

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

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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!**

## **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 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

Monday - No Mass  
Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday, August 22 8:30 am -

Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary † Magdallena Song

Thursday, August 23 8:30 am -

For your own intentions

Fri., Aug. 24 - 8:30 am

St. Bartholomew † Jack Mulcair

Saturday, Aug. 25 - Weekday Mass -

There will be no 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning Mass this week due to the Catholic Women's League Retreat.

21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Church

Saturday, August 25 - 5 pm - For the intentions of Gary and Joanne Beattie

Sunday, August 26 - 10:30 am - For the intentions of Herman & Mary Overvelde

St. Philomena Church

Sunday, August 26 - 8:30 am - † Fernande Bonin

Welcome to Cecilia: We are pleased to announce that Cecilia Curran is our new Thursdays and Fridays Parish Secretary. Cecilia will be starting during the last week of August. Welcome Cecilia!

Week of August 20th: Lise Emmerson, our Mondays to Wednesdays Parish Secretary, will be away this week.

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.

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.



FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE - FREE

Corn Roast + BBQ + Music

St John the Evangelist and St Philomena Sunday Aug. 26 from 2 pm - 5 pm 2 - 4 pm: Social and Cards/Board Games

4 - 5 pm: Music Tom Buchanan, our musician for our Saturday Mass, has graciously volunteered to provide musical entertainment while you enjoy your dinner. Tom, when not playing at St. John's, specializes in doing Beatles songs. He will play many of their hits.

4 to 5 pm: Meal 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.

Place: 376 South Lake Road, Gananoque (take Highway 32 for approx. 10 minutes).

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 this family-style picnic.

See you there!

Your Contributions. Thank you!		
	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,558.00	\$337.50
Loose	\$294.65	\$50.35
Education Seminarians	\$15.00	
Needs Church Canada	\$50.00	
Building	\$85.00	

**IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT – IMPORTANT**  
**To all regular and summer parishioners at**  
**St. John Church and St. Philomena Church:**

At this time, we have received at St. John Church 80 completed Parishioner's Information Forms representing 137 people. At St. Philomena, we have received 5 sheets representing 9 people. We know we have more parishioners in our pews. For our data to be accurate, we encourage everyone to complete this form. Please do it today!

**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, you are invited to place your donation in a regular envelope with your name/address. A tax receipt will be issued. Here are the projects presently being addressed:

- 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.

**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.

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

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

“Be joyful in Hope” is the theme for 9th Annual 2018 **Women’s Fall Retreat** scheduled for September 21st-23rd at Glen House Resort. The Lay Faith Retreat Team, supported by the Archdiocese of Kingston, provides women with this opportunity for fellowship, praise, reflection and inspiration by Dr Josephine Lombardy, breakout session, and entertainment by Fiddlehead Soup, all in a peaceful riverside setting. With 60% already sold out as of July 1st you will want to reserve your place soon. See [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com) for more information and registration details or contact Annette Larmour at 613-258-7885.

**TONIGHT – SAT., August 18**  
**St. Philomena Fundraiser**  
**FISH FRY**  
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Thank you to everyone for your participation and for your time and talent towards the success of this fundraiser.

**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](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**Saturday, August 25, 2018**  
Rosary: Barbara Lynch Lector: Mary Wray Brennan  
Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham  
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan  
Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

**Sunday, August 26, 2018**  
Carveth: Monique Girard and Sharon Sullivan  
Lector: Christine Woods Gifts: The Portieous family  
Greeters: Jennifer Nalon and Emily Bernardino  
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte  
Gardeners: Week of Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>: Marilyn & Catherine  
**St. Philomena**  
Reader: Gordon McCauley Communion: Jim McReynolds



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