

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 5, 2021

MASS *SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 4

5:00 p.m. - †Mary and Rolf Parker

Sunday, December 5

10:30 a.m.- †Spec. Int.

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 5

8:30 a.m.- †Boulanger Family



ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, December 7

8:30 a.m. - Fr. Dale Wright

Wednesday, December 8

8:30 a.m. - Immaculate Conception
For the People

Thursday, December 9

8:30 a.m. - †Teresa Chochrek

Friday, December 10

8:30 a.m. - †Sidney Osmond

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 11

5:00 p.m. - †Sylvie Trudeau

Sunday, December 12

10:30 a.m. - Mary Bird Flynn

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 12

8:30 a.m. - †Peter Dowling



READINGS FOR December 12, Third Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-18a

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm (Isaiah 12)

Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel: Luke 3.10-18



Jesus Christ, bringer of all hope, thank you for your great love and faithfulness. Help me to see you in every person that I meet.

Open my heart and my eyes to see you where I least expect, including within myself.

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR LITURGY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN
Friday, Dec. 24 7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

9:30 pm ST. JOHN

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Dec. 25

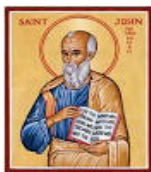
NEW YEAR'S EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN

Friday, Dec. 31 7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Jan. 1

PLEASE CALL AHEAD (613-382-2017) TO BOOK YOUR SEATS, AS WE WILL BE SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY



	Weekly Contributions: Nov. 28, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,411.00	\$110.00
Fuel:		
Priest Retirement Fd:		
Needs of Church		
World Mission Sunday		
Cemetery Fund:		
EFT:		

Ministry Schedules: St. John December 4, 2021 & December 5, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: Robert

Barbara Lynch

June Nalon

Lorraine O'Meara

December 5, 2021

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

Mary Elizabeth MacDonald

Margaret Rose

Synod
2021
2023

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.

With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.

All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

For a synodal Church

communion | participation | mission



❖ These 15 silhouettes sum up our entire humanity in its diversity of life situations of generations and origins. This aspect is reinforced by the multiplicity of bright colours which are themselves signs of joy.

SYNOD 2021 2023 Week 2

– Purpose for the Synod on Synodality

The purpose of this Synod is NOT to produce more documents. Rather, it is intended to inspire people to dream about the Church we are called to be, to make peoples hopes flourish, to stimulate trust, to bind up wounds, to weave new and deeper relations to learn from one another, to build bridges, to enlighten minds, warm hearts, and restore strength to our hands for our common mission. The journey together will call on us to renew our mentalities and our ecclesial (Church) structures to live out God's call for the Church amid the present signs of the times. Listening to the entire People of God will help the Church to make pastoral decisions that correspond as closely as possible to God's will.

Visit our synod website for more at

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod

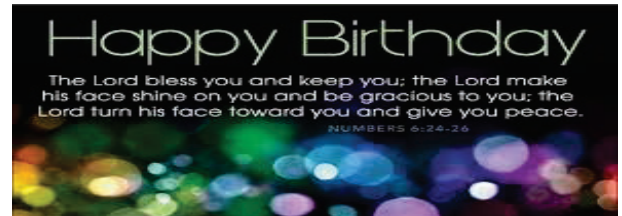
Next Week we explain the "Themes of the Synod"

CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD
IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SATURDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OR WITH FR. DALE BY
APPOINTMENT



Advent Reflections – Archdiocese of Kingston
This Advent, the Archdiocese of Kingston will offer weekly virtual reflections on Advent scripture readings on Tuesdays, Nov. 30th, Dec. 7th, 14th and 21st, 7:00- 8:15 pm. Each evening will include Advent music, scripture readings, reflections by people involved in different ministries and brief discussions in small groups. The recordings of the Advent reflections will be available after each session on the Archdiocesan website and social media. To access the Zoom link or for more information, please visit:

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/advent



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO FR. DALE, MAY HE HAVE
A HAPPY AND HEALTHY YEAR AHEAD!



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