

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

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

St. John Church

Saturday, August 4 - 5 pm - Parishioner's Special Intentions

Sunday, August 5 - 10:30 am - † Vincent Donnelly

St. Philomena Church

Sunday, August 5 - 8:30 am - † Suzanne Binet

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday, August 8 - Feast of St. Dominic 8:30 am - † For your intentions

Thursday, August 9 - 8:30 am - † Mary O'Hearn

Friday, August 10 - Feast of St. Lawrence 8:30 am - † Richard O'Neill

Saturday, Aug. 11 - Weekday Mass - Feast of St. Clare 9:00 am
†
Kenneth Keyes
Christine Keyes
Patty Keyes Bailey

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 - † Fernande Bonin

IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT

To all parishioners of both Churches:

Our data system which holds addresses and envelope numbers and Mass' intentions has crashed. We are getting professional help to re-open the files, but to no avail at this point. In the meantime, we will purchase a new software and data will need to be re-entered. We do have 2018 donations on paper so your donations are accounted for. To confirm personal data, PLEASE complete the Parishioner's sheet attached to your bulletin and place in the box at the entrance. Thank you.

Little Reminders:

- When you enter the Church, cross yourself with Holy Water and thank God for the grace given to you at Baptism.
 - When you reach your pew, genuflect toward the Tabernacle in the Sanctuary before sitting down and again when leaving the Church. If one is physically unable to genuflect, then a bow is sufficient.
 - Please participate in the Mass, Body, Mind and Spirit; singing, speaking, praying, attending within the heart and in the body. We are not here to observe. We are all an important part of the celebration of the Mass.
- Questions? Just ask Father Dale.

Ham and Turkey Supper

The Annual Supper at St. Denis Parish, Athens, will be held at the church on Wednesday, August 15, 2018. There will be plenty of delicious home-cooked food available for everyone.

SATURDAY, August 18, 2018 - St. Philomena Fundraiser FISH FRY

At 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 McReynolds - 613.546.4893

Marg McReynolds - 613.546.4893

Natalie Nossal - 613.542.1905

Marilyn McCauley - Paul Beseau

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

In Your Prayers

Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Catherine Garrah and Chris Offspring.**

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



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 7: Healing Memories & Forgiveness, August 21: Let's Talk. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. REGISTER NOW FOR RETREAT: Sept 14/15. Call office for Info. All faith denominations are welcome.

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 in the Church. 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.

St. John 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. Please call the parish office at 613.382.2017.

Mass Intentions NEEDED Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery - **** Support a Mass for their intentions **** Request envelopes are found at the entrance of Church, complete and place in collection basket.

Examples: \$20 Mass Offering: For my aunt Denise's birthday (names announced). \$10 Mass Offering: For my/our special intentions (names are recorded, but not announced).

Your Contributions. Thank you!		
	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,310.00	\$419.50
Loose	\$534.40	\$86.75
Education of Seminarians	\$5.00	
Cemetery	\$5.00	
Building	\$55.00	
Donation	\$5,000.00	

Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On August 11 - 12, a special guest representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask our support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Process of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help, and for your prayers.

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



Sunday August 26/18, 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. ***See you there!***

Saturday, August 11, 2018

Rosary: Bernadette Egan Lector: Joy O'Neill

Greeters: Bill and Sherry Turcotte

Holy Communion: Marlene Sirosky

Gifts: Tom and Sheila Petch

Sunday, August 12, 2018

Carveth: Anastasia Cliffe & Cheryl Gavin

Lector: Joan Dillon Gifts: Catholic Women's League

Greeters: Judy Weir and Linda Beaupre

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

Gardeners: Week of Aug. 6th: Jane and Donna

St. Philomena

Reader: Bonnie O.

Holy Communion: Marilyn M.



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