

# 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

**Welcome to returning and new 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  
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

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

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

# Sunday, July 29, 2018 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

### St. John Church

**Saturday, July 28 -**  
5 pm - † Bob Bailey

**Sunday, July 29 -**  
10:30 am -  
For Ed Lanigan's  
intentions on his 100<sup>th</sup>  
birthday

### St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, July 29 -**  
8:30 am -  
† Mary MacPherson

Monday - No Mass  
Tuesday - No Mass

**Wednesday, August 1 -**  
8:30 am -  
† Michael MacDonald

**Thursday, August 2 -**  
8:30 am -  
For the intentions of  
Matthew & Andrewna  
Albertinie

**Friday, August 3 -**  
8:30 am -  
For your own intentions

**Saturday, Aug. 4**  
- **Weekday Mass -**  
9:00 am

† Henry Knotek

**Pope Francis'**  
**intentions:** Treasure  
of Families: That  
any far-reaching  
decisions of  
economists &  
politicians may  
protect the family as  
one of the treasures  
of humanity.

### 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### St. John Church

**Saturday, August 4 -**  
5 pm - Parishioner's Special  
Intentions

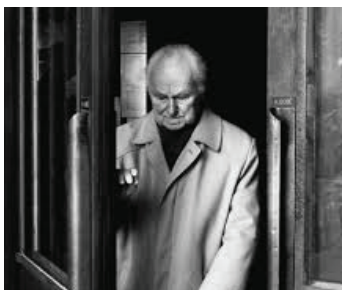
**Sunday, August 5 -**  
10:30 am - † Vincent Donnelly

#### St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, August 5 -**  
8:30 am - † Suzanne Binet

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: August 7: Healing Memories & Forgiveness, August 21: Let's Talk. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. REGISTER NOW FOR RETREAT: Sept 14/15. Call office for Info. All faith denominations are welcome.

### Leaving Before Dismissal - Showing Respect



Much of church etiquette is based on common sense and showing respect for God and others.

Leaving church before the Dismissal - besides being rude - deprives us of a blessing -

*May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Go forth, the Mass is ended.*

To leave immediately after Communion is to treat church like a fast food restaurant where we come and go as we please. We live in a fast paced world where we seem to be hurrying from place to place. But in God's presence, we need to make every attempt to fight this pressure to move on to the next thing on the day's agenda.

We deprive ourselves of blessings by not being still and participating in God's holiness for a few minutes more. Eat and run at McDonald's - but please stay in church and thank God for his precious gifts.

[stgeorgenorwood.org/Worship.html](http://stgeorgenorwood.org/Worship.html)

### Happy 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Ed Lanigan:

**"God we thank you for Ed, your beloved child. Thank you for the gift of his life. Bless Ed with continued health, laughter and family time."**

August 18, 2018 - St. Philomena Fundraiser

## FISH FRY

At St. Philomena Hall on Howe Island  
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Start Time: 4:30 pm

Dinner: 5 - 7 pm

\$15 (adult) \$10 (child)

Tickets available thru:

- Jim McReynolds - 613.546.4893
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- Natalie Nossal - 613.542.1905
- Marilyn McCauley - Paul Beseau

**St. John Church's parishioners** - please call to make arrangements for your ticket(s).

### What Are You Looking For?

The Word Who is Life - This is Our Subject -  
Summer Program 2018 for Young Adults

July 29-Aug 4 BEAUTY ... revelation of God  
Aug 5-11 HOME  
[madonnahouse.org/programs/programsguests/](http://madonnahouse.org/programs/programsguests/)

## In Your Prayers

Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Catherine Garrah and Chris Offspring**.



**Prayer for Eternal Life** Please remember **family and friends** who have entered into eternal life.

## Join our Property & Finance Committee

As we say goodbye to Pierre Brunet, we now have an opening on our Finance and Property Committee. We are looking for someone able to give their opinion/advice on a variety of subjects - carpentry, plumbing, town bylaws, names of contractors .... Our next meeting is September 18 at 5 pm. Please pray and consider joining the Property & Finance Committee at St. John's Church. One meeting per month. Please call Fr. Dale (613.382.2017) or Gord Donovan (Chairperson of Property & Finance) 613.382.4536 for further information.

**St. John Cemetery Columbarium:** Niches in the columbarium are available for sale. Single niche \$2,500 includes 1 niche for one urn, engraving, and one opening and closing. Double niche: \$2,700 includes one niche for 2 urns; 1 engraving, two openings and closings. Please call the parish office at 613.382.2017.

**Mass Intentions** Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery - **\*\* Support a Mass for their intentions \*\*** Request envelopes are found at the entrance of Church, complete and place in collection basket.

Examples: \$20 Mass Offering: For Mona's quick recovery (names announced). \$10 Mass Offering: For my/our special intentions (names are recorded, but not announced).

## Prayer for Children

Heavenly Father, our hearts are brimming over with your love. Help us to be generous and always ready to share this love with everyone we meet.

The Complete Children's Liturgy Book.

<b>Your Contributions. Thank you!</b>		
	<b>St. John</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>
<b>Regular</b>	\$1,544.00	\$349.50
<b>Loose</b>	\$365.00	\$53.75
<b>Auto-Withdrawal for July 2018</b>	\$4,389.35	\$555.00
<b>Education Seminarans</b>	\$50.00	

## Handicraft Holy Land Christians

On August 11 - 12, a special guest representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask our support through conscience prayers and the purchase of these special religious art pieces. Process of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christians brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit and credit cards will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help, and for your prayers.

**Birthright** Thank you to all who have returned their baby bottles. There are only 12 bottles left. If you have one, it's not too late to return it. If you could do so as soon as possible, we would be very grateful. God bless you.

## Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

St. John the Evangelist Church and St. Philomena Church would like to thank the 29 families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God first by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Pre-Authorized Debit Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please contact the office at 613.382.2017. The withdrawal is made on the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month.

**Blessing of Expectant Parent(s)** If you are an expectant parent(s) and would like to receive a blessing, please approach Father Dale before or after Mass or contact the parish office.

### **Saturday, August 4, 2018**

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet Lector: Sabrina Gifford

Greeters: Betty Turcotte & Jack Keyes

Holy Communion: June Nalon

Gifts: Knights of Columbus

### **Sunday, August 5, 2018**

Carveth: Mary Wray and Steve Brennan

Lector: Yvonne Harper Gifts: Frank Fair & Margaret Rose

Greeters: Gerry Brosso & Marilyn Thivierge

Holy Communion: Budgie Mabee

Gardeners: Week of July 30: Joan, Barb and Jamie

### **St. Philomena**

Reader: Dianne Dowling Holy Communion: Jim McR.



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