

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

Pastor: Father Dale Wright

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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!



Reconciliation:

- 4:15 - 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 6 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.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

- Are you an adult who has not been baptized or who
would like to explore being received into Full
Communion in the Catholic Church? If so, this
program is for you. Please contact the parish office.

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.

New Parishioners:

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13, 2017
NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially those who we hold dear in our hearts.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:
Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

Saturday, August 19

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet Lector: Mary Wray
Greeters: Frank Fair & Betty Turcotte
Gifts: Irene Tozer & Anne Swinnard
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan

Sunday, August 20

Carveth: John Cornish & Sharon Carmichael
Greeters: Penny Huntley & Alice Mangan
Lector: Donna McCauley
Gifts: The Duffy Family
Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

At St. Philomena for Sunday, August 20

Reader: Linda Pilszak
Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling

COLLECTION - August 6, 2017

St. John St. Philomena

Offering Envelopes	\$1,483.00	\$494.50
Loose Collection	236.35	85.50
Renovation Fund	540.00	

Thank you for your generosity

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan

August Withdrawal Date:

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017.

A gentle reminder that the Church continues to pay bills during the summer. If you are travelling or going to the cottage, we suggest the Pre-Authorized Debit. Just complete the form and hand in with a VOID cheque. Call Lise at 613.382.2017 for more information. Form found on the back table. Have a safe summer!

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 12 **5:00 pm** - † Dawn Tennant
Sunday, August 13 **10:30 am** - † Hugh & Anna McGlade

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Aug. 13 **8:30 am** - † Fernande Bonin

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Aug. 14 **No Mass**

Tues., Aug. 15 - *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
8:00 am - For the people of the Parish

Wed., August 16 **8:00 am** - † Danny Deir

Thursday, August 17 **8:00 am** - † Agnes Goodfriend

Friday, August 18 **8:00 am** - † Henry Knotek

Saturday, Aug. 19 **5:00 pm** - † Mary Battams-Rochefort

Sunday, August 20 **10:30 am** - † Elizabeth Knowles

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, August 20 **8:30 am** - † Al Marsh

A Message from Fr. Dale

I would like to thank all the parishioners of St. John's and St. Philomena's who have given me such a warm welcome to your parish family. I am truly humbled by the reception I have received.

I also would like to thank Fr. Amato for his help to make this transition much easier. I would also like to thank Fr. Sebastian for the years of priestly service he has done for all of you. You have been truly blessed by his Ministry. With sincere thanks and with blessings in Christ.

Fr. Dale

Welcome to parishioners, visitors,

friends & family.

Wishing you all a blessed

week!



Annual Olivet United Church (Highway 32)

Pork BBQ

Sunday, August 13th from 4 to 7 pm or until sold out. A delicious full course meal with BBQ Pork, scalloped potatoes, baked beans, corn on the cob, and homemade pies. Adult: \$14 6-12: \$7. All are welcome.



Our Beautiful Rose Window:

As you walk past the front of the church there is a round window above the main doors. But, what is behind the clouded Plexiglas? It is time to take the veil off of these twelve petals & centre windows to reveal their beauty. Our windows project began twenty one years ago when all of the stain glass in the church were repaired, cleaned, caulked and a covering of tempered glass were put over them. The last one to be completed is our stunning Rose Window. The opportunity has arisen to undertake this project so as to view this work of art in the context of our faith and the beauty of the building.



So far in our Rose Window Fundraiser Campaign:

4 petals sold to individual families

1 petal sold from donations from the parish

7 Petals still available for \$2,000 each or individual donations

Three projects' costs (Rose Window; Lighting; Use of Lift): approx. \$40,000.

Join In This Fantastic Rose Window Fundraiser:

Leave your mark at St. John's Church. Each petal will be restored in the name of the donor(s)/family or in memory of a loved one. Each petal is \$2,000. Two petals will be designated for all parishioners where everyone can participate no matter the size of the donation. Envelopes designated for this project are in the pews. Please use them for this project. As is indicated on the envelope your donation could be designated in memory of someone.

As a small child would say: "Why?"

- Why do we, upon entering the church, dip a finger into the holy water and trace the sign of the Cross?

Answer: This is a remembrance of Holy Baptism by which we were born again and of Lord's Cross by which we are freed from our sins.

- Why do we, upon reaching the pew, face the tabernacle and genuflect or do a profound bow?

Answer: This is an act of worship and a confession of faith in the real presence of Christ in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar reserved in the tabernacle. Our heart and mind is lifted up in adoration of Christ present in every tabernacle of the world. St. Brendan's

Sacristan Position Available at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sacristan's position is a 50% position. The duties require the cleaning and upkeep of all vestments, linens used for Mass, altar cloths, altar servers' robes, choir members' robes, sacred vessels and everything required for the upkeep of the sanctuaries of the cathedral and St. James' chapel. Also setting up for all Sunday Masses, at any celebration for which the archbishop is present, and for funerals and weddings. Please apply in writing to Father Shawn Hughes, the rector of St. Mary's. fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

New Life Group Meeting

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. August 29: Moving Forward. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome. Annual Retreat November 17/18, 2017. Call for Information.



GARDENERS: Week of Aug. 14th: Joan Stewart

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am. *Come up and join the Choir at the Sat. Aug. 26 Mass. No experience required.*

Finance/Property: NEW DATE: Wed. Aug. 30 at 5 pm

Catholic Women's League: Wed., Sept. 20, 6:30pm

Info.: JoAnne McReynolds

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm.

No audition required. Info: Stephen B.

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm Firehall.

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays, Sacristy

Image: Worldsartme.com

St. John's Cemetery Columbarium:

Niches in the columbarium are available for sale. Single niche \$2,500 includes 1 niche for one urn, engraving, and one opening and closing. Double niche: \$2,700 includes one niche for 2 urns; 1 engraving, two openings and closings. In every lot and niche sales 40% of purchase price is forwarded to a trust fund.



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