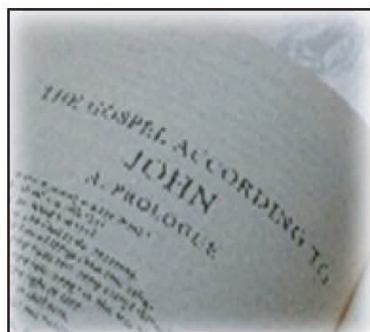


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 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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SUNDAY, NOV. 12, 2017 - 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen!

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Sat., Nov. 11 5:00 pm - Past and present military personnel

Sun., Nov. 12 10:30 am - Tracey Ferguson's intentions

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, November 12 8:30 am - † Joan Kane

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Nov. 13 No Mass

Tues., Nov. 14 8:00 am - † Colin Prior

Wed., Nov. 15 8:00 am - Past & present members of
Legion of Mary

Thurs., Nov. 16 8:00 am - † Suzanne Fox

Friday, Nov. 17 8:00 am - For our intentions

Saturday, Nov. 18: 11:00 am - Memorial Mass

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Nov. 18 5:00 pm - † Father Paul McAvoy

Sun., Nov. 19 10:30 am - † Hal McCarney

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, November 19 8:30 am - † Ted Beseau

Upcoming Dates:

November 23 (all day): NET Team for Grade 7 students

December 10 at 2 pm - 3 pm: Parish Confessions

December 10 at 7 pm: The Franciscan Players

December 17 at 2 pm: Concert at St. John's Church

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR ME:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially those who we hold dear in our hearts including **Mary Ellen Douglas, Debbie Gray, Hildegard Hendrickson, Shelley Hunt from Kingston, Theresa Davies, Tracey Ferguson.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

We pray for Bill Dillon, all parishioners who died in 2017, and family and friends who are remembered in our Parish Books.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.

You are invited to write in the book the names of deceased loved ones to be prayed for during Masses in November. This book will be brought to the foot of the altar during the Preparation of the Gifts. Enter names of your loved ones at any time.



St. John/St. Philomena's Memorial Mass:

**NEXT Sat., Nov. 18th at 11 am
at St. John's Church**

for the deceased members of our parishes. We will celebrate our Memorial Mass in remembrance of your loved ones of our parish who passed away this year. During the Mass, their names will be announced and they will be honoured in our own special way.

We invite all parishioners to come together as a community in this special remembrance with families who experienced the loss of a loved one this year. If you are grieving the death of a loved one, we invite you to take part in this special Mass and by lighting a candle.

Cemetery News: A culvert has been installed to control the drainage. With this week's rain, it has proven its worth. Thank you to Jeff McEwen from Hibrid Construction for donating the culvert, to Gordon Donovan for your expertise, and to Cemetery Board members for your assistance. Wayne & Mike from McCully Tree Service cleared out fallen tree branches and other brush material (\$1,356). They will return to cut down one ash tree that has been affected by disease (\$1,017). The grass was cut 21 times at a cost of \$15,543.15. Thank you to Joseph & Renate Morales from Petra Landscaping.

Festive Fair at Grace United Church - Next Saturday, Nov. 18th from 10 am until 2 pm. Delicious luncheon and refreshments, homemade goods, pies, newly new sale, crafts & silent auction. Free admission.



Kettle Drive for Christmas We know - it's too early to think Christmas but we have 54 spots to fill for the Kettle Drive. We, as a Church Community, can lend a helping hand to those in need of assistance during the week of Monday, Dec. 4 to Saturday, Dec. 9.

We need approximately 12 volunteers **per day** to sit with the kettle, chat with people and to say thank you usually in 2 hours increments - but very flexible.

A sign-up list is posted at the entrance of St. John's Church so you can write your name as many times as you wish. **St. Philomena parishioners:** Please call the office and we will gladly advise you of times available.

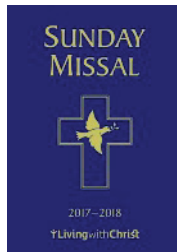
Faith Development Series Continues

Come and explore your faith each Thursdays at 6:45 pm until 8:30 pm at St. Joseph's School, Georgiana St. Gananoque.

Session 8: Why Do I Need the Church: The Mystery of the Catholic Church (Nov 16)

Session 9: Mary and the Saints: Our Spiritual Mother and the Communion of Saints (Nov 23) *The format of the evening is simple - we watch/listen to a DVD projected on a large screen and then we hold a discussion to further our knowledge. Everyone is welcome! Sponsored by: St. John/St. Philomena's Knights of Columbus.*

COLLECTION - Nov. 5	St. John	St. Philomena
Offering Envelopes	\$1,866.00	\$477.50
Loose Collection	179.25	
Renovation Fund	11.00	
Evangelization Sunday	11.00	
Priests' Retirement	11.00	\$180.00 (fuel)



Sunday Missal - Our new Sunday Missal begins December 3rd - 1st Sunday of Advent. We would appreciate your offering of \$5 to defray the costs. This missal contains a lot of information: the official translation of the Roman Missal; complete Scripture readings for Sunday Masses; Musical acclamations by Canadian composers; Reflections for all Sunday liturgies; Monthly Calendar of Saints; Inspiration from the Saints; Papal Prayer Intentions for each month of the year; Guide to celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation; Prayers for various occasions; Hymns - All in a new size and LARGER FONT! Thank you.

Hello dear parishioner:

The next two months will bring lots of musical excitement for the Christmas season. Yes, it is already time to start adding new and traditional Christmas songs to our practice repertoire.

We are looking for additional choir members. This year, there will be 5 Masses between Dec. 24th and 25th. Additional voices would be a bonus. Also, on Dec. 17th, a concert will be held at St. John's including our 2 choirs. Extra voices would be wonderful.

1) Sunday Mass Choir: practices on Mondays at 7 pm in the Church with singing/musical instrument accompaniment on Sundays at 10:30 am Mass. Vocal and instrumental are welcome. Please see/speak with Stephen Beardwood.

2) Traditional Choir: **Join us today.** Practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am in the Church choir loft. We sing at funerals and at Saturday Masses today, Dec. 9th, and from Jan. 20th to March 3rd. Please speak to Doug Gifford. **Still not sure about joining** - then come & sit with the choir on Saturday or Sunday. Books will be provided for you. Unable to make practices? Join anyway. Are you accompanied to church - then bring the person with you. The more the merrier and strong voices adds so much to the Mass. **Don't be shy - we need you!**

Saturday, November 18

Rosary: Anne Warren Lector: June Nalon

Greeters: Betty Turcotte and Frank Fair

Gifts: Yvon & Dianne Ouellet

Holy Communion: Anastasia Cliffe

Sunday, November 19

Carveth: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan

Greeters: St. John's Kindness Club

Lector: B. Egan Gifts: St. John's Kindness Club

Holy Communion: Diane Hebert

Children's Liturgy: Dale Sheppard

At St. Philomena for Sunday, November 19

Reader: Gordon McCauley Eucharist: Marg McReynolds

Liturgical Ministers

It's back -- Hockey Game in Toronto

Toronto Maple Leafs vs Vancouver Canucks

Saturday, January 6, 2018

Great Price! \$210 per ticket includes ticket, transportation & dinner. Only 57 tickets available

Bus leaving

Gananoque St. John's Church parking lot 2 pm sharp

Kingston Toys R Us parking lot 2:30 pm

Contact: Mary Elizabeth 613-382-9876.

Tickets available after Mass/at the office (8am-4pm)

Come cheer your team in person!

Not your team: come for the fun of it!

SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

"The Birth of Jesus - A Franciscan Christmas"

Sunday, December 10th at 6 pm

Based on St. Francis' recreation of the nativity at Greccio, Italy over 800 years ago.

The Catholic Church of St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena is hosting an UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE presented by The Franciscan Players Teen Group of Clayton, N.Y.

Through the use of special lighting and sound, this moving dramatic meditation on the "Birth of Jesus" promises to be a high point in our Advent season.

We strongly encourage all our Adults and Teens (not for children under 10 years) to attend this unique Christmas Meditation and prayer service presentation on Sunday, December 10th at 6 pm.

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