

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

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Parish Secretaries: Lise Emmerson - Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8 am to 4 pm
Cecilia Curran - Thursday and Friday from 8 am to 4 pm

**Welcome to our parishioners, family members, friends,
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!**

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:

- Couples 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 September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests to the Parish:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Mass Intentions:

- Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. Envelopes located at Church entrance.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**Sunday, November 25, 2018 -
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

St. John Church

**Saturday, November 24 -
5 pm † Jean Leeder**

**Sunday, November 25 -
10:30 am – Special
Intentions**

St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, November 25 -
8:30 am
† Mary MacPherson**

Mon., Nov. 26 - No Mass

Tuesday, November 27

**8:00 am -
† James Droogh**

Wednesday, Nov. 28

**8:00 am -
Special Intentions**

Thursday, Nov. 29

**8:00 am –
† Souls in
Purgatory**

Friday, Nov. 30

**8:00 am -
Feast of St. Andrew
† Barb Woodman**

First Sunday of Advent

St. John Church

**Saturday, December 1 -
5 pm † Millie Garrah**

**Sunday, December 2 -
10:30 am † Ann O'Byrne**

St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, December 2 -
8:30 am
† Brian Dwyre**



**Only 3 weeks to go!
21 tickets to sell
Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018**

**Hockey Game
in Toronto**

Toronto Maple Leafs vs Detroit Red Wings

Much needed FUNDRAISER -

\$220 per ticket includes ticket, transportation, dinner
and \$40 towards Restoration Fund (tax receipt).

**Guests will enjoy a private suite, VIP entrance,
private elevators and a dedicated bartender to give
you that first class experience.**

Bus stops:

Gananoque: St. John's Church - leaving at 2 pm sharp
Other possible pickups: Husky Gas Station;
Toys R Us (Kingston); Flying J (Napanee)

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

Ian Hibbert (613.328.4452);

Linda Beaupre 382.8490.

**Come cheer your team in person! Not your
team: come for the fun of it!**

(Excerpt from www.sportsnet.ca)

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING FOR ME:

For those who are sick, undergoing treatments, in palliative care - may they find strength and healing through prayers; and for support of caregivers and loved ones. We pray for parishioners, family, friends, Paul O'Neil, Jason Portieous and Ken Stewart.

Prayer for Eternal Life Please remember family and friends who have entered into eternal life including **Maureen Anne Gervais and Donald James Cox.**



Food Bank - On the first Sunday of each month we remember those who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring canned or dry goods and leave them at the back of the church or drop an envelope into the collection basket marked with your name, address, and FOOD BANK. Tax receipts will be issued from the Food Bank. Thank you.

Thank you! At this beautiful time of the year, we wish to say thank you to Paul Doornbus and his team at Thornbusch Landscaping. Paul donated time and machinery to cut, weed, fertilize the grass and rake the leaves at St. John's during the entire growing season. This is a substantial donation of \$4,543.44 for St. John Church.

First Sunday of Advent – Next weekend

Place an Advent wreath in your home. Its circular shape and greenery symbolize eternity and everlasting life. 1st Candle: **The Candle of Hope:** We can have hope because God is faithful and will keep the promises made to us. Our hope comes from God (Romans 15:12-13). As you light the candle, pray together, read a passage from the gospel for that Sunday, and sing an Advent hymn. (Sourcebook)

90th Birthday Celebration for Mary Charboneau

Sunday, November 25th at Carveth Care Centre from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Please join Mary's family in celebrating 90 years with this wonderful woman.

The 2nd Annual GREAT GAN VARIETY SHOW

Featuring 19 singers/musicians/dancers Live On Stage! A Royal Theatre Fundraising Event! Saturday Nov. 24 at 7:30 pm at The Royal Theatre, 75 King St. E. \$25.00/Students: \$20.00 (tax incl.) Box Office (cash only): Tues.-Sat., 1-5 pm Online sales at www.royaltheatre.ca. Info at 613-382-5000.



FREE LUNCHEON FOR SENIORS

The Gananoque Lions Club and Grace Church is welcoming seniors to a complimentary luncheon on Saturday, December 1 from 12 noon to 3 pm. Come and enjoy food & friendship.

Advent Lessons and Carols Service at St. Mary's Cathedral on Saturday, December 1, at 7:00 pm. Archbishop Brendan M. O'Brien presides, with music led by Jeffrey Moellman and the augmented Cathedral Choir. Six centuries of stirring musical gems by: Bach, Fleming, Goudimel, Hancock, Hunnicutt and more. Favourite Advent hymns, Sacred Scripture, Candlelight -- all in the beautiful architecture and acoustic of the Cathedral -- are sure to lift your soul as we look toward Christmas!

Christmas Concert: Come out and see many familiar faces singing you in a new Christmas Season - forty members of the Choral Society are cordially inviting you to this year's Christmas Concert scheduled for next **Sunday, December 2** at 2 pm at the Firehall Theatre. The cost is only \$10 per person or \$25 per family for a wonderful start to your holiday season. Bring your family and friends. Food also served after the concert. See you there! disonlibrary.org



Sunday, December 9 at 2 pm: Oh such beautiful choir music!

St. John the Evangelist Church Choir presents a beautiful multi-choir concert including adult and children choirs & brass band. Starting at 2 pm take an afternoon off from the busy and commercial aspect of Christmas and come to our Concert. All proceeds to Food Bank. Adults \$10; Children \$5; Family \$25.

Christmas Dinner Invite To all the Widows of Knights of Columbus #4177.

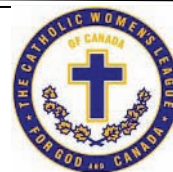
You are invited to the Council's annual Christmas dinner on Wed., December 12 at the House of Dragon. Social at 5:30 pm and Dinner at 6 pm. You may bring a guest with you (your meal is free; your guest price is \$18.00). Please let Jim McReynolds (613 546 4893) know in advance so we can provide the restaurant a head count estimate.

Your Very Own Missal This Missal has more than just Sunday's readings and Introduction to each Mass. You can also learn about the Pope's Prayer Intentions, information on Matthew's Gospel, Music During Liturgy, Traditional Prayers, The Rosary, The Way of the Cross, Inspiration from the Saints, Prayers for Cemetery Visits, and much more. All for \$5. Take it home; highlight favourite passages, and make it your very own Missal. Words, with study, can become your prayers.

Commemorative Mass in honour of St. Oscar Romero will be held at St. John the Apostle Parish (Patrick and Quebec Street) Kingston, on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wednesday, December 12th at 6:30 pm, Refreshments. All are welcome.

Kettle Drive for Christmas Twelve more volunteers are required for the Kettle Drive. Let us, as a Church Community, lend a helping hand to those who need assistance. A sign-up list is posted at entrance of St. John's Church so you can write your name as many times and as long as you wish.

Catholic Women's League Membership Drive



This is the last weekend that the Catholic Women's League members are available after Mass to guide you if you wish to join, to pay for your annual fee, or to answer your questions. Watch for the upcoming Christmas Basket fundraiser.

Billings Life Clinic The Billings Ovulation Method uses a woman's unique signs to indicate fertility or infertility regardless of her length or regularity of cycles. It is backed by decades of scientific research. And yes, there is an app for it! The next clinic is Monday, Nov. 26th at St. Paul the Apostle Church from 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Call us at 613-544-8495 or email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

Saturday, December 1

Rosary: Steve Brennan Lector: Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Frank Fair and Jack Keyes
Holy Communion: Maureen Deir
Gifts: Collectors

Sunday, December 2

Carveth: Marlyn Jacobsen and Budgie Mabee
Lector: Yvonne Harper Gifts: Collectors
Greeters: Gerry Brosso and Alice Mangan
Holy Communion: Margaret Rose

St. Philomena

Reader: to be announced Holy Communion: tba

| | St. John | St. Philomena |
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| Regular | \$1,557.00 | \$426.50 |
| Loose | \$140.25 | \$1.00 |
| Fuel | \$120.00 | \$50.00 |
| Priests' Retirement | \$1585.00 | \$50.00 |
| Restoration | \$25.00 | |



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