

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
Cecilia Curran - Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm

**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



The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

St. John the Evangelist Church:

Saturday, January 12

5:00 pm – † Shirley Salter

Sunday, January 13

10:30 am – † Hubert, Pearl and Marilyn Fair

Please note: Weekday Mass times this week will be 8:30 am.

Monday, January 14 - No Mass

Tuesday, January 15:

8:30 am – Wilma Turcotte's Intentions

Wednesday, January 16:

8:30 am – Father Dale's Intentions

Thursday, January 17:

8:30 am – † Nadine Plumpton

Friday, January 18:

8:30 am – † Ernest, Angela, Sister Margaret and Alfred Rose

1:30 pm at Carveth: † Mary Charboneau

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 19

5:00 pm – Margaret Walsch's intentions

Sunday, January 20 -

10:30 am – First Communion Candidates' Intentions

St. Philomena Church - Howe Island

Sunday, January 13 -

8:30 am – † Hilda and Henry Corcoran

Sunday, January 20 -

8:30 am – † Souls in Purgatory

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

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life. May the Lord grant them healing and strength.

ADDING SOMEONE TO OUR PRAYER LIST:

If you would like to place the name of a loved one on the Parish Sick List or would like the name of a seriously ill person to be included in the Prayers of the Faithful, please call the office.

We ask that you confirm with the person or family members beforehand. Occasionally, the person who is sick may not wish to have their name said/written due to various circumstances (privacy, additional telephone calls, etc.). If the status of someone on our list has changed, please call the office to let us know.

Sacraments - Please come, pray and show our support to the children and their families!

First Communion: Enrolment Mass: next Sunday, January 20 at 10:30 am

Confirmation: Enrolment Mass on Sunday, January 27 at 10:30 am



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Where are the little ones? We are encouraging parents and grandparents to bring the little ones to our Masses especially on Sunday at 10:30 am when they can attend the Children's Liturgy. You say they move too much - we suggest to come and sit in the front pews where they can see the action rather than backs of people. This week's leader is Amanda.

Weekly Contributions: Jan. 01 and 06, 2019

Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,691.00	\$255.00
Loose:	\$377.40	\$20.00
Fuel:	\$782.00	\$80.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$1,071.50	\$360.00
Initial:	\$70.00	\$70.00
Missions in Canada:		

Get set for Kindergarten! Kindergarten registration week takes place January 14th to 18th 2019 for students beginning Kindergarten in September 2019. All schools will be hosting open house events to give prospective students and parents/guardians an opportunity to tour the school, learn about the kindergarten program, and meet staff! Please visit www.cdsbeo.on.ca for a complete list of dates and times.

Ministry Schedules:

	Jan. 19 – 5 pm	Jan. 20 – 10:30 am
St. John		
Greeters:	B. & S. Cunningham	St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Lector:	June Nalon	Diane Hebert
Communion:	Sharon Carmichael	Bernadette Egan
Gifts:	D. & Y. Ouellet	St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Carveth:		A. Cliffe & Cheryl Gavin
Children's Liturgy:	No volunteer at the moment	
St. Philomena	Jan. 20 – 8:30 am	
Lector:	Bonnie Ottenhof	
Communion:	Marilyn McCauley	

The Parish Administrative Assistant Position

The interviews are now completed. Thank you very much to June Nalon and Gord Fox for your assistance in reviewing the resumes and interviewing the candidates. Over 20 resumes were received for this position.

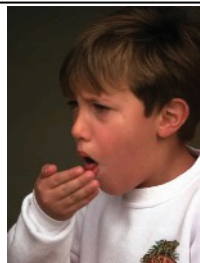
Thank you to Cecilia Curran for the service she provided in her time here at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Christmas Basket Thank you to everyone who participated in the Catholic Women's League Christmas Basket successful fundraiser. It was a joy to gather all the items to create the basket and to meet the people who purchased tickets. The winner is Kate Cousino from our parish. Congratulations Kate!

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: January 22: Loneliness: Learning to Value Self, Group Facilitated. 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome.

2019 Women's Lenten Retreat

Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Center, Pickering, Ontario. Two Nights/3 Days: Monday 11 March – Wednesday 13 March. Retreat Director is Father Henk van Meijel – director of Manresa Jesuit Spiritual Renewal Centre. Cost \$339.00 with transportation from Belleville or \$299.00 without transportation. Retreat is organised and escorted by Father Don Oberwarth, pastor of St Francis of Assisi, Frankford. For more information & to book: call 613-929-8390; email womenslentenretreat@gmail.com



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

REGIOPOLIS-NOTRE DAME CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL **Grade 8 Information Night** Wednesday, January 16th, 2019 International Baccalaureate Programme (IB) Information Session 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm - Upper Room General Information Session 6:30 pm - Cafetorium Followed by an Open House of classrooms and displays in the school until 8:30 pm. 130 Russell St. 613-545-1902.

PARISH CALENDAR: Finance and Property: Wednesday, January 16. **New Time: 6:30 pm.**

St. John the Evangelist News

Our next restoration project has begun. Upon discussions with the Finance and Property Committee and realizing that painting is not our expertise, André Scheinman's services have been retained to examine our concerns with the seemingly increasing level of damage to areas of the plaster and paint finishes especially around the high altar area and high above the north side aisles. With many outside areas fixed and sealed, it is time to concentrate on fixing the inside:

André's role will include to:

- 1) visit to identify, document and quantify all existing areas of damage;
- 2) develop a biddable document which identifies/quantifies the location and nature of the work to be completed and the methods of and materials required;
- 3) review scope on site with potential bidders;
- 4) undertaking site review to check work in progress, deal with any site condition issues;
- 5) maintain constant contact with Father Dale and the Finance and Property Committee.

André has extensive heritage projects including at Queen's, Langevin Block, Fort Henry, Kingston City Hall, and more.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Father Dale.



Development and Peace
CARITAS CANADA

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.

PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist is a new series on the 'Source and Summit' of our faith. Starting Monday, January 14th for 3 consecutive weeks, we will offer 2 sessions each day: Morning 9:30 to 11:30 a.m and Evening 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Join us at St Paul the Apostle church, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston in the main hall. We will look at 'What is it that is so special about the Eucharist?' No charge. Register today online at www.stpaulkingston.com. Everyone is welcome. Sponsored by St Paul's Faith Development team.

An Invitation to Serve Your Parish We are always in need of parishioners to help with the various ministry. We all have talents - you may not think that you have the skills or "holy" enough – no need to worry!! All you require is a compassionate heart and a love of the Lord. Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Liturgical Team:

Lectors: Adult and Youth - weekday, Saturday and/or Sundays. Please speak with Marg Rose.



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