

# 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  
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**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

# Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, January 5**

5:00 pm – † James Droogh

**Sunday, January 6**

8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Vincent  
Donnelly

10:30 am at St. John – Special Intentions

**January 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 - No Masses**

**Please note: No school Mass this week.**

**Saturday, January 12**

5:00 pm – † Shirley Salter

**Sunday, January 13 - Baptism of the Lord**

8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Hilda Henry  
Corcoran

10:30 am at St. John –

† Hubert, Pearl and Marilyn Fair



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

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

### **Parish Secretary**

The job posting closed January 4. The Hiring Committee - Father Dale, Gord Fox & June Nalon will review & conduct the interviews.

After 13 years, Lise's last day in the office will be January 31, 2019.

### **2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Thank you for bringing your envelopes home.

- 1) Please write your name and address for the first few weeks.
- 2) Please destroy your 2018 envelopes to eliminate confusion.
- 3) For Electronic Fund Transfer parishioners - your Offertory Box is important for the special collections. Or, you may complete a new application where the Special Collections are divided each month automatically.
- 4) Tired of envelopes? The Electronic Fund Transfer applications are on the table at the entrance of the Church.
- 5) Each year, unfortunately, costs do go up. Please reflect on your donation. If possible, an extra \$1 or more weekly does make a difference for your parish at year end.

**Ministry Schedules:** Ministry schedules are available two weeks in advance. Please take your copy located at the entrance of the church before the start of the month. We recommend that you arrive 15 minutes before the beginning of Mass in case you have questions or Father Dale needs to speak with you. Thank you to Marg Rose for the wonderful organization to ensure all Ministries are filled every weekend.

St. John's	Jan. 12 – 5 pm	Jan. 13–10:30 am
<b>Greeters:</b>	Tom & Sheila Petch	M. Thivierge & Gerry Brosso
<b>Lector:</b>	Marlene Sirosky	Katy Kenney
<b>Communion:</b>	Lorraine O'Meara	Mary Elizabeth McDonald
<b>Gifts:</b>	Collectors	The Duffy Family
<b>Carveth:</b>		Sharon Sullivan & M. Girard

St. Philomena's	Jan. 13 – 8:30 am
<b>Lector:</b>	Dianne Dowling
<b>Communion:</b>	Jim McReynolds

**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](http://www.cdsbeo.on.ca) for a complete list of dates and times.

**Why Use Offertory Envelopes?** Advantages of using envelopes include: (A) They help the church connect cash contributions to individual donors thereby issuing receipts for income tax purposes; (B) They promote privacy in the collecting of contributions; (C) They give parishioners the opportunity to designate specific programs or projects; and (D) they provide members with a weekly reminder of the need to make contributions for the upkeep of their parish.

**New to the Parish?** Welcome to our Parish!! A Parish Registration Form is available at the back of the church or you may contact the parish by phone or email [stjohnstphil@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnstphil@gmail.com) to register. Thank you for your constant support!

**Beautiful Singing at St. John and St. Philomena**

Foremost, a great big thank you for all the beautiful voices and instrumental music heard over the Christmas season. Music is such a big part of our liturgies, not just from our music leaders, but from you, dear parishioners, from your pew.

Looking ahead, we are sending an invitation to you to join our choirs - an excellent opportunity for parishioners to serve in their own parish.

A choir helps produce good congregational singing. It is to worship through songs with choir members leading the way. A choir sings and illustrates joy.

Members are welcome at any time. No need to know how to read music. There is no audition. Please feel free to speak to our musicians listed below.

10:30 am Mass: Directed by **Stephen Beardwood**, along with Frayne McCarthy, Kevin John Saylor and children and adults who are part of this Sunday Choir. Practices: Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy.

Saturday 5 pm Mass (next 6 weeks): Directed by **Doug Gifford**. Come up and join any Saturdays. Also looking for new members for our parish's funerals. Practices: Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the choir loft.

It is not always easy to lead by yourself. The people's voices are instrumental. Please continue to add your voice along with **Tom Buchanan** on Saturdays at 5 pm; and with **Dianne Dowling** our voice musician at St. Philomena Church.

Thank you to all parishioners who join in to give a full and prayerful sound to every songs during the Liturgy. Singing involves everyone in the congregation. Together we produce a beautiful sound from our hearts and give praise to God.

**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.

**Event Dates:**

First Communion:

Enrolment Mass: Sun. January 20, 2019 at 10:30 am

Confirmation:

Enrolment Mass on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 10:30 am

**St. Philomena Parishioners - hearing God's message is a wonderful thing!**

A sound system has been installed at St. Philomena Church.



This means that you can hear the liturgy, but equally important at this time of the year, the heat will remain on as it no longer drowning our voices.

This installation was done quickly for the Christmas season. We will ask Kurt from Limestone Music to return in order to hide the cables.

**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.

Weekly contributions for these past weeks. Thank you so much!				
	December 16		December 23	
	St. John's	St. Philomena	St. John's	St. Philomena
<b>Regular:</b>	\$ 1,608.00	\$ 509.50	\$5,545.00	\$ 505.50
<b>Loose:</b>	\$235.78	\$9.00	\$212.05	\$1.90
<b>Fuel:</b>	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$1070.00	
<b>Electronic Funds</b>	\$4,494.35	\$305.00		
<b>Donation/ Restoration</b>	\$75.00	\$550.00	\$65.00	
	Christmas		December 30	
<b>Regular</b>			\$ 1,388.00	\$ 524.00
<b>Loose:</b>	\$1559.15	\$337.00	\$151.95	\$15.00
<b>Fuel:</b>			\$15.00	
<b>Christmas:</b>	\$9945.00	\$ 1432.00	\$150.00	
<b>Electronic Funds</b>	\$1090.00	\$50.00		
<b>Restoration/ Donation</b>			\$10.00	\$500.00



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