

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
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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
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019



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WEEKEND MASSES

St. John

Saturday, February 2:

5:00 p.m. † Peter & Ingrid

Sunday, February 3:

10:30 a.m. Special Intentions of
Maggie Duffy and Family

St. Philomena

Sunday, February 3:

8:30 a.m. - † Richard Neil Foley

Sunday, February 10:

8:30 a.m. - † Brian Dwyre

Please note: Weekday Mass time is at 8:30 am for the foreseeable future.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN

Monday, February 4: - No Mass

Tuesday, February 5:

8:30 a.m. - † Ioleen Bovey

Wednesday, February 6:

8:30 a.m. - Special Intention

Thursday, February 7:

8:30 a.m. † Colin Prior

Friday, February 8: - St. Joseph's School

9:45 a.m. - Intention of First Communion
Candidates

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.

Fr. Dale would like to invite everyone
to a
NEW DATE:
Reception: Sunday, Feb. 10th
following the 10:30 Mass
to thank her and wish her many blessings
in the future. I would invite everyone to
take advantage of this opportunity to
wish her well!

Weekly Contributions: January 27, 2019		
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,284.00	\$398.50
Loose:	\$120.10	\$1.90
Fuel:	\$117.00	
Catholic Missions:	\$25.00	
Solemnity of Mary:	\$13.00	
EFT Transfer:	\$4460.35	\$305.00
Initial:	\$10.00	\$5.00

Ministry Schedules:

St. John	Feb. 9- 5 pm	Feb. 10 – 10:30 am
Carveth:		Mary Wray & Steve Brennan
Children's Liturgy:		Dawn
Rosary:	Diane Ouelette	
Greeters:	Lorraine & Steve O'Meara	E. Bernardino & H. Bovey
Lector:	Bernadette Egan	Elizabeth Knudson
Communion:	Steve Brennan	Marylyn Jacobson
Gifts:	Bill & Sherry Turcotte	Knights of Columbus
St. Philomena - February 3 at 8:30 am		
Lector:	to be announced	Holy Communion: to be announced

Event Old Time Religion

An ecumenical event "Old time Religion" is planned for Sunday, February 24th at 2 pm at St. Andrew's Church in Gananoque. There will be a rehearsal on Feb. 16th at 2 pm and a dress rehearsal on the 23rd at 2 pm. This is an invite to all parishioners who would like to be a part of the group to sing and perform at this event. Please join us at our regular rehearsals on Monday nights at 7 pm here at St. John Church.

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.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

Please pray for those who are Consecrated to God and for all those discerning their vocation in life. May they be given the wisdom to hear God's call and continue to respond to God's gift of their vocation.

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.

The Share Lent Launch for Development and Peace will take place on Saturday, February 9th at 12:00 noon- 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish in Kingston. A light lunch will be provided. To register, please contact Jan at 613-968-9659 or Sr. Helen at 613-766-2376. Everyone is welcome.



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

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.

Pursuit of Glory

Over the past few month's the Men's Ministry team has been working hard, planning a special all day event called the "Pursuit of Glory" to take place on April 27th. The event will start with mass and will feature a special international guest speaker to help deepen our faith and help guide us in becoming the man that God wants us to be. The event will take place at the Donald Gordon Centre.

Tickets are now available for sale online and are \$55 per person. If you are interested in the event, or would like to learn more, please click the link below!

Find out More

If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself, or Kyle Grace at 613-449-9227. Tickets can also be purchased through Kyle, or you can enquire with Fr. Shawn at the Cathedral as well if you prefer to pay through cash or cheque.

If you have any additional questions or comments please contact me at:

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