

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

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**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:**

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME January 26, 2020**



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ORDINARY TIME**

**St. John**

**Saturday, January 25**

5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, January 26**

10:30 a.m. Enrolment for Confirmation

**St. Philomena**

**Sunday, January 26**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN**

**Monday, January 27 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 28**

8:30 a.m. Patrick Adair

**Wednesday, January 29**

8:30 a.m. †Rev. Fr. Joseph Gavin

**Thursday, January 30**

8:30 a.m. Rev. Fr. Dale Wright

**Friday, January 31**

8:30 a.m. Eric & Morgan Ingerson

**THE PRESENTATION  
OF THE LORD**

World Day for Consecrated Life

**St. John**

**Saturday, February 1**

5:00 p.m. For the People

**Sunday, February 2**

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

**St. Philomena**

**Sunday, February 2**

8:30 a.m. Special Intention



**MEETING DATES**

Kof C: 2/4th

Wed. Feb. 12

CWL: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Wed. Feb. 19



***READINGS FOR February 2, The Presentation  
of the Lord***

**First Reading:** Malachi 3.1-4  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 24  
**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2.10-11, 13b-18  
**Gospel:** Luke 2.22-40

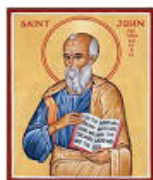


*Prayer for Christian Unity  
God of the orphan, the  
widow and the stranger,  
instill in our hearts a deep  
sense of hospitality.*

*Open your eyes and hearts  
when you ask us to feed you,  
to clothe you and to visit you. May our churches participate  
in the ending of hunger, thirst and isolation and in  
overcoming barriers that prevent the welcome of all people.  
We ask this in the name of your Son, Jesus, who is present in  
the least of our sisters and brothers. Amen*



**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
SUNDAY 10:30 A.M. MASS**



	Weekly Contributions: Jan. 19, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,144.00	\$447.00
Loose:	\$202.25	NA
Initial Offering:	NA	\$10.00
Fuel:	\$60.00	\$60.00
EFT:	\$4,330.35	\$255.00

**Ministry Schedules: St. John February 1 - 5:00 pm**

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Steve O'Meara

Greeters: Tom & Sheila Petch

Lector: Marlene Sirosky

Communion: Annastasia Cliffe

Gifts: CWL

**St. Philomena February 2 - 8:30 am**

Lector: Kim

**February 2 - 10:30 am**

Maryln Jacobson & Budgie Mabee  
Elizabeth Knudson

Heather Bovey & Jennifer Nalon

Christine Woods

Joy O'Neill

Knights of Columbus

Holy Communion: Dianne



### **CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT**

**Students from St. Joseph School**

will participate in Confirmation Enrolment  
Sunday January 26, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Mass



January 2020

To: St. John the

Evangelist Church

It is not everyday that  
we are fortunate enough

to encounter generosity such as yours. Thank you  
for your on going support.

I know that all the volunteers here at the Gananoque  
Food Bank would join me in expressing their thanks  
for your support in providing for those in need.

*Joanne Lancaster,*

President, Gananoque Food Bank

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**



### **FROM ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL MULHALL AND THE CANADIAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS**

On Monday, January 13, 2020 the Government of Canada, through the Department of Justice, launched a two-week general public consultation on the expansion of eligibility for assisted suicide - euthanasia ("Medical Assistance in Dying", commonly referred to as MAID) following the September 2019 Superior Court of Quebec ruling that found it unconstitutional to limit access to MAID only to people nearing the end of life. The Government of Canada has not appealed the Quebec court ruling, but instead has indicated it would be prepared to change the law for the entire country.

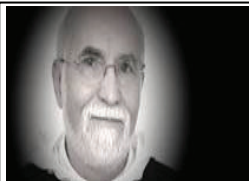
While the Government previously committed to a full review of the legislation five years after it was passed (June 2016-June 2021), the present consultation targets one specific component of the legislation ("Eligibility Criteria") and is intended to help the government for its response to the Quebec court ruling. Canadians are being invited to share their views (online or PDF) by the close of the consultation period on

**MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020 AT 11:59 p.m. (PST) Online English:**

**<https://justice.survey-sondage.ca/f/s.aspx?s=6E6210A5-E100-4201-A55D-CFB52ADA1C0C>**

**PDF English : [https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/survey\\_maid\\_eng.pdf](https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/survey_maid_eng.pdf)**

The questions in the survey do not ask whether or not euthanasia/assisted suicide should be expanded to include persons with disabilities; that instead is assumed. The only direct questions in the survey regard whether or not a person should be allowed euthanasia/assisted suicide by means of his or her own advance directives or whether the Governments current "safeguards" are sufficient to prevent abuse, pressure, or other kinds of misuse of MAID once eligibility is broadened to people whose deaths are **not** reasonably foreseeable. However, there is space within three sections of the survey for comments to be made, which could include, for example: expressions of concern about expanding access to euthanasia/assisted suicide because of pressures on or abuse of vulnerable persons (including minors, the depressed, the mentally ill, the disabled); the inadequacy of the so-called "safeguards"; advocacy for better and stronger safeguards; and the urgent need for viable options to MAID that would be possible through more adequate government funding and support for palliative care, home care, and hospices.



### **SAVE THE DATE** *Eight Doors to the Kingdom Parish Mission.*

Saturday, February 29th –Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> The Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception (279 Johnson Street, Kingston) The great French spiritual writer and master, Father Jacques Philippe, is coming to St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.

He will preach at all the Sunday Masses the First Sunday of Lent, (5 pm Feb. 29 and 8 am, 10:30 am and 7 pm, March 1) and will lead a Parish Mission on the Eight Beatitudes at 7 pm on Monday, March 2nd, Tuesday, March 3rd and Wednesday, March 4th. For further information please contact Ann Lyng at [alyng@cogeco.ca](mailto:alyng@cogeco.ca) or Fr. Shawn Hughes [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

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