

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

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**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

First Sunday of Advent

December 2nd, 2018

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, Dec. 1 5:00 pm † Millie Garrah

Sunday, Dec. 2 10:30 am † Ann O'Byrne

Monday, Dec. 3 No Mass

Tuesday, Dec. 4 8:00 am Special Intentions

Wed., Dec. 5 8:00 am † Dick O'Neill

Thursday, Dec. 6 8:00 am Father Dale's Intentions

Friday, Dec. 7 No Mass at St. John Church - Join Father Dale at St. Mary's Cathedral (see notice p. 2)

Sat. December 8 5:00 pm † Hal McCarney

Sunday, Dec. 9 10:30 am † Alfred Rose

St. Philomena at 8:30 am

Sunday, December 2 Colin Prior

Sunday, December 9 Souls in Purgatory

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR ME:

For those who are sick, undergoing treatments, in palliative care - may they find strength and healing through prayers; and for support of caregivers and loved ones. We pray for parishioners, family, friends, Paul O'Neil, Jason Portieous and Ken Stewart.

Prayer for Eternal Life Please remember family and friends who have entered into eternal life.



Campaign Life Coalition Christmas

Cakes: Delicious custom baked Christmas Cakes will be sold at St. John Church after all Masses this weekend and Dec. 8/9. For a donation of \$25.00 to

CLC's Pro-life work you will receive a beautiful boxed deluxe Christmas cake. We also have a regular bar cake for \$18.00. They make great Christmas gifts! Our Parish Contact is Gerry Brosso at 613-382-1084.



THIS Thursday, Dec. 6

We need more people to go to the game!

Hockey Game in Toronto

Toronto Maple Leafs vs Detroit Red Wings

Much needed FUNDRAISER -

\$220 per ticket includes ticket, transportation, dinner and \$40 towards Restoration Fund (tax receipt).

Guests will enjoy a private suite, VIP entrance, private elevators and a dedicated bartender to give you that first class experience.

Bus stops:

Gananoque: St. John's Church - leaving at 2 pm sharp

Other possible pickups: Husky Gas Station;

Toys R Us (Kingston); Flying J (Napanee)

Tickets available after Mass/at the office (8am-4pm);

Ian Hibbert (613.328.4452);

Linda Beaupre 382.8490.

(Excerpt from www.sportsnet.ca)



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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1. Create or Choose Your Church's Advent Wreath

Choosing an Advent wreath is helpful and beautifully symbolic of the season. A basic Advent wreath consists of a circle with

four candle holders with one candle in the middle. It may be garnished with holly or pine boughs.

2. Learn About the Advent Candles

· Candle **one** (purple) represents hope. It is often called the prophets' candle. · Candle **two** (purple) represents peace. It is often called the angels' candle. · C a n d l e **three** (pink) represents joy. It is often called the shepherds' candle. · Candle **four** (purple) represents love. It is often called the Bethlehem candle. Many advent wreaths also include a Christ candle in the middle of the wreath.

Kettle Drive for Christmas A few more volunteers are required for the Kettle Drive. A sign-up list is posted at north entrance at St. John Church.

December's Scheduling at St. John the Evangelist

Parish Confessions: Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 3 pm

Monday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve at 5 pm and 10 pm

Tuesday., Dec. 25th Christmas Day at 10:00 am

St. Philomena's - Howe Island

Parish Confessions: Saturday, December 15 at 11 am

Monday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve at 7:30 pm

Next Sunday, Dec. 9 at 2 pm:

Sing Songs of Joy

Event: Ecumenical & Community
Choirs Christmas Concert

Where: St. John Church, Gananoque

Costs: Donation at the door

To Benefit: Children's Breakfast Club Program
of Gananoque. **Let this joyful event be a
holiday tradition for your family.**



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Christmas Dinner Invite To all the Widows of Knights of Columbus #4177.

You are invited to the Council's annual Christmas dinner on Wed., December 12 at the House of Dragon. Social at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6 pm. You may bring a guest with you (your meal is free; your guest price is \$18.00). Please let Jim McReynolds (613 546 4893) know in advance so we can provide the restaurant a head count estimate.

Christmas Concert:- TODAY Come out and see many familiar faces singing you in a new Christmas Season - forty members of the Choral Society are cordially inviting you to this year's Christmas Concert **this Sunday,**

December 2 at 2 pm at the Firehall Theatre. The cost is only \$10 per person or \$25 per family for a wonderful start to your holiday season. Bring your family and friends. Food also served after the concert.



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Advent Lessons and Carols Service at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 pm. Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien presides, with music led by Jeffrey Moellman and the augmented Cathedral Choir. Six centuries of stirring musical gems by: Bach, Fleming, Goudimel, Hancock, Hunnicutt and more. Favourite Advent hymns, Sacred Scripture, Candlelight -- all in the beautiful architecture and acoustic of the Cathedral -- are sure to lift your soul as we look toward Christmas!



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered and Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on the occasion of the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Mary's Cathedral on Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm. Archbishop Brendan O'Brien presiding.

Reception to follow at École Cathédrale. Image:

A Generous Gift: A generous gift of \$10,000 was received this week. This is a wonderful beginning to our fundraiser to repair the inside our beautiful Church. **Thank you! Thank you!**

December 6 & 7 7:30 pm and Dec. 8 2 pm & 7:30 pm
Event Location: Royal Theatre - 75 King Street, East
Long before the Nutcracker Ballet there was an original story called "**The Nutcracker and the Mouse King**" which is the basis for this whimsical theatrical re-telling entitled "The Nutcracker Prince". It is the story of a fairy-tale land ruled by an evil king who is constantly at odds with a royal mouse family that also inhabits the castle. Featuring over twenty local actors - as we go back to the original source material by E.T. A. Hoffman. Presented by the Royal Theatre Players.

WIN A CHRISTMAS BASKET:

Buy your ticket for a "Christmas Basket" brimming with lots of Christmas decorations, sweet treats to eat and much, much more! \$5.00/ticket. Draw on Dec. 20. The basket will contain everything you'll need for a tasty Christmas dinner! Proceeds will support Catholic Women's League endeavours. **Thank you & good luck!**



Our Pope's Intention for December 2018

Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith. That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

SINGERS needed for both choirs. Please join!

Kettle Drive for Christmas A few more volunteers are required for the Kettle Drive. Thank you to Suzanne and Judy for organizing this Drive.

Saturday, December 8

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet Lector: Lorraine O'Meara
Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham
Holy Communion: Budgie Mabee
Gifts: Collectors

Sunday, December 9

Carveth: Anastasia Cliffe & Cheryl Gavin
Lector: Joan Dillon Gifts: Collectors
Greeters: MacDonald and Portieous family
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte

St. Philomena

Reader: to be announced Holy Communion: tba

	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,434.50	\$354.50
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