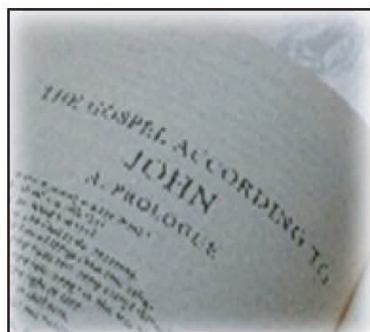


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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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This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Saturday, Sept. 30 5:00 pm - † Rita Fleurie
 Sunday, Oct. 1 10:30 am - † Anastasia McGlade

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Oct. 1 8:30 am - † Brian Dwyre

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Oct. 2 No Mass
 Tues., Oct. 3 8:00 am - For parishioner's intentions
 Wed., Oct. 4 - *Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*
 8:00 am - † Cheryl Duclos
 Thursday, Oct. 5 8:00 am - Angela Keyes
 Friday, Oct. 6 8:00 am - † Kathleen Brennan
Saturday, Oct. 7 Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
 9:00 am - Intentions of Anne Madden

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Oct. 7 5:00 pm - † Wilfred Leeder
 Sunday, Oct. 8 10:30 am - † Millie Garrah & Doug Garrah

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Oct. 8 8:30 am - † Carol Baxter

Catholic Women's League Fall Fundraiser Until October 14 we are accepting orders from the Vesey's Bulb catalogue. Copies of catalogue may be borrowed or viewed at the back of the church. Members of the Catholic Women's League will be available after weekend Masses to answer any questions and accept orders. No garden? No space for more bulbs? Please take a look at the Christmas wrapping paper and the kitchen accessories available from Vesey's. Not only is Vesey's a Canadian family company, their fundraising terms are very generous meaning that 50% of every dollar spent stays here in our parish to be used to support various Catholic Women's League endeavours. Info: Call Christine Milks 613.382.8498 or 613.532.8498. Your support is very much appreciated!

IN YOUR PRAYERS: 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, Hildegard Hendrickson, Theresa Davies and Father McAvoy.**

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

Gardeners: Week of Oct. 2: Jane and Donna
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am choir loft
Join us on Sat., Oct. 7th Mass. Just come to the choir loft.
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm Sacristy
Finance/Property: November 2017
Catholic Women's League: October 2017 - 6:30pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays in the Sacristy
Knights of Columbus: Info: Wayne Carpenter



Our Virgin Mary:

May and October have been named "Marian" months. This month we will learn more about our Blessed Mother and how to

pray to her.

There are twenty names of Mary which are called in the Litany. Some you will easily recognize, others you may wish to research more.

- Mary, Holy Mother of God** - We celebrate her feast day on January 1st.
- Holy Virgin of Virgins** - Mary's virginity is a sign of her faith and undivided gift of herself to God's will.
- Mother of the Church** - Mary was present with the apostles praying in the upper room when the Holy Spirit descended on them, giving birth to the new church here on Earth. Each member of the Body of Christ is a part of her Son, and she wraps us in her mantle and protects us from evil.
- Mother of Divine Grace** - Mary received distinctive blessings to that she could be the most fitted mother for Christ.
- Mother of Good Counsel** - see stained glass window upper left at St. John's - Mary was given this name after this painting was said to be miraculous. According to tradition, the townfolk heard suddenly "exquisite music" and a mysterious cloud descended and obliterated an unfinished wall of the parish. The cloud dissipated and revealed the beautiful fresco of the Virgin Mary and Christ Child.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 7

Rosary: Mary Heasler Lector: S. Gifford
Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham
Gifts: Ron and Anneka Thompson
Holy Communion: Lorraine O'Meara

Sunday, October 8

Carveth: Mary Wray and Steve Brennan
Greeters: Marilyn Thivierge & Alice Mangan
Lector: Yvonne Harper
Gifts: The Duffy Family
Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan
Children's Liturgy: Jacey Kellar

At St. Philomena for Sunday, October 8

Reader: to be announced
Holy Communion: to be announced

St. John the Evangelist Church next Fundraiser! 30 out of 50 tickets already sold.

ROAD TRIP to Toronto to see "Come From Away" on April 11, 2018. Ticket price is \$200 with \$40 going to Restoration Fund. See/call Mary Elizabeth 613.382.9876; member at back of Church or Lise at the office.

PLEASE NOTE: An Additional Mass this

Saturday morning This Saturday, Oct. 7th is the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. We will have a Mass at St. John's Church at **9 am** (it's not too early). Just like a weekday Mass, it is a great way to start your day. Come and bring the family.



Do you know someone with wedding bells in 2018?

In deciding to marry you are embarking on one of the most important steps in life's journey. A marriage blessed by God offers the greatest opportunity for natural happiness. We want to assist you in attaining this goal in your marriage and have attempted to develop a preparation course which addresses the ideals of marriage and helps a couple with the difficulties which are part of this journey. This course is prepared and presented by married couples and professionals living in our faith community and willing to share with you their knowledge and life experiences. Topics include: The Wedding Liturgy, Christian Marriage, Communication and Problem Solving, Natural Family Planning, Parenting and Finance. **Friday, April 20, 2018** 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm. & **Sat., April 21, 2018** 9:00 am and concluding with the 5:00 PM Mass at St. Paul's Church in Kingston. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Please forward completed registration form by April 6, 2018. Info: Ruth at St. Paul the Apostle Church at 613.389.8222.

Blessing of Expectant Parent(s)

If you are an expectant parent(s) and would like to receive a blessing, please approach Father Dale before or after Mass or you may contact the parish office.



Mother of Divine Grace

Vespers (Evening Prayer) Wed., Oct. 4 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. The Cathedral was consecrated on the 4th of October, 1848, 169 years ago. The day of the consecration of any church building is a solemnity in that particular parish. To celebrate this anniversary St. Mary's Cathedral choir will lead us in the celebration of this solemn celebration of Vespers. You are invited to join us in praying this wonderful ancient liturgy of the church and help us celebrate the cathedral's anniversary of consecration.

Mass Intentions Every Mass, we hear the words "for whom this Mass is being offered". An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: **In thanksgiving; for the intentions of another person; a birthday, an anniversary or Christmas gift; for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.** Envelopes at back of the Church. **STIPENDS:**

\$20 - Announced Mass. The name or intention will be in the bulletin and announced at Mass. **\$10** - Unannounced Mass. The words: "Low Mass Intention" will be written in the bulletin. No announcement of names or intentions at Mass. You may call to find out the exact date of your request.

Faith Development Series

Continuing this Thursday, October 5th
6:45 pm until 8:45 pm

Every Thursdays in October and November

At: St. Joseph's School, Georgiana St.

Come and explore the Creed.

Bring family and friends.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

What does it mean? What should I be thinking while saying these words every Sunday?

SYMBOLON: In our walk with God, how do we know that we are following what Jesus and his apostles really taught? The way the early Christians did this was by developing a short statement of faith called **the creed**, which summed up core Christian beliefs that had been passed on to them. This creed served as a sign of unity between believers, connecting them with the beliefs of the early church. The Christians described their creed as a **symbolon**. Now, this term symbolon may seem ancient and somewhat mysterious, but I can't think of another concept that more beautifully describes the importance of the creed and what it means to us today. *Sponsored by: St. John and St. Philomena's Knights of Columbus*

Fall Craft Sale at Holy Cross on Oct. 14 You are invited to a Craft Sale at Holy Cross (1085 Woodbine Rd., Kingston) from 10 – 3 pm. See you there!

Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner Saturday, 14 October 5:00 – 7:00 pm St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. Tickets sold at the door. \$10 each or \$25 (for Family - 6 max) children 12 years & under - free. Dine in or Take Out – Everyone welcome!! In support of council charitable efforts.

COLLECTION - Sept. 24, 2017

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,553.00	\$446.50
Loose Collection	198.25	10.00
Renovation Fund	30.00	
Needs of the Church	297.00	125.00
Monthly Auto-Withdrawal	4,935.00	500.00

Thank you for your kindness!

FALL CONCERT On Thursday, 5 October 2017, we will be entertained at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., by the local talents of Chris Murphy, Jon McClurg and Brian Flynn. Light refreshments; Free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.



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