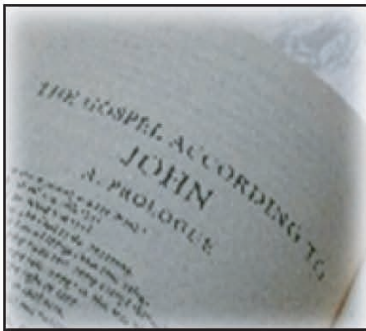


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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  
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902  
[www.reginotredame.ca](http://www.reginotredame.ca)

# Sunday, Jan. 28, 2018 – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 27:**

5:00 pm - † Danny Deir

**Sunday, January 28:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena -

† Anne Walkey

10:30 am St. John - † Alice Reid

**Monday, January 29 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, January 30:**

8:00 am - † Father Raymond Vickers

**Wednesday, January 31:**

8:00 am - † Charlie & Gertrude Mangan

**Thursday, February 1:**

8:00 am - † David Harper

**Friday, February 2:**

8:00 am - For your intentions

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**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

### Confirmation Enrolment Mass:

Today, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, at St. John the Evangelist Church, we celebrate a ritual of *welcome* for the children in our parish who have entered into a time of preparation for their Confirmation.

Let us offer these students our prayers and our support as they continue to discern God's unique and precious call given to them at their Baptism.

**Welcome to the Confirmation candidates,  
family, parishioners, visitors and friends.**

Saturday February 3 , 2018

Rosary: Anne Warren Greeters: Tom & Sheila Petch

Lector: Sabrina Gifford Holy Communion: W. Turcotte

Gifts: Lorraine & Steve O'Meara

Sunday February 4 , 2018

Carveth: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan

Greeters: Penny Huntley & Heather Bovey

Lector: Diane Hebert Holy Communion: M. Jacobson

Gifts: The Woods Family Children's Liturgy: Lori

At St. Philomena for Sunday, February 4

Reader: Marg McReynolds Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling



## Rose Window Celebration

**We are celebrating the Restoration and the Lighting of  
the Rose Window!**

**When: Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Time: at the 5 pm Mass**

Come out and see the lighting of the Rose Window. It has been a long time since we have been able to see the Passion of Christ from the outside. Thank you to everyone who participated in this project - from donations, trips, yard sale, repair works ....

Refreshments will be served. Thank you to our volunteers that are spearheading this fun event.

### **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 those who have entered into eternal life especially **Mark Moynes and Michael Kirkby.**

**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.



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.



**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.

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.

Weekly Contributions: Jan. 14, 2018		
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$946.00	\$374.50
Loose:	\$201.40	\$15.00
Fuel:	\$175.00	\$20.00
New Year's:	\$30.00	
Initial:	\$35.00	

**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. A Men's Cursillo weekend is scheduled for Thurs. evening, March 8<sup>th</sup> to Sun., March 11<sup>th</sup> at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston. Info: Lionel Ryan 613.634.9588 RyanLionel07@gmail.com or Friar Ed Debono at 613.546.6900 x 204 / eddebono@aol.com

Weekly Contributions: Jan. 21, 2018		
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,448.00	\$276.50
Loose:	\$232.50	
Fuel:	\$105.00	\$20.00
Donation	\$10,000.00	
Initial:	\$30.00	

**Collection for Food Bank - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month** Items always in need include: Beans; kidney or chick pea; cereal; coffee; diapers; flour; crackers; fruit in cans; hamburger helper; juice; pasta; peanut butter, rice jasmine and soup.

**Come and Sing With Us:**

Doug Gifford and the Traditional Choir invites you every Saturday at 5 pm. Join us in the choir loft.

**Dear Parish Musician:**

You are invited to the Archdiocese of Kingston Workshop for Liturgical Musicians, scheduled for Saturday, 24 February 2018 at St. Paul the Apostle Church, Kingston. Plan to join musicians from across the Archdiocese. Archbishop O'Brien will be in attendance, and will preside at the Morning Prayer. Registration Fee is \$10.00. Details and Registration Format: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

**FORMAL SUNG VESPERS:** This Sunday, Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:45 pm. a new tradition is beginning at St. Mary's! Every third Sunday of the month we will have Formal Sung Evening Prayer at 6:45 pm. For our inaugural Vespers this Sunday Archbishop O'Brien will preside. Vespers is the evening prayer service in the Catholic and Orthodox liturgies of the Liturgy of the Hours. The prayer consists of an opening hymn, three chanted psalms giving thanks for the day, a brief reading from Scripture, the Magnificat, formal prayer intentions, the Our Father and a closing prayer.



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