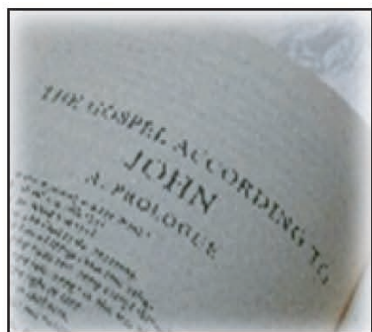


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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  
613.382.2361 [www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

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

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

# Pentecost Sunday – Sunday, May 20, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, May 19 - St. John**

5:00 pm – † Danny Deir

**Sunday, May 20 - St. Philomena**

8:30 am – † Fernande Bonin

**Sunday, May 20 - St. John**

10:30 am – † Father Frank O'Connor

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**Monday, May 21 - No Mass**

**Tuesday, May 22 -**

8:00 am – † Jean Norris

**Wednesday, May 23 -**

8:00 am - For Your Intentions

**Thursday, May 24 -**

8:00 am – For a parishioner's special intentions

**Friday, May 25 -**

8:00 am – Father Shawn's Intentions

**Saturday, May 26 - Weekday Mass**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

9:00 am – † Jean Oostrum

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**Saturday, May 26 - St. John**

5:00 pm – † Wayne Marshall

**Sunday, May 27 - St. Philomena**

8:30 am – † Mary MacPherson

**Sunday, May 27 - St. John**

10:30 am – † Maria Kim

**Welcome to parishioners,  
visitors, friends & family.**

### Billings Life

Billings Life is a scientific-based method of fertility management that respects the sacredness of life from the moment of conception. It is based on a woman's natural signs of fertility and infertility. The next clinic is Monday, May 28 at St. Paul the Apostle Church from 7-8 (patio entrance). Call us at 613-544-8495 or email: [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca).



**All of them were  
filled with  
the Holy Spirit!**  
Acts 2.4

**Daily Prayers:** May the Lord grant healing and strength to those who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially:

family members & friends close to our heart, Joe Brady, Gerard Duffy, Kay Goddard, Rose O'Brien, Ben Pritchard and Marilyn Trudeau.

**In Your Prayers:** We pray for the soul of **Dr. Robert Cummings** and for comfort to all who are mourning.

### Faith Development Series - Living the Faith

CONTINUING this Thursday **May 24<sup>th</sup>**

at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph School

#### **#7: A Love That Lasts - Discovering Authentic Love**

Followed each Thursdays with a new topic: #8: A love That Last God's Plan for Sexuality #9: Building Civilization of Love #10: Protecting the Dignity of the Human Person.

Info: 613 328 4452 - Ian. This series is supported by Knights of Columbus, **opened to everyone.**

Holy Mary, help those in need, give strength to the weak, comfort the sorrowful, pray for God's people, assist the clergy, intercede for religious. Mary all who seek your help experience your unfailing protection. Amen.



#### **A BABY BOTTLE FULL OF COINS - FUNDRAISER**

**BIRTHRIGHT** is distributing baby bottles. Please make a difference in this "Change for Life" campaign, and take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Fathers' Day weekend. Money raised will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. *"The essence of Birthright is love, and where love is, miracles happen."*

### Pre-Authorized Debit Form - Do you wish to:

- A. Increase Your Monthly Contribution**
- B. Begin Monthly Contribution**
- C. Keep Sunday Collection the Same & add to Special Funds.**

Since our introduction of the auto-withdrawal, the Financial Committee has noticed a steadier monthly Sunday contribution. Thank you to our 30 participants. A downfall has been observed with funds requiring an envelope (ie Pope's Pastoral Works ...).

A new form has been designed. Please take a moment to review this new format. Call the office if you have any questions. You may mail or drop your form in the Collection Basket. Next auto-withdrawal is June 15, 2018.

**Time to set up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The ads begin August 2018. Call Liturgical Publications to advertise your product or service 1.800.268.2637.**

The Legion of Mary of the Archdiocese of Kingston will celebrate the Mater Dei Curia

**Acies** on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston. Rosary at 2:00 p.m.; Mass at 2:30 p.m., followed by a social hour. Regular members and Auxiliary members are encouraged to attend. Contact person: Lucien at 613-634-0375.



IMAGE: articlesforheartmindsoul.blogspot.ca

Congratulations to **Father Brian Adrian Russell**. His Ordination to the Sacred Order of Priesthood was held Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. May God Bless you Father in your journey!

**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: May 22: Tribunal Ministry: A Message of Hope. Speaker; June 5: Looking Forward: Panel. 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome.

<b>Your Contributions. Thank you so much!</b>		
	<b>St. John</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>
<b>Regular</b>	\$1,691.25	\$581.50
<b>Loose</b>	\$320.55	\$28.65
<b>Pope's Pastoral Works</b>	\$290.00	
<b>Building</b>	\$75.00	
<b>Auto-Withdrawal: Tues., May 15</b>	\$4,324.35	\$225.00



**St. Philomena:**

Due to strong winds, the eavestroughs at the back of the hall was in need of repairs. At the same time, eavestroughs were installed in the front. Cost: \$700.60

*Have you moved ? Changed your phone # ?*

*Discontinued your landline ? Please remember to let the parish office know!*

**Request for more volunteers:  
as GREETERS**  
Please call Marg at 613.382.3528.

**Saturday, May 26, 2018**

Rosary: Mary Haesler Lector: Cheryl Gavin  
Greeters: Betty Turcotte & Frank Fair  
Holy Communion: John Gavin  
Gifts: Irene Tozer & Anne Swinnard

**Sunday, May 27, 2018**

Carveth: Sharon Sullivan & Monique Girard  
Greeters: Christine Milks and Don Mills  
Lector: Bernadette Egan Gifts: The Duffy Family  
Holy Communion: Budgie Mabee  
Children's Liturgy: Amanda Dickson

**St. Philomena**

Reader: Kim Nossal  
Holy Communion: Marg McReynolds

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT –**

September 21-23, 2018, Glen House Resort,  
Gananoque, ON.

Limited Room Availability – register early.

For more information contact Annette  
Larmour at 613-258-7885 or visit  
<http://womensfallretreat.com/>.

**Finance & Property:**

To be announced

**Catholic Women's League:** Third Wednesdays  
**Knights of Columbus** 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fourth Wednesdays  
**Rectory meeting room.**



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