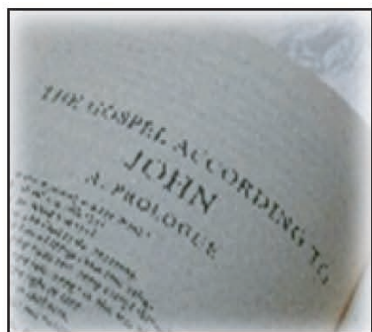


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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

**W**elcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends, and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



**M**AY 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](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

#### **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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# Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Second in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 13:**

5:00 pm - † Pat McDonald

**Sunday, January 14:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena - † Judy Carty

10:30 am St. John - Intentions of Herman and Mary Overvelde

**Monday, January 15 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 16:**

8:00 am - † Agnes Goodfriend

**Wednesday, January 17:**

8:00 am - † Isabelle Dineley

**Thursday, January 18:**

8:00 am - † Rita McAvoy

**Fri., Jan. 19: (new time for Carveth)**

8:00 am - John McMaster

11:00 am at Carveth - Intentions of Msgr Donald Clement

**Please note: Carveth Mass will now be on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month at 11 am.**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 20:**

5:00 pm - † Cliff Houlden

**Sunday, January 21:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena -

† Mary MacPherson

10:30 am St. John - † Bob Bird

The "New Life" weekend course of the St. Andrew School of Evangelization, at St. Mary's Parish Centre (260, Brock Street, Kingston) I would like in a special way to invite you to this course hosted by a team of enthusiastic Catholics of various ages, including a substantial group of young adults. The course is helpful to any Catholic or Christian open to a Catholic perspective. Register at [www.sase.ca](http://www.sase.ca). It begins Friday, Feb. 9th (6-9:30pm), Saturday (8am-8:30pm), and Sunday (8am-4pm). Come and experience the power of the Gospel not only with your mind, but also with all your senses, thereby helping your heart to be disposed to a greater openness to the Holy Spirit and a greater sense of belonging to the Church whom Jesus founded (Fr. Stéphane Pouliot).

## IN YOUR PRAYERS

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.**

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

## Saturday, January 20, 2018 at 5 pm

Rosary: Mary Haesler Greeters: Betty Turcotte & Frank Fair

Gifts: Ron and Anneke Thompson

Holy Communion: June Nalon Lector: Lorraine O'Meara

## Sunday, January 21, 2018 at 10:30 am

Carveth: Maryln Jacobsen and Budgie Mabee

Greeters: St. Joseph's Kindness Club

Lector: Emma McShane Gifts: St. Joseph's Kindness Club

Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan

Children's Liturgy: Dawn Kirkby Campbell

## At St. Philomena for Sunday, January 21

Reader: Gordon McCauley

Holy Communion: Marilyn or Jim

## From Fundraiser to a Social Event

Last Saturday, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 57 people went to see the Toronto Maple Leafs win in a shoot-out. What an exciting game and trip.

**Thank you:** I do want to express my gratitude to all volunteers of the past few months as many of you have spent countless hours and volunteer time. I have seen the cooperation of so many of our parishioners with Come From Away tickets, the hockey trip, the Food Bank donations, the Kettle Drive, the concerts and all the Masses. Thank you also to everyone for spreading the word about our events.

**Now a Social Event:** Time to to relax and have a social event. We are now looking for a group of volunteers (4) to organize a **light the Rose Window** event. This could include the lighting before the 5 pm Mass, a Mass dedicated to our sponsors and dedications, followed by a supper. No fundraiser. Just a get together. Timeframe: before Lent. Please think it over and call Lise at the office 613.382.2017.

*Special Intentions of Pope Francis: Dear Heavenly Father, as we begin a new year, we lift up to you Christians and other religious minorities in Asian countries. May they be able to practice their faith in full freedom.*

**St. John Fisher Dinner:** Catholic Christian Outreach & Newman House Catholic Club invites you to join them on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for St. John Fisher Dinner. Guest speaker: Robert Cardinal Sarah - Lessons from the Mission Lands. Ambassador Hotel, Kingston. \$100 per person; \$900 for table of ten. Tickets: [store.cco.ca](http://store.cco.ca).

**FLU SEASON and THE SIGN OF PEACE**

With the cold and flu season underway, each of us has the responsibility of taking precautions to prevent the spread of these illnesses.

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."**



**Get set for Kindergarten!**

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now underway at your local Catholic school. French Immersion is offered at many of our schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call your local Catholic school for more information, or visit [www.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of schools and information on how to register your child.

**Pilgrimage to Poland** 28 April - 14 May 2018 includes special moments not readily available to other groups such as conferences with the Sisters at the Convents, visit to the Archbishop's Residence in Krakow, seeing where Mary left her footprints in Lichen, visiting Plock where Jesus appeared to St. Faustina. All inclusive cost \$3,300 single and \$3150 for couples. Information: [sbielec@sympatico.ca](mailto:sbielec@sympatico.ca) or 613-792-4272.

Chilawee Trails has overnight week long camps in August. For girls ages 9-14. Located in Barry's Bay it offers sports, daily Mass, swimming, rosary, crafts, confessions, canoe, and drama - a week of fun, friendship and faith awaits! Registration opens in March. Consider helping campers from low-income families. For more info: [chilaweetrails.ca](http://chilaweetrails.ca).

13th Annual Sr. Sto. Nino Mass - Saturday, 20 January 2018 @ 2:00 p.m., St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd., Kingston.



**All are welcome!**

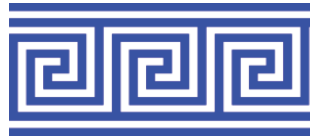
**A Bookmark: Prayer of Recollection Before Mass**

This prayer, said in your heart before Mass, also reflects the signs of the cross which we place on our forehead, lips and heart at the Gospel. Father Dale and the servers read this prayer before each Mass. You may wish to place this prayer in your missal.

**God, our Loving Father, bless us as we celebrate this Eucharist in union with your Son, Jesus.**

**Help us to be attentive so that word will enlighten our minds, your praise will be on our lips and your love will fill our hearts.**

**We ask these things through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**St. Philomena's Rental House**

Eric Emmerson, tenant at St. Philomena's rectory, is looking for an occupant/roommate. If you or someone you know love the island, wood stove heat, and time spent on porch, please call the office for information. 613.382.2017. Immediate occupancy.

**Welcome to parishioners, visitors, friends & family. Wishing you all a blessed year!**

**Weekly Contributions: Jan. 7, 2018**

Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,763.00	\$496.50
Loose:	\$119.00	\$10.00
Fuel:	\$717.00	\$160.50
New Year's:	\$110.00	
Initial:	\$90.00	\$20.00

**PARISH CALENDAR:**

**Finance and Property:** Tues., January 23 at 5 pm  
**St. John's Parish Council:** tba  
**Catholic Women's League:** tba  
**Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays following 8 am Mass  
**Rosary at Carveth:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month  
**Knights of Columbus:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays



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