Anneka Thompson

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Carveth: Maryln Jacobsen and Budgie Mabee

Lector: Katy Kenney Gifts: The Duffy family

Greeters: Don Mills and Christine Milks

Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael

Gardeners: Week of Aug. 13th: Mary Elizabeth & Linda

St. Philomena

Reader: Marilyn Holy Communion: Dianne OR Marg

Your Contributions. Thank you!

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