

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

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Sun. Dec. 30  
The Holy Family of  
Jesus, Mary and  
Joseph

January 1, 2019  
The Solemnity of  
Mary, The Holy  
Mother of God

(Holy Day of Obligation)



## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. John the Evangelist Church

**Saturday, December 29**

5:00 pm - † Christine Keyes Ross

**Sunday, December 30**

10:30 am at St. John - † Ruth Pritchard

**Monday, December 31**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God -**

**5 pm at St. John:** † Kay Goddard

**Tuesday, January 1** (please note time)

**10:00 am:** For the people of the parish

**January 2; 3; and 4, 2019 - No Masses**

### The Epiphany of the Lord

**Saturday, January 5:**

5:00 pm - † James Droogh

**Sunday, January 6:**

10:30 am - Special Intentions

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### St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, December 30**

8:30 am: For the people of the parish

**Monday, December 31**

**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God -**

**7:30 pm:** For the people of the parish

**Sunday, January 6:**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

8:30 am - † Vincent Donnelly

We have received beautiful new cards for Living Intentions. Please come to the office and give the gift of a Mass.

**May the Lord grant healing and strength to all of our family & friends who are sick & support to their caregivers.**

We pray for Paul O'Neill, Jason Portieous, Ken Stewart, Fr. McCarthy, parishioners, family & friends.

**For family & friends who have died** Please remember Jim Buchanan, Shirley Salter, Robert Battaglia, family and friends who have entered into eternal life. May the Lord Grant Them Eternal Rest.

*My friends in Christ,*

*At this moment of time, we are about to begin a new year. This will be an opportunity for all of us to experience new challenges as well as many blessings. We can also strengthen our relationship with God by serving the needs of others.*

*I would like to take a moment and thank all those who helped to make our Christmas Liturgies such a joyful experience. I would like to also thank everyone who extended to me both prayers as well as best wishes. I am always humbled by your generosity.*

*Please rest assured of my prayers for you and your families for 2019.*

*Blessings in Christ,*

*Fr. Dale*

**An Invitation to Serve Your Parish** We are always in need of parishioners to help with the various ministry. We all have talents - you may not think that you have the skills or "holy" enough - no need to worry!! All you require is a compassionate heart and a love of the Lord. Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Liturgical Team:

**Altar Servers:** *For weekends:* Adult and Youth after their First Communion can volunteer.

**Music** - Parishioners of all ages are welcome to participate in sharing their musical talents (voice/instrument). We have two choirs.

**Mother of God and Us** We must not forget Mary is both Mother of God and our mother too. Jesus gave her to us, and us to her, from the Cross. "Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did," St. Maximilian Kolbe, among others, tells us. Constantly take heart, for the Mother of God is always listening and ready to help us. "Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ."



Welcome to parishioners, visitors, friends & family.



Wishing you all a blessed year!

**Prayer to Our Lady in Time of Trouble**

Holy Virgin Mary, you are reigning in glory, with Jesus, your Son. Remember us in our sadness. Look kindly on all who are suffering or fighting against any difficulty. Have pity on those who are separated from someone they love. Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts. Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love. Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying, on those who are fearful. Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace with justice. Amen.

**Event Dates:**



First

Communion:



Enrolment

Mass: Sun.

January 20, 2019 at 10:30 am

Confirmation: Enrolment Mass on Sun. January 27, 2019 at 10:30 am

**Get set for Kindergarten!**

Kindergarten registration week takes place January 14th to 18th 2019 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2019. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff! Please visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

**Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 5 pm**

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Greeters: Frank Fair & Betty Turcotte  
Gifts: Catholic Women's League Communion: Annastasia Cliffe  
Lector: Donna McCauley

**Sunday, January 6, 2019 at 10:30 am**

Carveth: Maryln Jacobsen and Budgie Mabee  
Greeters: Linda Beaupre and Jennifer Nalon  
Lector: Margaret Rose Gifts: Knights of Columbus  
Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

**At St. Philomena for Sunday, January 6**

Reader: Natalie Nossal Holy Communion: Marg McReynolds

**GIVE THE GIFT OF SINGING!**

Children (and grandchildren!) ages 8 and up are invited to sing in a new youth choir at St. Mary's Cathedral beginning in the New Year. This is a wonderful opportunity to explore a rich tradition of music, and learn about singing in a supportive group setting! Contact Jeffrey Moellman, Director of Music, very soon for details: 613.985.2224 or [musicmoell@gmail.com](mailto:musicmoell@gmail.com).

**Pre-Authorized Debit Plan - next: Tuesday, Jan. 15, 2019**

We are entering another year since the start of the Pre-Authorized Plan. A gentle reminder that you may wish to review your monthly donations. Your special collections may also be deducted with the pre-authorized plan.

To amend, or to start donating through the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan:

1. Take a Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Form available at the entrance of the Church, complete all sections and staple a "VOID" cheque.
2. Return the form and VOID cheque via Offertory collection basket or drop it off at the office. Keep your information confidential and secure by placing form & cheque in an envelope.

COLLECTION - Dec. 16	St. John	St. Philomena
Offering Envelopes	\$1,608.00	\$509.50
Loose Collection	235.78	9.00
Fuel	20.00	50.00
Renovation	75.00	Donation: \$550.00
Christmas Offering	75.00	

**Fire extinguishers** At main doors at the back, on the left wall in the sanctuary by the sacristy, and one extinguisher in the sacristy.

**First aid kits** are located in the sacristy and in the cabinet in the washroom at St. John Church.

**Defibrillators** South entrance wall inside St. John Church; at the hall at St. Philomena.



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