

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

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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
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Six Sunday in Ordinary Time February 17, 2019



Six Sunday in Ordinary Time WEEKEND MASSES

St. John

Saturday, February 16:

5:00 p.m. - Intention of Steve and Lorraine O'Meara

Sunday, February 17:

10:30 a.m. - †Victoria Abusado & Jorge Monacho

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 23:

5:00 p.m. - †Annastacia McGlade

Sunday, February 24:

10:30 a.m. - †Alice Reid

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN

Monday, February 18: - No Mass

Tuesday, February 19:

8:30 a.m. - Special Intention

Wednesday, February 20: School Mass

St. Joseph School

9:45 a.m. - Intention of Confirmation Candidates

Thursday, February 21:

8:30 a.m. - †Msgr. Donald Clement

Friday, February 22:

8:30 a.m. - †Augustin Song

St. Philomena

Sunday, February 17:

8:30 a.m. - †Margaret and Bob Feeney

Sunday, February 24:

8:30 a.m. - †Fernande Bonin

Sacraments: First Communion Enrolment will take place at St. Joseph's School Mass on Feb. 8, at 9:45 a.m. and Confirmation Enrolment will take place at St. Joseph's School Mass on Feb. 20, at 9:45 a.m. Parents and parishioners welcome to attend.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life. May the Lord surround their loved ones with His healing peace.

Tax Receipts

Your 2018 tax receipts are now available at the entrances of both Churches. To avoid the costs of a stamp, we would appreciate it if you pick up your envelopes today. A financial report will be distributed shortly.



Madonna House

www.madonnahouse.org/programsguests/

Summer Programme 2019 for Young Adults:

This summer, come live our life with us July 7 - August 10:

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| Week 1 July 7 - 13 | Receive from the Father |
| Week 2 July 14 - 20 | Prayer Transforms |
| Week 3 July 21 - 27 | Forgiveness that Heals |
| Week 4 July 28 - Aug 3 | Today - Here and Now |
| Week 5 August 4 - 10 | Behold your Mother |



Weekly Contributions: February 03, 2019

| Thank you! | St. John | St. Philomena |
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| Regular: | \$1,231.00 | \$293.50 |
| Loose: | \$240.10 | \$30.00 |
| Fuel: | \$475.00 | \$90.00 |
| Catholic Missions: | \$30.00 | |
| Solemnity of Mary: | | |
| EFT Transfer: | | |
| Initial: | | |


Ministry Schedules:

| St. John | Feb. 23- 5:00 pm | Feb. 24 – 10:30 am |
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| Carveth: | | M. Jacobson & B. Mabee |
| Children's Liturgy: | | Tricia |
| Rosary: | Barbara Lynch | |
| Greeters: | F. Fair & B. Turcotte | L. Beaupre & A. Mangan |
| Lector: | Cheryl Gavin | Judy Weir |
| Communion: | John Gavin | Diane Hebert |
| Gifts: | Tom & Sheila Petch | The Jansen Family |
| <u>St. Philomena - February 24 at 8:30 am</u> | | |
| Lector: | to be announced | Holy Communion: to be announced |



OLD TIME RELIGION CONCERT Hosted by:
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Gananoque
175 Stone St. South, Gananoque, Ontario
Sunday, February 24, 2019 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Funds raised go to Local Food Bank.

Ministry Volunteers: Please bring a change of foot wear during the snowy season, water on the floor can be a slip and fall hazard. Thank you.




MASS TIMES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY - March 6

ST. JOHN - 9:45 a.m. School Mass in Church

7:00 p.m. - For parishioners unable to attend School Mass

ST. PHILOMENA - 12:30 p.m.



“Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.” (John 1:29)

St. John Church
Thursday, February 21
at 7:00 p.m.

ORGAN SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR PARISH MUSICIANS The Archdiocese of Kingston is sponsoring a scholarship for the Royal Canadian College of Organists - Kingston Centre to talented pianists of all ages to introduce or/and develop their playing skills on the pipe organ, providing 10 hours of free organ lessons with a qualified instructor. Students will have the opportunity to play in the student concert in late winter. Application deadline is March 31. Auditions will be held for qualified applicants in April. For more information and applications please see: www.rcco-kingston.ca or contact scholarships @ rcco-kingston.ca or call the Liturgy Office at 613-548-4461.



FLU SEASON and THE SIGN OF PEACE

For the next few months, we will refrain from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace. Please don't be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for **eye contact** rather than physical contact. You could **clasp your hands together and bow gently** to those around you, and with a **smile say “Peace be with you,” or “Peace of Christ.”**

Image: USA Today Network

Our Annual Yard Sale at St. John Church!
As we bundle up to stay cozy during these winter months, here is a sunny warm thought - St. John the Evangelist Church is having a yard sale this June! This notice is simply to let you know so you can put aside items you wish to donate. Further details will be given in February including drop-off times dates in May. If you wish to volunteer (we need many) please call Lorraine O'Meara at 613.382.2434.

TOUR OF THE WONDERS OF EGYPT AND THE NILE RIVER: 10-19 October 2019 Consider joining Fr. Brian Price (an amateur Egyptologist) & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel for an adventure to admire the Giza Pyramids and Great Sphinx in Cairo, ancient statues, temples, natural sceneries as you embark on a luxurious five day Nile River Cruise. Although not a religious pilgrimage per se, Holy Mass will be celebrated every day. Staying at the five-star Cairo Marriott Hotel and Luxurious Sonesta St. George/ cruise (only 47 cabins). For more information contact Fr. Justin at justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com for an itinerary. *There will also be an orientation evening on Wednesday, February 27 in both Belleville and Brockville for those who want to learn more.*

| <u>INVITATION TO NEW LIFE GROUP MEETINGS</u> <u>Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced</u> | |
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| Alternate Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston | |
| March 5 | Life Transitions: “Limbo” to the New DVD, Discussion |
| March 19 | God’s Promise of Hope/Beauty from Ashes of Lost Drams and Deepest Trials Presenter: Denise Berube, cnd |
| April 2 | Ted Talks, Group Facilitated |
| April 16 | Financial Planning: Transitions |



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