

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

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Parish Secretaries: Lise Emmerson - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 am to 4 pm
Cecilia Curran - Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm

**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 9th, 2018

This week's intentions

Sat. December 8 5:00 pm † Hal McCarney
Sunday, Dec. 9 10:30 am † Alfred Rose

Monday, Dec. 10 No Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 11 8:00 am Your Own Intentions
Wed., Dec. 12 8:00 am Special Intentions
Thursday, Dec. 13 8:00 am † Murray Hockey
Friday, Dec. 14 School Mass:
9: 45 am: For staff and students' intentions

Sat. Dec. 15 5:00 pm † Earl McDonald
Sunday, Dec. 16 10:30 am † Jack Mulcair

St. Philomena Church Howe Island

Sunday, Dec. 9 8:30 am Souls in Purgatory
Sunday, Dec. 16 8:30 am Francis O'Reilly

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 including Bernard Deir.



Campaign Life Coalition Cakes:

Delicious custom baked Christmas Cakes for a donation of \$25 or \$18 for regular bar cake to support CLC's Pro-life work. Great Christmas gifts! Delicious treat.

Parish Contact: Gerry Brosso 613-382-1084.

2019 Church Offering Envelopes

Your envelopes are ready. Need envelopes - please call the office. Reminder to Pre-Authorized parishioners that you also have a box for the extra offertory envelopes. Thank you for keeping our Churches alive!

Parish Secretary/Bookkeeper Position Posting at St. John the Evangelist Church/St. Philomena Church

As Lise Emmerson is moving on as of February 1, 2019 to bring her experience to a school environment, we are opening the following full-time position.

Description: Perform secretarial and bookkeeping duties for St. John the Evangelist Church in Gananoque & St. Philomena Church on Howe Island. Work site: St. John the Evangelist Church, 270 Stone St. S., Gananoque.

Closing Date: Friday, January 4, 2018 at 3 pm.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Hours/Salary: Full time, 37.5 hours per week; Mondays to Fridays; \$17.00 - \$21.00 dependent on experience; performance-based salary review after successful completion of three-month probationary period. Benefits offered.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Performing secretarial work for Father Dale Wright, designated staff and parish committees
- Scheduling of calendar and parish events
- Recording accounts receivable and payable in accounting software
- Handling of payroll functions including government forms and records; bank deposits and electronic payments
- Entering all charitable donations and issuing receipts
- Preparing financial and spiritual reports; Registered Charity Reports; Cemetery Reports.

Qualifications:

- Experience in: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Publishing software, Financial software (preferably Sage)
- Experience working in an office setting; strong bookkeeping knowledge
- Discretion and respect for the confidential nature of the work; aptitude for detail and accuracy
- Excellent organizational and communication skills
- Ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees, parishioners and the public
- Vulnerable Sector Screening Certificate that dates back six months or less before date of entry into office
- Experience in a church office environment is an asset
- Pursuant to subsection 24 (1) of the Ontario Human Rights Code, St. John the Evangelist Church has the right to prefer, in matters of employment, Roman Catholic candidates.

Mail or hand deliver cover letter & resume in a sealed envelope to: St. John the Evangelist Church, ATTN: Hiring Committee, 270 Stone St. S., Gananoque, ON K7G 2A1 or through keys.ca/jobboard/listing.php?id=2742. *Thank you for your interest in this position.* We will only contact those applicants whose skills, knowledge and experience most closely match the requirements of the position. Two work-related references will be required at the time of an interview.

TODAY - 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.

"Finding Deeper Joy" – a talk for women: Want more from life? Want more from faith? Then come out to St. Francis Xavier on Tues, Dec 11th @ 7pm for a spiritual talk for women of all ages by Irene Freundorfer (10kids.com). She is a woman of wisdom, an excellent speaker, and a real inspiration of positivity.

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

At St. Philomena's – Howe Island

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

Yard Sale - St. Joseph School On December 14th St. Joseph Catholic School will be holding a fundraiser. They are looking for yard sale type donations that may include candles, books, house decor or toys. There will be a Christmas Store set up where students will get an opportunity to purchase some of these items for their loved ones. If you have gift wrap or labels you would like to donate as well that would be much appreciated. If you have donations please drop them off to Mrs. Dickson at St. Joseph Catholic. School. If you have any questions please call Amanda Dickson at 613 453 5633.

	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,429.00	\$539.50
Loose	\$249.35	\$15.00
Fuel	\$915.00	\$250.50
Priests' Retirement	\$10.00	
Restoration	\$280.00	

SATURDAY - TONIGHT - TONIGHT - SATURDAY

The Nutcracker and the Mouse King

When: Dec. 8th - 7:30 pm; Presented by Royal Theatre Players
Event Location: Royal Theatre - 75 King Street, East
A 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. Fantastic local actors.

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!



SINGERS needed for both choirs. Please join for the Christmas Season!

Traditional Choir with Doug Gifford & choir

Tues., Dec. 25 at 10 am

Monday, Dec. 31 at 5 pm

Sat. January 5 at 5 pm

Saturday nights Jan 19 thru February 2019 (6 weeks)

Sunday Choir with Stephen Beardwood & choir

Sun. Dec. 23 at 10:30 am

Monday, Dec. 24 at 5 pm; Sunday, Dec. 30 at 10:30 am

Confessions

At St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Philomena Church, we are encouraging people to prepare for Christmas by offering the opportunity for prayers, adoration and also confession.

St. Philomena: Please approach Father Dale

St. John: Sunday, December 16 at 3 pm

Pope Francis talked about how we can encounter Jesus. He said: "Jesus heals our sins. And along the way Jesus comes and forgives us — all of us sinners, we are all sinners — even when we make a mistake, when we commit a sin, when we sin. And this forgiveness that we receive in Confession is an encounter with Jesus. We always encounter Jesus."

Therefore, even though confession is not obligatory in this period it can be a good way to prepare for the coming of Our Lord at Christmas.

Saturday, December 15

Rosary: Barbara Lynch Lector: Sabrina Gifford

Greeters: Penny Huntley and Linda Beaupré

Holy Communion: June Nalon

Gifts: Collectors

Sunday, December 16

Carveth: Anastasia Cliffe & Cheryl Gavin

Lector: Margaret Rose Gifts: St. Joseph Kindness Group

Greeters: St. Joseph Kindness Group

Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

St. Philomena

Reader: Marilyn Holy Communion: Dianne



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