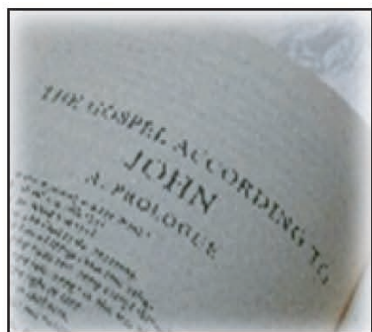


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
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Sunday, March 4, 2018 – Third Sunday of Lent



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 3:

5:00 pm - † Cliffe LeClair

Sunday, March 4:

8:30 am St. Philomena † Wayne Marshall

10:30 am St. John - † Myrtle O'Connor

Monday March 5 No Mass

Tuesday, March 6 (Evening Mass)

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

Wednesday, March 7

8:00 am - † Michael MacDonald

Thursday, March 8:

8:00 am: For the intentions of Barbara Bly

Friday, March 9:

9:45 am School Mass - For the intentions of Jack and Carolynne Modler & family

Saturday, March 10 (Morning Mass)

9:00 am (followed by Stations of the Cross) - † Barbara Woodman

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday, March 10:


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

Sunday, March 11:

8:30 am St. Philomena - For the

intentions of Betty Jones

10:30 am St. John † Michael MacDonald


STATIONS
of the
CROSS
 following Mass at:
7 pm on Tuesdays
 and
9 am on Saturdays
 at
St. John's Church.
Everyone welcome!

Welcome to the First Communion candidates and their families. Today's gift is the Rosary. The Rosary is a prayer to remind us that Jesus loved us so much that he died on the cross for us. When we pray the rosary, we should focus on Jesus' life as well as a special person or intention that we want to pray for.

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!

TODAY - TODAY - TODAY

St. Philomena's Potluck Breakfast

Everyone is welcome to the Potluck Breakfast, today, Sunday, March 4th immediately following the 8:30 am Mass.

If you are a visitor, or forgot your dish, come on over! Always plenty of wonderful food and companions hip to share.



Unable to join us today?

Mark your calendar for a FISH FRY at St. Philomena Church on Saturday, August 18th, once again with Mike Mundell.



Divine Mercy Series

“NOW is the time for Mercy.”

Thursday, March 8th

Followed by March 22nd

(Note: none on March 15th due to school's March break).

Where: Joseph Catholic School

When: Thursday evenings; 6:30 pm-8:30 pm

Info: Maggie Duffy 613.328.5726

Monthly Mass at Carveth: The Mass will be celebrated, from now on, the 3rd Friday of the month at 11 am. Volunteers are especially welcome to help the residents to the Chapel.

Your Contributions: Feb. 25, 2018		
Thank you!	St. John	St. Phil
Regular:	\$1,365.00	\$341.50
Loose:	\$412.06	\$1.00
Fuel:	\$126.00	\$40.00

School Confessions this

Wed. March 7th and 8th at St. Joseph School.

Thank you to Fr. Tim Shea & Fr. John Brennan for helping us.



Saturday, March 10, 2018

Rosary: Barbara Lynch Greeters: Tom and Sheila
Lector: Sabrina Gifford Holy Communion: A. Cliffe
Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Carveth: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Penny Huntley & Marilyn Thivierge
Lector: Katy Kenney Holy Communion: Budgie Mabee
Gifts: Christine Milks & Don Mills
Children's Liturgy: Jacey Kellar

At St. Philomena for Sunday, March 11

Reader: Bonnie Ottenhof
Holy Communion: Jim McReynolds

The greatest of gifts: Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Requesting a Mass Intention is easy!

Mass Request Envelopes are located at the back of the church or come to the office. Please encourage your family and friends to request our Masses and Mass Cards too.

Example: A Mass for the intentions of Father Dale would read:

“For the intentions of Father Dale Wright” – for an announced Mass (\$20) OR “Special Intentions” – for an unannounced Mass (\$10)

LOTS of Volunteers Required for Holy Week

This is the week we enact the central story of the Christian faith. All people of all ages are invited to participate in the rich stories and symbols of this week.

As we need 30+ volunteers, please do not wait for someone to call. Let's save on telephone calling time! Sign-up on the list at the back of the Church. Parishioners at St. Philomena - please call the office and Lise will gladly add your name.

Help us fill the following volunteer positions:

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

C) Feet Washing - Please consider having your feet washed. There is no list - Father Dale is counting on people to come forward on their own will.

D) Extra voices to sing throughout the Triduum. Watch the bulletin for practice dates.

If you are new to St. John or St. Philomena - please join in. We will guide you and you will be amazed.

How is your Lent progressing?

- Fast from your own worries and pray for someone who is lonely or sick.
- Replace one snack time with 2 minutes of reading Scripture.
- No gossip or complaining. Instead speak in ways that encourage, uplift or forgive.
- Replace reading junk novels with a spiritual book or Scripture.
- Visit a person who is sick, homebound or elderly.
- Stop texting for a week. Each time you want to text ask God whom you could serve. (<https://olbh.org>)



The Kingston Archdiocesan Cursillo Movement will hold a Cursillo Weekend for men from Thursday, March 8th to Sunday afternoon, March 11th at the Providence Spirituality Centre. May we ask for your prayers for the candidates and the success of this movement in the Archdiocese. For more information contact Lionel Ryan at 613.634.9588

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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