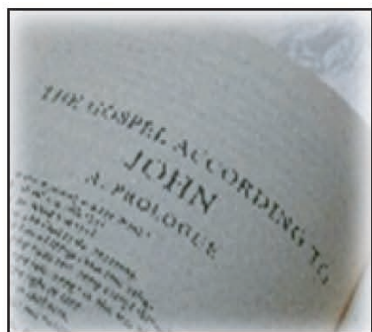


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Welcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends, and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



MAY 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

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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Sunday, March 11, 2018 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10:

5:00 pm - For the intentions of Matthew & Andrewna Albertinie

Sunday, March 11:

8:30 am St. Philomena † Wayne Marshall
10:30 am St. John - † Myrtle O'Connor

Monday March 12 – No Mass

Tuesday, March 13 – **THIS IS AN EVENING MASS - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Mass at 7:00 pm (followed by Stations of the Cross) - For your intentions

Wednesday, March 14 – 8:00 am - † Frank and Myrtle O'Connor

Thursday, March 15 – 8:00 am - For Mercedes Gamboa prompt recovery from surgery

Friday, March 16 – 8:00 am - † Jack Mulcair
Carveth – 11:00 am - † Mary O'Hearn

Saturday, March 17 – **THIS IS A WEEKDAY MORNING MASS - ALL ARE WELCOME!**

9:00 am (followed by Stations of the Cross) - † Nadine Plumpton

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 17:

5:00 pm - For the intentions of Jack & Carolynne Modler & family

Sunday, March 18

8:30 am St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre
10:30 am St. John † Gladys Vincent



following Mass at:


7 pm on Tuesdays
and
9 am on Saturdays
at
St. John's Church.
Everyone
welcome!

Mass at Carveth:

The Mass will be celebrated on the 3rd Friday of every month at 11 am.

Saturday morning **Weekday Mass:**

This Mass will be celebrated every Saturdays at 9 am. This is an opportunity for those who work or those who like to sleep in a little bit longer.

 Confessions at St. John's Church on Monday, March 19th following 6:30 pm Mass. Everyone welcome.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *May the love of Jesus and His healing power touch you in a special way. May the Saviour's strong arms and prayers of special friends embrace and hold you close until your body mends:* Harold Bellmare, Joe Brady, Mary Charboneau, Richard Cliffe, Robert Cummings, Mary Ellen Douglas, Gerard Duffy, Shelley Hunt from Kingston, Tracey Ferguson, Don, Laurie and Paige McFarland, James Parsons, Patricia Purdun, Ed and Joan Thorne & Helen Tye.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS



First News: The Catholic Women's League 96th Annual Kingston Diocesan Convention will be held May 5-6, 2018 at the Ambassador Hotel, Kingston. Info & registration: contact MaryWray Brennan (382.2664). **Registration Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2018.** Your local council will pay the registration fee for any members interested in attending the convention. Participating registrants would be responsible for food, accommodation (if required) and other sundry costs.

Second News: The Catholic Women's League are selling tickets on an "Easter Basket" brimming with lots of Easter decorations, sweet treats to eat and much, much more! Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available after weekend Masses from C.W.L. members at the back of St. John's Church. By the time the draw rolls around on March 29, the basket will contain everything you'll need for a tasty Easter dinner! Please contact Christine Milks or Dianne Plumpton for any questions or more information. Proceeds will support Catholic Women's League endeavours.

Thank you for your support!



SIGN-UP TODAY - WE NEED YOUR HELP!

A) 20+ volunteers required for the procession of the flowers, tablecloth, candles ... at Easter Vigil. This procession is absolutely beautiful and so easy to participate in. There will be a training session. Thank you to Debbie Donaldson for taking the role of Coordinator.

B) Altar Servers for Triduum - adults and children

D) Extra voices to sing throughout the Triduum. Watch the bulletin for practice dates or speak with Stephen Beardwood (Sunday Choir Director).

Divine Mercy Series

“NOW is the time for Mercy.”

Last one: Thurs. March 22nd

(No series this week March 15th)

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic School

Info: Maggie Duffy 613.328.5726



You are invited to the Mass of Chrism on

Tuesday 27th of March, at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. You will witness the priests and deacons of the Archdiocese of Kingston renewing their ordination promises. Also, Archbishop O'Brien will bless the three oils: Oil of the Sick; Oil of Catechumens; and Oil of Chrism

which will be distributed to parishes. A reception will follow this beautiful and moving Mass.



Your Contributions: March 4, 2018

Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,526.50	\$327.50
Loose:	\$205.25	
Fuel:	\$665.00	

Upcoming Events at St. John - Gananoque and St. Philomena - Howe Island.

1. Boat Cruise (Gananoque Boat Line) Sun. June 17th
2. Fish Fry (Howe Island) August 18th



I would like to thank Doug Gifford and the Traditional Choir for singing at the 5 pm Mass for the last few weeks. We have really appreciated how their gifts and talents have added to our Liturgy. Next week we welcome Tom Buchanan back to lead us in music.

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.

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Rosary: J. O'Neill Greeters: Frank Fair & Betty Turcotte
Lector: M.W. Brennan Holy Communion: Steve Brennan
Gifts: Irene Tozer & Anne Swinnard

Sunday, March 18, 2018

Carveth: Maryln Jacobsen and Budgie Mabee
Greeters: St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Lector: Emma McShane Holy Communion: K. Jenkins
Gifts: St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Children's Liturgy: Volunteer?

At St. Philomena for Sunday, March 18

Reader: Marilyn McCauley
Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling or Marg McReynolds

A message from Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School...Report Card Dates - On Friday, March 23rd, students will receive Early Diagnostic Reports for semester two. Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Tuesday, March 27th. Parent/Teacher Interviews - Once again, Parent-teacher interviews can be booked online. Go to the RND website to book your appointments. Parents will have access for booking appointments beginning Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00am.

Special event at Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall on Saturday, April 7, 2018, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. There will be a dinner at 5 p.m., followed by an informative presentation by Father Tom Rosica, CEO of Salt + Light Television, entitled, "Pope Francis: Where is the Bishop of Rome leading the Church?" **Tickets for the 4-course dinner and presentation** are \$38 per person, which includes a \$10 charitable donation to Salt + Light Television. Tickets can be ordered by e-mailing eals@knightsdeals.ca or by calling (613) 817-5353.

Finance and Property: Wed. March 21, 2018 5 pm (downstairs meeting room)

Catholic Women's League: Wed. March 21 at 6:30 pm (meeting to be held in the sacristy)

Rosary at Carveth: 1st Thursdays of the month

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays



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