

# 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.

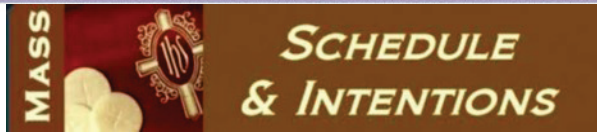
#### **St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:**

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9  
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#### **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 20, 2019



**St. John the Evangelist Church:**

**Saturday, January 19**

5:00 pm – Intention of Margaret Walsch

**Sunday, January 20 -**

10:30 am – First Communion Candidates  
Intentions

**Please note: Weekday Mass time  
are at 8:30 am for the time being.**

**Monday, January 21 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 22:**

8:30 am – Intentions of our Parishioners

**Wednesday, January 23:**

8:30 am – † Ioleen Bovey

**Thursday, January 24:**

8:30 am – † Phyllis and Roland Clancy  
and deceased members of the Family

**Friday, January 25:**

8:30 am – † Jean Norris

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 26**

5:00 pm – † Mary O’Hearn

**Sunday, January 27 -**

10:30 am – Intentions of our  
Confirmation Candidates

**St. Philomena Church - Howe Island**

**Sunday, January 20**

8:30 am – † Souls in Purgatory

**Sunday, January 27**

8:30 am – † Julie Giroux

**Sacraments - Welcome to the First Communion  
Candidates and their families!**

First Communion: Enrolment Mass: Today

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

**IN YOUR PRAYERS** please remember those in our parish,  
community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally  
or spiritually especially Paul O’Neill, Ken Stewart and Nellie  
Vandenkerkhof,

**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.

**The Parish Administrative Assistant Position**

The Parish would like to welcome Bernadette Veitch our new  
Administrative Assistant. Bernadette is a parishioner of  
Blessed Sacrament Parish. We wish her well as she takes on  
the responsibilities of her position.

**A message from  
Father Dale:**

As you know, Lise Emmerson will be leaving  
her position as Administrative Assistant with  
St. John and St. Philomena. I would like to thank  
Lise for her 12+ years of service to our Parish  
family. She will be moving on to new challenges  
in February.

I would like to invite everyone to a  
**Reception: Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup>  
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!

Yours in Christ, Father Dale

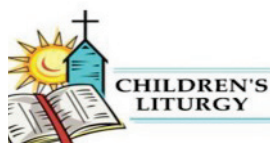
**Ministry Schedules:**

St. John	Jan. 26 – 5 pm	Jan. 27 – 10:30 am
Rosary:	Anne Warren	
Greeters:	Bill & Sherry Turcotte	MacDonald & Portieous family
Lector:	Maureen Deir	Wilma Turcotte
Communion:	Joy O’Neill	Margaret Rose
Gifts:	I. Tozer & A. Swinnard	The Woods family
Carveth:		MarylN Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee
Children’s Liturgy:	Tricia	
St. Philomena	Jan. 27 – 8:30 am	
Lector:	Marilyn	
Communion:	Dianne	

**Weekly Contributions:  
January 13, 2019**

Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,383.00	\$279.50
Loose:	\$168.00	\$4.00
Fuel:	\$150.00	
Solemnity of Mary	\$35.00	
Initial:	\$50.00	

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### **Children's Liturgy**

**"Let the Children come to me."**

- Matthew 19:14

Each Sunday at the 10:30 Mass, children from 2 to 7 years old (up

to their First Communion ceremony) are welcome to leave Mass following the opening prayers. The children gather with an adult teacher and parent assistants to hear the same gospel as their parents in Mass. However, the reading is in simpler terms. There is an activity to reinforce the message of the gospel. Children return to Mass after the Homily. Parents are welcome to join their child to see what it is about and parent assistance is always welcome.

### **Annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees**

Pope Francis has shifted the Catholic Church's Annual World Day of Migrants and Refugees from January to September.

"At the request of various Bishops' Conferences, the Holy Father has moved the World Day of Migrants and Refugees to the last Sunday of September," the statement read. "Thus, the next World Day of Migrants and Refugees, the 105th, will be celebrated on Sunday 29 September 2019." "As usual, the text of the Holy Father's Message will be released some months before the World Day," Burke added.

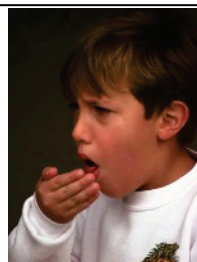
### **Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce?**

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 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](mailto:womenslentenretreat@gmail.com)

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

### **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.

### **Cursillo Weekend for Men**

to be held in Kingston Pope Francis encourages us to encounter Jesus. The Cursillo Weekend offers a short and profound opportunity to encounter Jesus. The Archdiocese of Kingston has just completed a milestone with the Women's Cursillo Weekend held on August 9th to 12th, 2018. We are now blessed with the opportunity to have a Men's Cursillo Weekend scheduled for Thursday evening, March 28th through to Sunday, March 31st, 2019 incl., at Providence Spirituality Centre in Kingston. For more information, please contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588 / [ryanlionel07@gmail.com](mailto:ryanlionel07@gmail.com), or Mike Foley at 613.546.6224 / [mfoley8@cogeco.ca](mailto:mfoley8@cogeco.ca), or Father Shawn J. Hughes at 613.546.5521 Ext. 4 / [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**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](http://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 ministries. We all have talents - you may not think that you have the skills or are not "holy" enough – no need to worry!! All you require is a compassionate heart and a love of the Lord. Consider joining St. John the Evangelist Liturgical Team as **Lectors:** Adult and Youth - weekday, Saturday and/or Sundays. Please speak with Marg Rose at 613-382-3528.



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