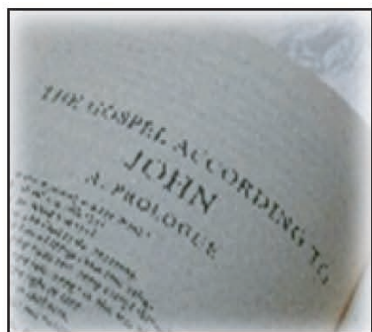


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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# Sunday, March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

## *This Week's Mass Schedule*

### Saturday, March 17

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

### Sunday, March 18

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

### Monday, March 19 Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Confessions - † John Cornish

Tuesday, March 20 at 7 pm - † Danny Deir

Wed., March 21 at 8:00 am - † Patrick McDonald

Thursday, March 22 at 8:00 am - † Cheryl Dublos

Friday, March 23 at 8:00 am - † Lynn Mulcair Bahen

## Holy Week

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

#### Saturday, March 24

5:00 pm at St. John - † Ralph Hayes

#### Sunday, March 25

8:30 am at St. Philomena - † Susie Baird  
10:30 am at St. John - † Martias Park

#### Monday, March 26 - No Mass

Tuesday, March 27 - Mass of Chrism at St. Mary's  
Cathedral in Kingston at 7:30 pm

## Easter Triduum



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

Good Friday, March 30 at 3 pm -

Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday, March 31 at 8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

Easter Sun., April 1 - Resurrection of the Lord

8:30 am at St. Philomena - For your intentions  
10:30 am at St. John - For your intentions

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## Confession / Reconciliation

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**Mass at 6:30 pm followed by Confession**

Each Saturday nights 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm  
Or by appointment - call Fr. Dale 613.382.2017.

**It's Jesus who meets us in the  
confessional, appearing to us in the form  
of a priest who's sworn to secrecy. In the  
Gospel, Jesus assure us that he did not  
come to condemn us.**



**Curing our spirit with forgiveness, mercy,  
and unconditional love through the  
words of absolution that Jesus speaks to  
you through the priest.**

St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Weyburn, SK's bulletin

### Easter Flowers

Parishioners are encouraged to help  
decorate St. John the Evangelist  
and St. Philomena for the Holy  
Week and Easter Liturgies.

If you wish to honour a loved one,  
living or deceased, please use your Easter Flower  
Offering Form or a plain white envelope for your  
donation. Please include your name and the names  
of those you wish to honour. Memorial requests  
must be submitted no later than Monday, March  
26. *Thank you for your support.*



**Forgot to get a bulletin this week? Don't worry, you  
can read it online just go to [stjohnsgananoque.ca](http://stjohnsgananoque.ca)**



**Timing of the Easter Vigil:**

**Vigil:** *Why is the Vigil Mass so late in the evening?*

The requirement is set down in the Sacramentary: The entire celebration of the Easter Vigil takes place at

night. It must not begin before nightfall and it should end before daybreak on Sunday. One of the primary signs at the Easter Vigil is that of darkness and light.



**Divine Mercy Series**

“NOW is the time for Mercy.”

**Last one: Thurs. March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**6:30 pm - 8:30 pm St. Joseph Catholic School**

**Seven Last Words – Good Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>**

On Good Friday from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at St. Mary’s Cathedral, the students of Newman House will be leading the Seven Last Words devotion. Fr. de Souza will preach the meditations on the theme, “The Splendour of Truth Shines from the Cross”.

**PRAYER ROUND THE CROSS:**

On Good Friday, at the 3 pm Passion of the Lord, we have the Veneration of the Cross. Encourage your family and friends to come up and venerate the cross. You may kiss the cross, kneel or bow at the foot of the cross. You may sit in a pew and venerate longer. There is no rush.



**Veiling of our Statues and Cross**

With this Fifth Sunday of Lent, the Church enters the final part of Lent: Passiontide. From today until the Vigil of the Resurrection in the night of Holy Saturday, crosses and statues are veiled and the sacred liturgy of each day takes us more deeply into the heart of the Paschal Mystery, as the Church cries out in faith, “Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.” The veiling prepares us for the great sundering of Christ’s atoning death. But even in Passiontide, stained glass windows and the Stations of the Cross remain visible, and these artistic catechisms can teach us a great deal about the dignity and difficulty of being disciples of the Lord.

**St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church**  
**Annual Soup & Sandwich**  
 Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 11 am – 1:30 pm. Soup, Sandwich, Pie and beverage - ONLY \$9.00 EAT IN - TAKE OUT - DELIVERY – 175 Stone St. South, Gananoque. Please use Sydenham entrance. For information contact Elizabeth at 613-382-2315.

**First Communion:** Sunday, April 22 at 10:30 am  
**Confirmation:** Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 am Mass



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Jewell Bedard, 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, Marilyn Trudeau & Helen Tye.

**Please pick-up your Schedule**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 24 AT 5 PM**

**Rosary:** Anne Warren  
**Reader:** Joy O’Neill (N) Donna McCauley (S) Marlene Sirosky **Gifts:** Bill & Sherry  
**Greeters:** Linda Beaupre & Jack Keyes  
**Holy Communion:** June Nalon

**ST. PHILOMENA MARCH 25 AT 8:30 AM**

**Reader:**  
**Holy Communion:**

**SUNDAY MARCH 25 AT 10:30 AM**

**Sunday Carveth:** Sharon S. & Monique G.  
**Greeters:** MacDonald & Portieous family  
**Gifts:** The Duffy family  
**Readers:** Joan D. (N) Yvonne H. (S) Judy W.  
**Holy Communion:** Sharon Carmichael  
**Junior Liturgy:** Tricia Clark

**Your Contributions: March 11, 2018**

Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
<b>Regular:</b>	\$1,505.00	\$332.50
<b>Loose:</b>	\$134.10	\$20.00
<b>Dev. &amp; Peace</b>	\$30.00	\$20.00
<b>Fuel:</b>	\$315.00	\$140.50
<b>Auto-Withdrawal: Thurs. March 15</b>	\$4239.35	\$250.00

**WIN AN EASTER BASKET:**

Buy your ticket for an "Easter Basket" brimming with lots of Easter decorations, sweet treats to eat and much, much more! \$5.00/ticket. Draw on March 29<sup>th</sup>. The basket will contain everything you'll need for a tasty Easter dinner! Proceeds will support Catholic Women's League endeavours. **Thank you and good luck!**



**Finance and Property:** Wed. March 21, 2018 5 pm (meeting room)  
**Catholic Women’s League:** Wed. March 21 at 6:30 pm (in the sacristy)  
**Rosary at Carveth:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursdays of the month  
**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays  
**St. John’s Parish Council:** TBA Info: Steven Woods  
**Funeral Choir Practice:** Wed. 10:30 am - Info: Doug Gifford  
**Sunday Choir Practice:** Mondays at 7 pm. No audition. Info: Stephen B.



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