

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

Sunday, August 26, 2018 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - No Mass

Wednesday, August 29 8:30 am -

The Passion of St. John the Baptist
† Rita Hurlehy Murphy

Thursday, August 30 8:30 am -
Intentions of Ray Laming

Fri., August 31 - 8:30 am -
For your own intentions

Saturday, Sept. 1 - Weekday Mass - 9 a.m.

For Catherine Harper's intentions

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Church

Saturday, September 1 - 5 pm - † Kay Goddard

Sunday, September 2 - 10:30 am - † Suzanne Fox

St. Philomena Church

Sunday, September 3 - 8:30 am - † Carol Baxter

A School Prayer Almighty God: We give you our school. We give you all the teachers and staff who work here. We give you all the children who study here.

We pray our school would be place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. May it be a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love. A place where every one is respected and all are deeply valued. We ask all this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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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!

Duc In Altum 2018-19 Info Night

Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's! 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! Info night is Tuesday, Sep. 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.

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. 20th: Marilyn & Catherine

St. Philomena

Reader: Gordon McCauley **Communion:** Jim McReynolds

Welcome to all visitors

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

Food Bank - On the first Sunday of each month we remember those who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring canned or dry goods and leave them at the back of the church or drop an envelope into the collection basket marked with your name, address, and FOOD BANK. Tax receipts will be issued from the Food Bank. Thank you.



Let Us Pray For You

Joseph McDonald from JCS Quality Computers Service in Gananoque is working hard at locating our missing files including our Mass intentions. Even though a backup file was routinely created, the system is not letting us access the information. In the future, a copy of all Mass Intentions will be printed on paper.

In the meantime, here is how YOU can help!

- 1) Donate a Mass today to help us fill the void while waiting for the recovery of the Mass Intentions.
- 2) If you have requested a Mass and it has not been offered, please call the office.

Gift of a Mass:

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).

Junior Liturgy:

The Junior Liturgy will begin Sunday, September 12 at the 10:30 am Mass.

Finance & Property: Thursday, Sept. 18, 2018 at 5 pm

Knights of Columbus 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Catholic Women's League: Wed. Sept. 19 - 6:30 pm

All meetings held in the rectory meeting room.

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 **Kay Goddard** who has entered into eternal life

Father Dale Celebrating 10 Years

Father Dale Wright, our Pastor, will be celebrating his tenth year anniversary in the priesthood. Join us on **Sunday, September 9 after the 10:30 Mass** to congratulate Father Dale.

Here is an excerpt from the Catholic Register in 2008.

Mary's intercession did it

It took Dale Wright some time to realize God was calling him to be a priest. But once he heard the call — and answered — his life changed completely.

"I can honestly say that the past eight years have been the best years of my life and I would not trade them for anything," he told The Catholic Register in an e-mail.

Father Dale was born in Belleville, Ont., and raised in a devout Catholic family. But as he grew up, he slowly drew away from the church. Then, when in his 30s during a bout of disappointment and frustration, he experienced a reconversion.

"My Lord and His church became the greatest desire of my heart. I began to attend Mass on a daily basis and my relationship with God continued to deepen. I really began to wonder what I should be doing with my life and for the first time I asked God in prayer what was His plan for my life," Wright said.

It dawned on Him that maybe God was calling him to be a priest. He struggled with this, thinking himself too unworthy. He turned to Mary, consecrating his life to Jesus through His mother. And that made all the difference.

"It was through her intercession with her Son that I finally realized that it had nothing to do with being worthy because only Christ was truly worthy to be a priest," he said.

Sixteen months later he began his formation at St. Philip's Seminary and then continued studies at St. Augustine's.

Congratulations Father Dale!
We are blessed to have you here at
St. John the Evangelist Church and
St. Philomena Church.



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