

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

Pastor: Father Dale Wright

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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  
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## **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**December 6, 2020**



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**St. John**  
 Saturday, December 5  
 5:00 p.m. †Sylvia Turcotte  
**Sunday, December 6**  
 10:30 a.m. Fr. Dale Wright  
**St. Philomena**  
 Sunday, December 6  
 8:30 a.m. †Peter Dowling

**ST. JOHN'S WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 9:00 am - 1:30 p.m.**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, December 8  
 8:30 a.m. †Ken Stewart  
Wednesday, December 9  
 8:30 a.m. †Elsie Kalnins  
Thursday, December 10  
 8:30 a.m. †Elmer McNally  
Friday, December 11  
 8:30 a.m. Dawn Kirkby

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**St. John**  
 Saturday, December 12  
 5:00 p.m. †Dan Dillon  
**Sunday, December 13**  
 10:30 a.m. Special Intention  
**St. Philomena**  
 Sunday, December 13  
 8:30 a.m. †Agnes Dwyre

**READINGS FOR December 13, Third Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 61.1-2a, 10-11  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Luke 1  
**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24  
**Gospel:** John 1.6-8, 19-28



**DECEMBER 24, 2020 CHRISTMAS EVE**

5:00 p.m.: St. John (maximum 100) **FULL**  
 7:30 p.m.: St. Philomena (maximum 30) **FULL**  
 10:00 p.m.: St. John (maximum 100)

**DECEMBER 25, 2020, CHRISTMAS DAY**

10:30 a.m.: St. John (maximum 100)

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT AT THE 10:00 P.M. MASS CHRISTMAS EVE OR 10:30 A.M. MASS CHRISTMAS DAY @ 613-382-2017**

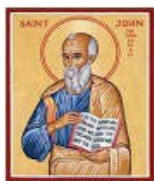
**NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2020**

5:00 p.m.: St. John (maximum 100)  
 7:30 p.m. St. Philomena (maximum 30)

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1, 2021**

10:30 a.m. St. John (maximum 100)



	Weekly Contributions: Nov. 29, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$981.00	\$290.00
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**Ministry Schedules: St. John December 5, 2020**

Carveth:  
 Junior Liturgy:  
 Rosary: Dianne Ouellet  
 Greeters/Ushers: Frank Fair  
 Lector: Margaret Rose  
 Communion: Fr. Dale

**December 6, 2020**

**St. Philomena December 6, 2020**  
 Lector: Marilyn Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

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**Monday-Saturday: 1:00 p.m.**

**SALT AND LIGHT**

**Monday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.**

**You can also download the App for Daily TV  
Mass for your phone**

**EWTN**

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon**  
**Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**



Fr. Dale will hear confessions in the St. John parking lot Saturdays **10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** or by appointment.

**REOPENING  
THE CHURCH**

- Anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk. If you are feeling unwell please stay home.
- **MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY**
- Self distance 6 feet at all times.
- Hand sanitizing stations are set up in the Church, please utilize upon entering.
- Families who live together can sit together, all others stagger seating in pews.

**WASHROOMS WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY**

**Please remember...**

**Support the Local Businesses  
Who Help Support  
Our Community!**



**Advent**  
Evening of  
Reflection

With Archbishop Mulhall at  
St. Mary's Cathedral on  
Thursday, December 10  
from 7 - 8 p.m.

A time of Eucharistic Adoration  
and an Advent reflection. You  
can virtually or physically attend. Doors open at 6:30  
p.m. or livestreamed at  
[www.stmaryscathedral.ca/mass-on-livestream](http://www.stmaryscathedral.ca/mass-on-livestream).



**Complimentary Takeout Turkey Dinner**

hosted by the Gananoque Lions Club  
Friday, December 11, 2020 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.  
Gananoque Curling Club 300 William Street  
To sign Up contact Dave at  
613-463-9406 or text 989-488-3177  
Delivery available upon request

We light a second purple candle on the second Sunday of Advent to represent the hope of Christ coming to the world.

The word "hope" has two meanings in the Bible. The first, tiqvah, contains the sense of eager anticipation or waiting. The second, elpis, depicts a sense of confident expectation based on certainty. Biblical hope is secured by God's faithfulness to His promises. For the Old Testament leaders, their hope was in the Messiah's arrival. For us, it is the hope of the Messiah's return.



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