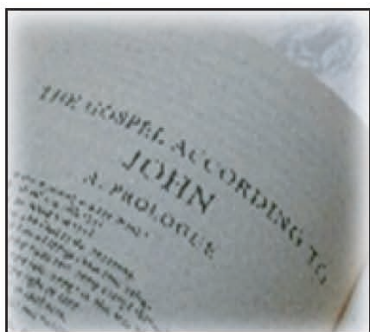


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm

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 25, 2018 – Second Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24:
5:00 pm - † Jean Cadue Oostrom

Sunday, February 25:
8:30 am-St. Philomena † Fernande Bonin
10:30 am St. John - For the Living

Monday, Feb. 26 No Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 27 (note time change)
Mass at 7:00 pm (followed by Stations of the Cross) - For your intentions

Wednesday, Feb. 28
8:00 am - † Lynn Mulcair Bahen & Margaret & Jack Mulcair

Thursday, March 1:
8:00 am - † Roland & Phyllis Clancy

Friday, March 2:
8:00 am - For the intentions of Herman Schur

Saturday, March 3 :
Mass at 9:00 am (followed by Stations of the Cross) - † John McMaster

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 3:
5:00 pm - † Cliffe LeClair

Sunday, March 4:
8:30 am St. Philomena † Wayne Marshall
10:30 am St. John - † Myrtle O'Connor

STATIONS of the CROSS

following Mass at:
7 pm on Tuesdays
and
9 am on Saturdays
at
St. John's Church.
Everyone welcome!

PRAYERS REQUESTS: Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially: Harold Bellmare, Joe Brady, Mary Charboneau, Richard Cliffe, Mary Ellen Douglas, Gerard Duffy, Shelley Hunt from Kingston, Tracey Ferguson, Don, Laurie and Paige McFarland, Marian Meagher, James Parsons, Patricia Purdun, Joan Thorne & Helen Tye.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life.

Concert by Tuskegee Golden Voices Choir, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 7 pm at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, 130 Clergy Street E., (Clergy at Princess), Kingston.

An accomplished university choir from Alabama, the Golden Voices Choir is making its first Canadian tour.

Their repertoire includes traditional and contemporary spirituals; Kingston area choir members will be joining them in two songs. For tickets (\$25) and information, go to www.tucanadatour.ca

St. Philomena's Potluck Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to St. Philomena's Potluck Breakfast, **next** Sunday, March 4th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass. Bring your favourite main dish, your dinnerware, cutlery and come and share good food and companionship. Tea, coffee & water will be available.

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@naturalfamilyp planning.ca.

Come and explore **Living Faith**, a Saturday Morning Program for families looking to deepen their understanding and practice of the Catholic faith. The meeting takes place at Holy Name School in Kingston Mills (370 Kingston Mills Rd) from 10:00 until Noon. There are groups for adults (babies welcome), teens and children. There is a mid-morning social break with snacks. Upcoming meeting dates: Feb. 24, March 3, 24, April 7, 21. For more information contact: Chantal & Tony Hamilton at tallytone@gmail.com or 613 305 1606. You are welcome to come out and see what it's all about - there is joy in sharing your faith with other families.



Divine Mercy Series

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

Thursday, March 1st

March 8th and 22nd

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

Where: at Joseph Catholic School

When: Thursday evenings

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Info: Maggie Duffy 613.328.5726

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

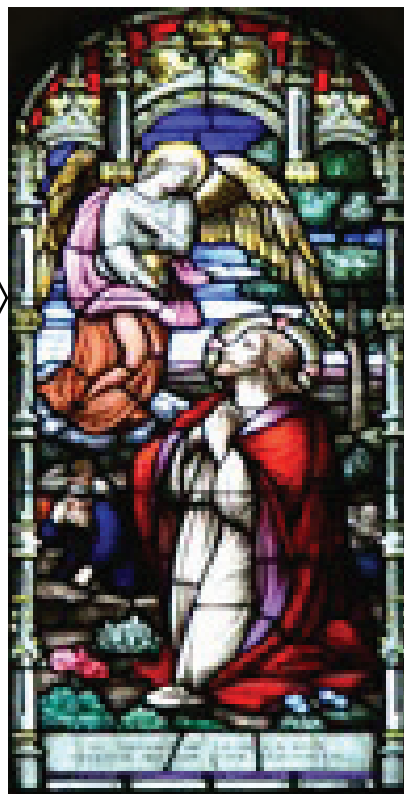
It is a message that is clear and understandable for everyone. Come learn the powerful devotions, graces, stories associated with it through the lives, messages of St. John Paul the Great, St. Faustina Kowalska, St. Maximilian Kolbe.

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 will be provided.

Your Contributions: Feb. 18, 2018		
Thank you!	St. John	St. Phil
Regular:	\$1,296.00	\$358.50
Loose:	\$196.10	\$10.00
Fuel:	\$235.00	\$40.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00	
Pre-Authorized Debit for February 2018		
	\$4,239.00	\$250.00

Where is this window at St. John’s Church?



This window depicts our Lord in His Agony in the Garden being assisted by an Angel. “Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; nevertheless not my will, but thine, be done.: And there appeared to him an angel from heaven, strengthening him.” (Luke 22:42-43)

Saturday, March 3, 2018

Rosary: Mary Haesler Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham

Lector: Cheryl Gavin Holy Communion: John Gavin

Gifts: Ron and Anneka Thompson

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Carveth: Sharon Sullivan and Monique Girard

Greeters: Jennifer Nalon and Gerry Brosso

Lector: Wilma Turcotte Holy Communion: Maryln J.

Gifts: The Woods Family

Children’s Liturgy: Kally Portieous

At St. Philomena for Sunday, February 25

Reader: Dianne Holy Communion: Marilyn

The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

When one receives a Mass Card for their intentions, for their anniversary, their birthday, graduation, or a special occasion — it is a source of comfort to know that one is being remembered at the altar.

When the family of a deceased friend or relative receives a condolence card announcing that a Mass will be offered for the soul of the departed, it certainly provides more comfort than flowers.

Requesting a Mass Intention is easy!

Mass Request Envelopes are located at the back of the church or come to the office. Please encourage your family and friends to request our Masses and Mass Cards too.

Example: A Mass for the intentions of Father Dale would read:

“For the intentions of Father Dale Wright” – for an announced Mass (\$20)

“Personal Intentions” – for an unannounced Mass (\$10)





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