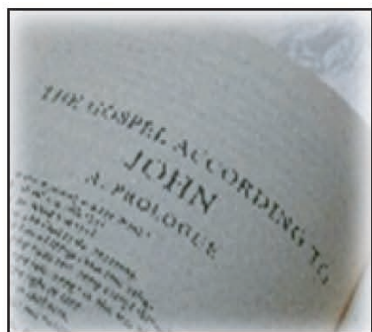


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Welcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends, and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



MAY THE BLESSINGS and love of our Heavenly Father be yours in abundance today and everyday!



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:

- Those 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 during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass from September to June.

Prayer in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the Tabernacle:

- The Church is open every day from 8 am to 4 pm for quiet prayer. Please use side entrances.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays at 7 pm
- Funeral Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- Please contact Father Dale Wright if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office for more information.

Bequests to the Parish:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

- Principal: Tracy O'Brien
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
www.reginotredame.ca

Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 10:

5:00 pm - † Norton family members

Sunday, February 11:

8:30 am St. Philomena: † Rita McAvoy

10:30 am St. John - † John McMaster

Monday, Feb. 12 No Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 13

8:00 am - † Kenneth Smith

Wednesday, Feb. 14 - For your intentions

St. John at 9:45 am

St. Philomena at 12:30 pm

St. John at 7:00 pm



Thursday, February 15:

8:00 am - † Doris McAvoy

Friday, February 16:

8:00 am - † Mary Battams-Rochefort

Saturday, February 17:

Mass at 9:00 am (followed by **Stations of the Cross**) † Murray Hockey



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, February 17:

5:00 pm - † Suzanne Fox

Sunday, February 18:

8:30 am-St. Philomena: † Brian Dwyre

10:30 am St. John - † Frances Egan



Please join Father Dale after the 9 am Mass on Sat., Feb. 17th at St. John's Church.



Let us pray for the children preparing for their first Reconciliation this Thurs., Feb. 15th at 6:30 pm.

The Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility and infertility throughout her reproductive life. Next clinic is Mon. Feb 26 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Room D from 7-8pm (patio entrance). Call 613-544-8495 or kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER:

Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially: **Harold Bellmare, Richard Cliffe, Mary Ellen Douglas, Shelley Hunt from Kingston, Tracey Ferguson, Marian Meagher, James Parsons, Patricia Purdun, Joan Thorne and Helen Tye.**

May the Lord grant them healing and strength.

Rose Window Celebration Thank you for being part of the celebration of the Restoration & The Lighting of our Rose Window!

Our project started in 1996 when Mark Thompson repaired & installed tempered glass on our stained glass windows surrounding the church. After a wait of 21 years, our Rose Window is shining once again.

Thank you Mark Thompson & Meredith Toivanen from Traditional Glassworks and your crew for the repairs and the upgrading of our treasured window.

Thank you to our donors, our parishioners, our volunteers for making this project possible. A plaque will be placed in the church honouring those who donated and to their dedications. We wish to also acknowledge past donors of Rose Window in memory of deceased relatives and friends.

Thank you to Father Sebastian Amato and to Father Dale Wright for seeing the beauty of this amazing work of art.

Everyone please stay for the lighting & refreshment!

A Look Ahead for Lent

Divine Mercy Series *“Mankind will not have peace until it turns with trust to My Mercy.”*

Where: at Joseph Catholic School

When: Thursday evenings

Time: 6:30 pm-8:30 pm for 5 weeks

Starting February 15th, 2018, 22nd, March 1st, 8th, 22nd

(Note: none on Feb. 15th due to school’s March break).

Info: Maggie Duffy 613.328.5726



Divine Mercy is an urgent message of HOPE for our world!

It is a message that is clear and understandable for everyone. Come learn the powerful devotions, graces, stories associated with it through the lives, messages of St. John Paul the Great, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe.

Those who are new to the Divine Mercy message as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this series ideal.

Fun, learning, refreshments and snacks will be provided.



Pancake Supper All are welcome to the pancake supper in support of the Breakfast Club at St. Joseph School and Linklater School. The Supper will be on Tuesday, February 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 at Grace United Church, 120 Pine

Street, Gananoque. Admission is by donation.

Lenten Walk with the Lord – 40 Acts of Kindness:

You are invited to do one simple act of kindness for each of the 40 days of Lent. Keep track on your calendar. For example, kindness can be as simple as a smile and often begins at home; visit or call someone who is sick or elderly and bring them a meal; help out at home where needed; help shovel someone’s driveway or walkway; run an errand for someone who needs it... Opportunities for kindness present themselves every hour of every day. Enjoy the journey.

Saturday February 10, 2018

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet **Greeters:** Betty T. & L. Beaupre

Lector: B. Egan **Holy Communion:** S. Carmichael

Gifts: Barbara Lynch and Jack Keyes

Sunday February 11, 2018

Carveth: Sharon Sullivan and Monique Girard

Greeters: Jennifer Nalon and Emily Bernardino

Lector: Judy Weir **Holy Communion:** Margaret Rose

Gifts: Duffy Family **Children’s Liturgy:** Dale Sheppard

At St. Philomena for Sunday, February 11

Reader: Kim Nossal **Holy Communion:** Marilyn McReynolds

Next Pre-Authorized Debit: Thurs. Feb. 15

**Weekly Contributions:
February 4, 2018**

Thank you!	St. John	St. Phil
Regular:	\$1,520.30	\$371.50
Loose:	\$119.25	
Fuel:	\$162.00	
New Year’s:		
Initial:	\$20.00	
Missions in Canada:	\$348.00	\$90.50

2017 tax receipts - weekend of February 18th, 2017

New Life Group Meeting: Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings: February 13 – Financial Planning: Transitions, Speaker: Debbie Hartzman CFP, CDFA; February 27 – Assuming New Responsibilities, Recognizing Our Strengths. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome.

An Evening with Development and Peace: Pope Francis Village is our response to the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines. Come and hear about the enthusiastic response of the people, giving homes to 550 families. The screening of the film (about 25 minutes) will take place at Holy Family Church, 200 Weller Street (at Wiley) on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. Luke Stocking, the Central Ontario Animator, will lead the conversation. All are welcome.

PARISH CALENDAR:

St. John’s Parish Council: Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm

Finance and Property: Wed. Feb. 21, 2018 at 5 pm

Catholic Women’s League: Wed. Feb. 21 at 6:30 pm (meeting to be held in the sacristy)

Rosary at Carveth: 1st Thursdays of the month

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