

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

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Welcome to our 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 15, 2019



MEETING DATES

Kof C: 2/4th Wed.
 Jan.8/22
 CWL: 3rd Wed.
 Jan. 15



MASS *SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS*

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 14

5:00 p.m. †Edward & Regena Gavin

Sunday, December 15

10:30 a.m. †Kally McCarney

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 15

8:30 a.m. The Hogan & Dwyre Families

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN
CONFESSIONS PRIOR TO MASS

Monday, December 16 - No Mass

Tuesday, December 17

8:30 a.m. †Jack Mulcair

Wednesday, December 18

8:30 a.m. - †Shirley Salter

Thursday, December 19

8:30 a.m. - †Richard Rittling

Friday, December 20 - School Mass

8:30 a.m. - †Kally McCarney

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 21

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, December 22

10:30 a.m. Dick & Ellen Mangan

65th Wedding Anniversary

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 22

8:30 a.m. For the People

READINGS FOR December 22: Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7.10-14
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24
Second Reading: Romans 1.1-7
Gospel: Matthew 1.18-24



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH

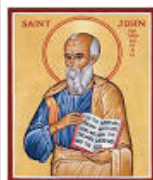
Tuesday, December 24 5:00 p.m.
 10:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, December 25 10:00 a.m.
 Tuesday, December 31 5:00 p.m.
 Wednesday, January 1 10:00 a.m.

ST. PHILOMENA PARISH

Tuesday, December 24 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 31 7:30 p.m.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS



	Weekly Contributions: Dec. 8, 2019	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,475.40	\$468.50
Loose:	\$110.00	
Restoration	\$115.00	
Priest Ret.	\$500.00	
Fuel	\$210.00	

Ministry Schedules: St. John December 21- 5:00 pm		December 22 - 10:30 am	
Carveth:		Mary Wray & Steve Brennan	
Junior Liturgy:		Elizabeth Knudson	
Rosary:	Steve O'Meara	Portieous & MacDonald Family	
Greeters:	Bill & Silvia Cunningham	Debbie Donaldson	
Lector:	Lorraine O'Meara	Maryln Jacobson	
Communion:	June Nalon	The Duffy Family	
Gifts:	Collectors		
St. Philomena December 22- 8:30 am			
Lector:	Kim	Holy Communion:	Dianne



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

ADVENT CONFESSIONS:

*Twenty Minutes Before Daily Mass
Thursday, December 19 @ 6:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 21 @ 3:30 and after Mass
Sunday, December 22 @ 3:45 and after Mass*

ST. PHILOMENA

Tuesday, December 17 @ 6:30 p.m.



**FLOWERS IN MEMORY
OF/IN THANKSGIVING FOR
FORMS ARE NOW AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH.**

Please donate towards flowers and decorations for Christmas. Names of those remembered will be published in a booklet for the Christmas Season.

Complete and return your donation and form via the collection basket. Thank you.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S
LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP**

DRIVE You are invited to pay your \$25.00 membership fee by using the blue envelope in your envelope box, or by paying it to the CWL member at the back of the Church.



**ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL
GRADE 1 - 6
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17
11:45 - 1:00 P.M.
AT ST. JOHN THE
EVANGELIST CHURCH**



CWL Christmas Basket

Tickets will be for sale at the back of the church. Draw to take place December 22 at the 10:30 am Mass. Tickets are \$5.00 each. Thank you for supporting your Catholic Women's League.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
PRESENTS

SING SONGS OF JOY

The Fourth Annual Ecumenical and
Community Choirs Christmas
Concert for Giving

This year's organization is the
Gananoque Food Bank

Sunday, December 15 @ 2:00 pm
Admission by Donation at Door

**Let this joyful event be a holiday tradition
for your family.**



St. Johns has been asked to provide volunteers to help with the **Salvation Army Kettle Drive**. The dates are Friday, December 20, Saturday, December 21 and Monday, December 23 - 2 hour shifts. Locations will be at the LCBO and NO FRILLS, please see sign up sheet at back of Church. **Thank you to those who have signed up, WE NEED A FEW MORE VOLUNTEERS. PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING.**



Kindergarten registration week takes place January 13-17, 2020 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2020. All schools will be hosting open house events to give students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the program, and meet staff. Please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for complete list of dates and times.



**DONT FORGET YOUR SHIFT AT
THE LCBO OR NO FRILLS ON
DECEMBER 20, 21 OR 23. WE
STILL NEED A FEW MORE
VOLUNTEERS.**

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