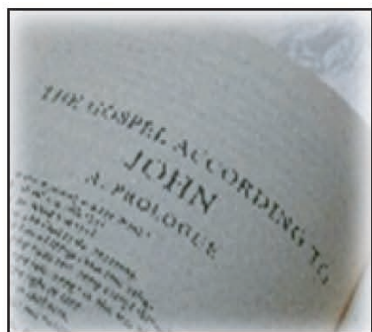


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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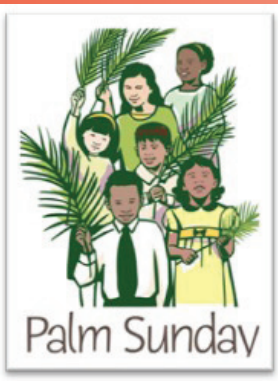
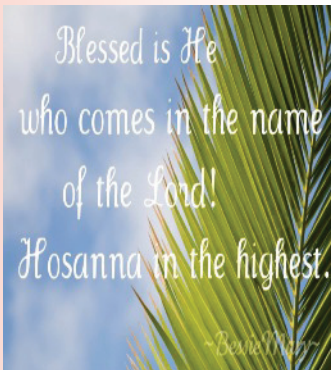
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- Principal: Terry Daniels  
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902  
[www.reginotredame.ca](http://www.reginotredame.ca)

### Holy Week Begins Today

Passion Sunday commemorates Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem. Many people welcomed Christ as he rode on a donkey. Some people put their cloaks on the ground as a sign of honour as he progressed through the gate. They were waving palm branches and joyfully singing with shouts of hosanna. The people were certainly in a festive mood. This event signifies the acceptance of Jesus as the Messiah.

# PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018



- The Introductory singing of Hosanna calls us to worship Christ as the Son of David and it calls on us to remember what we have done since Ash Wednesday to better ourselves in light of the Gospel during Lent.
- The palm branches

are blessed and we hear the Gospel account of Christ entering the city.

- We wave our palms & sing the entrance hymn.

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Today, Saturday, March 24  
5:00 pm - † Ralph Hayes

Today, Sunday, March 25  
8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Susie Baird  
10:30 am at St. John – † Martias Park

Monday, March 26 - No Mass

Tues., March 27:  
8 am - For Special Intentions  
The Mass of Chrim Cathedral at 7:30 pm (see box below)

Wed. March 28 - 8 am - † Henry Knotek

**You are invited to the Mass of Chrim** this Tuesday evening, March 27 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. You will witness the priests and deacons renewing their ordination promises and the blessing of the three oils: Oil of the Sick; Oil of Catechumens; and Oil of Chrim which will be distributed to parishes. A reception will follow this beautiful and moving Mass.



**Holy Thursday** - In sharing the bread of his life that is broken for us, in drinking of the cup of his blood that is poured out,

we are nourished in eternal life; we are united to him and to one another; we commit ourselves to live in a manner that remembers his presence among us. In so doing, we proclaim his Death - and his life of self-giving – until he comes in glory.

**Just a reminder that Good Friday** is a day of fast and of abstinence of meat. On this day we take time to be thankful for what we have.

**Good Friday Collection:** The collection taken up on Good Friday is for the Holy Land. The proceeds of the Holy Land collection provide support to the Christian minority and assist with the preservation of shrines and archeological areas, interventions during crisis situations, liturgies in the holy places and educational activities.

**Good Friday:** Parishioners from local churches will join together for this day of commemorating Christ's suffering and death on the cross. Please join The **Walk of the Cross** which begins this year at Christ Church Anglican, then Town Hall, Grace United Church, St. John Church and concluding at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church for prayer and refreshments. Join in where you feel comfortable. The walk is done slowly and prayerfully.



**Saturday, March 31 - The Easter Vigil** liturgy is the *most beautiful liturgy* in the Roman Catholic Church. Although celebrated Holy Saturday evening, it is the dramatic Easter vigil liturgy that marks the beginning of Easter. All Catholics should try to attend this beautiful service.

**Good Friday** - Jesus said: "shall I not drink the cup that the Father gave me?" (John 18:11). Aware of all to come, he did not waiver. Our lives are messy and strength is needed to claim our identity, be strong in it, and walk with God.



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- (1) **Service of Light:** The atmosphere in the church is different: the holy water fonts are drained, all the lights are out, the tabernacle is empty. A fire is lit and blessed.
- (2) **Liturgy of the Word:** Readings and the spectacular people procession with flowers, candles & decorations.
- (3) **Easter water is blessed.**
- (4) **Liturgy of Eucharist** - the Mass continues.

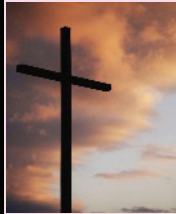
# The Sacred Triduum

Welcome to our parishioners, friends, family and visitors.

Holy Thursday, March 29 at 7:30 pm  
 Mass of the Lord's Supper  
 Followed by Opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm



Good Friday, March 30 at 3:00 pm  
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
 There will be a special collection on this day for the needs of the Holy Land.



Holy Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 pm (notice time)  
 Easter Vigil

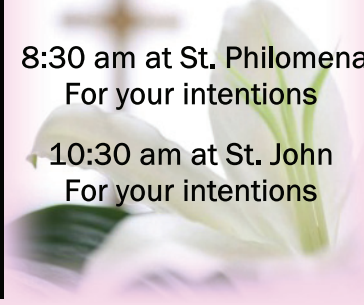


**HE IS RISEN**  
 CELEBRATE EASTER WITH US

Easter Sunday, April 1  
Resurrection of the Lord:

8:30 am at St. Philomena  
 For your intentions

10:30 am at St. John  
 For your intentions



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Jewell Bedard, Harold Bellmare, Joe Brady, Mary Charboneau, Richard Cliffe, Robert Cummings, Mary Ellen Douglas, Gerard Duffy, Kay Goddard, Shelley Hunt from Kingston, Tracey Ferguson, Don, Laurie and Paige McFarland, James Parsons, Patricia Purdun, Marnie Reid-Burbridge, Ed and Joan Thorne, Marilyn Trudeau & Helen Tye.

**By Monday, March 26:** Please submit your "Flowers for the Altar" Forms by tomorrow, Monday, March 26. Extra forms are available at the back. After this weekend, please bring it to the office.



Olivet United Church  
**Annual Pancake Brunch** Sunday March 25, 2018 from 11 - 2 pm  
 3258 County Road 32.

Catholic Women's League  
**Easter Basket Draw** is this Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Purchase your tickets today. Only \$5/ticket.

Ministry Schedule for Easter: The Easter Ministry Schedule is not printed in the bulletin due to length. Please check the box at the entrance of Church to see if you are required for one of the Ministries. Thank you for being here for these special events.

**Veneration of the Cross:** We revere and venerate the wood of the cross, because our Savior was nailed there, and gave his life for us there. We want to be prepared to touch, kiss, embrace the cross with the greatest devotion we can express. We want our gesture to be able to ritualize our acceptance for the love, forgiveness and everlasting life that flows from that cross. We want to feel the love of Jesus, to feel it as being "for me," and to express our grateful response as reverence.  
<http://onlineministries.creighton.edu>

**Lay faith development series** are starting at the Diocesan Centre. The first one will take place Saturday April 14 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. The topic will be on Franciscan Spirituality and the facilitator will be Friar Ed Debono. Registration is \$10 and lunch will be served. Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms 613-548 4461 Ext 115

**Helping Others** As an act of generosity, you are encouraged to bring non perishable food or toiletries to any Holy Week celebrations you are attending.

**Pope's Prayer Intentions for April:**  
 For those who have responsibility in economic matters - that economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

April 22 - First Communion  
 June 10 - Confirmation  
 June 17 - Boat Cruise  
 August 18 - Fish Fry on Howe Island



**An October 10-Day Pilgrimage & Cruise to Greece & Turkey with Fr. Richard Whalen & Fr. Justin Pulikunnel** Join us on one of the most exciting pilgrimages and see Athens, Corinth, Greek Isle Cruise & Turkey. This pilgrimage is from **October 18th-27th, 2018**. Email Fr. Whalen ([frpwhalen@gmail.com](mailto:frpwhalen@gmail.com)) or Fr. Justin ([justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com](mailto:justin.pulikunnel@gmail.com)) directly. The cost of this pilgrimage is \$4190 CDN per person, based on double occupancy. Deadline to register is April 15th.

Sunday Mar. 18 2018	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,680.00	\$354.50
Loose:	\$127.55	\$10.00
Development & Peace	\$675.00	\$65.50
Fuel	\$170.00	\$25.00

**Gospel Singing at St. Barnaby Church** in Brewers Mills: On April 15th at 6 pm. Gospel singers, Rev. Patsy Schmidt, Joe Saunders, Mark & Sharon Alton and Ruth & Gord Griffin. Free will offering.

**Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp!** A faith-based week-long camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music and outdoor fun! Day camp for children (Gr. 1-6), runs Monday-Friday from 9am - 2:30pm. (\$75 for the week). With an option of extended daycare till 4pm. An engaging evening camp for teens (Gr. 7-12) runs Sunday-Thursday from 7-9pm. (\$25 for the week). Registration and info [kingstonvacations.com/totus-tuus](http://kingstonvacations.com/totus-tuus) Contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446.

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