

# 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:**

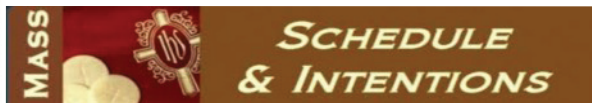
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## **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8, 2019



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**St. John**

**Saturday, December 7**

5:00 p.m. †Kally McCarney

**Sunday, December 8**

10:30 a.m. †Joe Hebert

**St. Philomena**

**Sunday, December 8**

8:30 a.m. For the People

## WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN

**Monday, December 9 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, December 10**

\*8:15 a.m. †Greg Osmond \*Note time

**Wednesday, December 11**

8:30 a.m. - †Alice Anne Graham

**Thursday, December 12**

8:30 a.m. - Margaret Ringer

for Jack Keyes

**Friday, December 13 - School Mass**

9:45 a.m. - Staff and Students

## 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. Hogan & Dwyer Families



## MEETING DATES

Kof C: 2/4th Wed.

Dec. 11 Dinner

CWL: 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.

Dec. 18



## *READINGS FOR December 15: Third Sunday of Advent*

**First Reading:** Isaiah 35.1-6a,10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146

**Second Reading:** James 5.7-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 11.2-11



## *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.

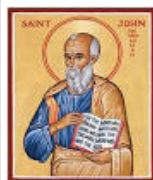
## *ST. PHILOMENA PARISH*

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. 1, 2019	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,474.00	\$434.50
Loose:	\$132.44	\$20.00
Restoration	\$395.00	
Priest Ret.	\$115.00	\$20.00
Fuel	\$711.00	\$265.00

## Ministry Schedules: St. John December 14- 5:00 pm

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Barbara Lynch

Greeters: Frank Fair & Penny Huntley

Lector: Marlene Sirosky

Communion: Krista Jenkins

Gifts: Collectors

St. Philomena December 15 - 8:30 am

Lector: Marg

## December 15 - 10:30 am

Sharon Sullivan & Maryln Jacobson

Maureen Deir

Judy Weir & Linda Beaupre

Margaret Rose

Mary Elizabeth MacDonald

Collectors

Holy Communion: Marilyn



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**ADVENT CONFESSIONS:**

**Saturday, December 21 @ 3:30 and after Mass**  
**Sunday, December 22 @ 3:45 and after Mass**

**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**

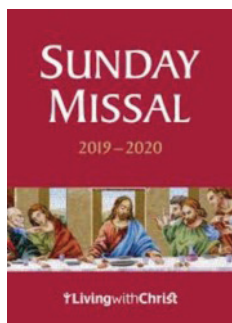
**CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will be held on Wed. Dec the 11th at The House of Dragon Restaurant Gananoque. Gather at 5:30 Dinner at 6. Priests and Widows eat for free. Open dinner and guest are welcome and encouraged. Price of the dinner is \$16.00 includes tea and coffee. Alcoholic drinks can be purchased independently. There will be a table set up with a council member to collect payment. We must know numbers now. Please contact Jim McReynolds @ 613-546-4893 or jamesmc@explornet.ca to confirm attendance.



**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.



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.**



The New Liturgical Year begins with the First Sunday of Advent. New Missals are available in the Church. A limited number will be available to purchase your own copy. A donation of \$5.00 per copy can be left in the basket at the back of the Church.



**Archdiocesan Eucharistic Celebration: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Monday, December 9th,  
7:30 pm; St. Mary's Cathedral,  
Kingston. Social to follow at  
École Cathédrale (301 Johnson  
Street, Kingston)  
All are welcome!



**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.**

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