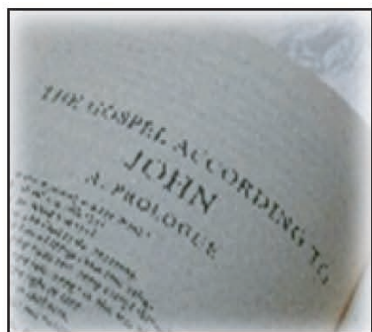


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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**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  
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# Sixth Sunday of Easter – Sunday, May 6, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 5

5:00 pm – † Nadine Plumpton

Sunday, May 6

8:30 am at St. Philomena – † Joseph Garrah

10:30 am at St. John – † Michael MacDonald

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Monday, May 7 - No Mass

Tuesday, May 8 -

8:00 am – † Vincent Donnelly

Wednesday, May 9 -

8:00 am - For Your Intentions

Thursday, May 10 -

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

Friday, May 11 - School Mass (Everyone is invited)

9:45 am – † Danny Deir

Saturday, May 12

9:00 am – † Barbara Woodman

– Ascension of the Lord –

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm – For living & deceased mothers

Sunday, May 13 - St. Philomena

8:30 am at St. Philomena –

For living & deceased mothers

10:30 am at St. John –

For living & deceased mothers

**Daily Prayers:** May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially: Joe Brady, Robert Cummings, Gerard Duffy, Kay Goddard, Rose O'Brien, Ben Pritchard and Marilyn Trudeau.

### Faith Development Series - Living the Faith

CONTINUING this Thursday **May 10<sup>th</sup>**  
at 6:45 pm at St. Joseph School

#### #5: Matrimony and Holy Orders

Followed each Thursdays with a new topic:

#6: A Catholic Moral Vision #7: A love That Lasts  
Discovering Authentic Love #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.**

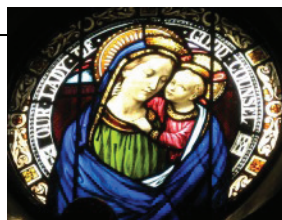


#### The Pope's Pastoral Works

A disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation at the other end of the world. Immediately many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. The annual Pope's Pastoral Works collection makes these funds available for distribution. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer.

Image: Papeos

| Your Contributions.<br>Thank you so much! |            |               |
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|   | St. John   | St. Philomena |
| <b>Regular</b>                            | \$1,556.00 | \$429.50      |
| <b>Loose</b>                              | \$212.55   |               |
| <b>Easter/Pope's Pastoral Works</b>       | \$21.00    |               |
| <b>Building</b>                           | \$146.00   |               |
| Auto-Withdrawal: Tues., May 15, 2018      |            |               |



and purity. Please take **information pamphlets** found on the table at the back of the Church, take a moment to pray, say the rosary, **ask for a blessing** at the statue of the Blessed Mother; at the stained glass window to the left of the altar, or **light a candle** at the vigil stand.



**National March for Life in Ottawa:** A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 10, 2018** from St. Joseph's Church parking lot on Palace Rd. at 7:30 a.m. For Gananoque: the bus will stop at Running's Auto at 8 am, call to reserve your seat 613-389-4472. Cost \$30/person. (Please bring cheques payable to Campaign Life Coalition.) For more information and [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) click March for Life and on the pamphlets. We hope many pro-life citizens, young and old, will come to demand legal protection for children who are still in the womb. **If you cannot attend**, visit and pray at our own Monument to the Unborn located just inside the gates at St. John's Cemetery.

*“For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” Acts 2:39*



The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to the **School Mass scheduled for Friday, May 11 at 9:45 am.** Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is “Renewing the Promise.” These three documents: “This Moment of Promise” (1989), “Fulfilling the Promise” (1993) and “Our Catholic Schools” (2006-2007). while several years apart from each other, all speak of the unique mission of Ontario Catholic education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology.

### **Newcomer’s Journey**

Curious about the challenging journeys newcomers to Canada have experienced? Did you donate or help sponsor a family to Kingston and Area? Come hear their stories. Learn more about the refugee sponsorship process from DOORS - Diocese of Ontario Refugee Support. The Justice & Peace Commission of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and the Anglican Diocese of Ontario invite you to OPEN DOORS. MAY 10, 7pm. 129 Wellington St. Kingston. To help us order refreshments, registration is appreciated: [opendoorsmay10.eventbrite.com](http://opendoorsmay10.eventbrite.com) or call Bridget 613-544-4525 ext. 145

### **Saturday, May 12, 2018**

Rosary: Anne Warren Lector: Donna McCauley

Greeters: tom & Sheila Petch

Holy Communion: June Nalon

Gifts: Bill & Sherry Turcotte

### **Sunday, May 13, 2018**

Carveth: MaryIn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee

Greeters: St. Joseph’s Kindness Club

Lector: Judy Weir Gifts: St. Joseph’s Kindness Club

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins



### **St. Philomena**

Reader: Norma G. Holy Communion: Dianne D.

### **Catholic Women’s League Convention - May 5/6**



Let us pray for Father Dale and members of the Catholic Women’s League who are attending their annual convention in Kingston.

*We humbly pray You, O God our Father, to bless The Catholic Women’s League of Canada. Bless our beloved country, our homes*

*and families. Send Your Holy Spirit upon us to give light to our minds and strength to our wills that we may know and fulfill Your great law of charity. Teach us to share with others, at home and abroad, the good things You have given us. This we ask through Our Lord Jesus Christ and the intercession of our patroness, Our Lady of Good Counsel.*

### **Gananoque Choral Society - SAT/SUN**

Come and enjoy beautiful music. You will recognize many faces as our own parishioners & friends. This Sat., May 5 at 7:30 pm at St. Andrew’s Church; Sunday, May 6 at 2 pm Lansdowne United Church.



Adults \$10 Children \$5 (max \$25 family). Free prizes draw and refreshments.

**BIRTHRIGHT** is celebrating Mothers’ and Fathers’ Day again this year by distributing



baby bottles on Mothers’ Day weekend. 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.”*

Image: Oakland Diocese

**Holy Family Parish Fun Fair Bazaar** will be held Thursday, May 10, 2018 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Times are 12:00 – 2:30 for students/seniors, and 6/8:00 pm General Public. Face Painting and Baking Table after 2:30 pm. Proceeds support both parish and school. For more information, please call Sandy at 613-548-3761.

### **Finance & Property:**

Thursday, May 17 at 5 pm

**Rosary at Carveth:** 1<sup>st</sup>

Thurs. of the month

**Catholic Women’s League:**

Third Wednesdays

**Knights of Columbus** 2<sup>nd</sup> & Fourth Wednesdays **NEW**

**MEETING LOCATION:**

**Rectory meeting room. Use back door please.**



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