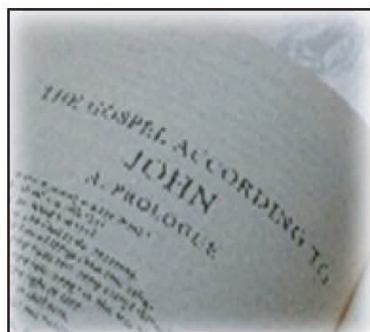


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
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Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 3:
5:00 pm - † Mary Battams-Rochefort

Sunday, February 4:
8:30 am at St. Philomena: † Colin Prior
10:30 am St. John - † Henry Knotek

Monday, Feb. 5 - No Mass

Tuesday, Feb. 6:
8:00 am - † Margaret Mulcair

Wednesday, Feb. 7:
8:00 am - † Agnes Goodfriend

Thursday, February 8:
8:00 am - † Vince Joyce

Friday, February 9:
8:00 am - For Your Intentions

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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



God's Handiwork
It is with the smallest brushes that the artist paints the most exquisitely beautiful pictures.



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, Patricia Purdun, and Joan Thorne.

Sunday, February 11th - World Day of the Sick

It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE Please remember those who have entered into eternal life especially **Eleanor "Ellie" Delaney-Fry.**

Rose Window Celebration

We are celebrating the Restoration & The Lighting of our Rose Window!



When: next Saturday, February 10th, 2018
Time: at the 5 pm Mass

PLEASE JOIN US to experience the re-lighting of the Rose Window. Be part of the ceremony when the newly installed lights shine on the Rose Window which represents the Passion of Christ.

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.
Refreshments will be served.

Steubenville Toronto

Calling all teens in Grades 8-12! Join over 1500 youth from across Ontario in attending Steubenville Toronto, an amazing high school youth conference, on July 13-15, 2018. It will be held at the UOIT Campus in Oshawa. For more info in attending with the Archdiocese of Kingston group contact Nadia at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca. An info package and registration is also available on the Archdiocese of Kingston website under the Youth tab.

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

Starting February 15th, 2018

Info: Maggie Duffy 613.328.5726

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

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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.

- February 15th, 22nd, March 1st, March 8th, March 22nd (note no sessions during their March break).

Fun, learning, refreshments and snacks will be provided.

"NOW is the time for Mercy."



Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School – **Grade 8 Information Night** on Thursday, February 22, 2018. International Baccalaureate Programme (IB) Information Session 5:30 - 6:20 pm Upper Room. **General Information Session** 6:30 - Cafetorium followed by an Open House of classrooms and displays in the school until 8:30 pm. Information: 613.545.1902.



A GREAT NEED EXISTS IN HUNDREDS OF MISSIONS RIGHT HERE IN CANADA...

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Whitehorse has a Catholic population of 7,500 scattered in 23 missions and is served by six priests. Help make sure Catholic children and youth living in remote and struggling parts of Canada are provided with religious education. Help support a seminarian from a mission diocese while he studies for the priesthood. Thank you for your donations.

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."**

Weekly Contributions: Jan. 28, 2018		
Thank you!	St. John	St. Phil
Regular:	\$1,496.00	\$336.50
Loose:	\$206.00	\$5.00
Fuel:	\$54.00	
New Year's:	\$31.00	
Initial:	\$36.00	
Missions in Canada:	\$20.00	

Next Pre-Authorized Debit:
Thurs. Feb. 15 2018

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, 2018 6:30 pm
Rosary at Carveth: 2nd Thursdays of the month
Knights of Columbus: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays



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