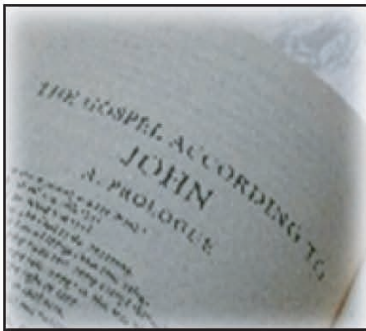


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
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613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
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**The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary.
Rosary is recited at every Saturday's Mass at 4:30 pm.**

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Sat., Oct. 14 **5:00 pm** - †Maureen Keyes and Kathleen Ross
Sun., Oct. 15 **10:30 am** - † Gloria Kelly

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Oct. 15 **8:30 am** - † Eileen McConnell

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Oct. 16 **No Mass**
Tues., Oct. 17 *Feast of St. Ignatius of Antioch*
8:00 am - † Sarah Yuille
Wed., Oct. 18 **8:00 am** - For your intentions
Thursday, Oct. 19 **8:00 am** - † Flood, Nicol & McDonald
deceased family members
Friday, Oct. 20 **8:00 am** - † George Javornik

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - World Mission Sunday

Sat., Oct. 21 **5:00 pm** - † Donna O'Neill
Sun., Oct. 22 **10:30 am** - Intentions of Herman & Mary
Overvelde

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, October 22 **8:30 am** - † Mary M^{ac}Pherson

Funeral & 1st Saturday of the Month Mass Choir Practice:
Wednesday at 10:30 am choir loft
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm Sacristy
Finance/Property: Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: Wed., October 18, 2017 - 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm Firehall



**Catholic Women's League
MEMBERSHIP Drive**

Renew your membership or become a new member. A representative will be at the back of the Church until mid-November to take your membership and answer any questions you may have about our goals and our mission. For further information, our Co-Presidents are Jo-Anne McReynolds 613.546.4893 or Mary Wray Brennan 613.382.2664. An envelope is also provided in your Church Offertory Box for convenience. The cost is only \$25.00 for the year (cash or cheque payable to Catholic Women's League).

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.

11. **Comforter of the Afflicted** - During our time of sorrows and pain, we need to ask Mary to wrap us in her mantle. She understands our pain and can comfort us in our sorrow and trials.



12. **Queen of the Holy Rosary** - The use of "prayer beads" and repeated prayers has been a long time practice. Pray the rosary to ask for the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother. 13. **Undoer of Knots** - Mary through her obedience to the will of the Father unties knots. 14. **Star of the Sea** - How Mary is both a guiding star and a beacon of hope for Christians. 15. **Mother Most Sorrowful** - The title of Mother Most



Sorrowful comes from the ancient devotion to Our Lady's seven sorrows. 16. **Refuge of Sinners** - Just as Mary sheltered the Christ Child within her womb, so does she offer a safe haven for all of us sinners who seek her intercession.

Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday., Oct. 19: **Faith Development Series**
Sun. Oct. 29 2 pm: **Rosary St. John's Cemetery**
Sun. Nov. 5 following 8:30 am Sunday Mass:
Rosary in St. Philomena's Cemetery
Confession: 3:45 pm to 4:45 pm every Saturdays

Mass Intentions: Envelopes are available at the back - or come to the office for a card for your Mass Intentions. It could be for: 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. Intentions are \$20 (announced) or \$10 (not announced). These intentions help the individual(s) and supports the Church.

Congratulations to Tom and Sheila Petch celebrating their 45th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless you both!

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 and Theresa Davies.**

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



Wave of Light - Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day on October 15th. Everyone is invited to light a candle on Oct. 15th at 7 pm in all time zones, all over the world in loving memory of our babies. If everyone lights a candle at 7 pm and keeps it burning for at least one hour, there will be a continuous Wave of Light over the entire world. This day recognizes parents who have lost children due to miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, molar pregnancy, stillbirths, birth defects, SIDS, and other causes.



World Mission Sunday is on October 22nd. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn nations, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries.

Community Harvest Food Drive: Once again the churches in Gananoque will be working together to collect food from homes in the town on Halloween Night, Friday, October 31st. **Volunteers are required.** There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. All together about 70-80 people are required to canvass the whole town in 1 ½ hours. Volunteers meet at Kinsmen Club parking lot at 5 pm. Info: 613.382.2328. Sponsored by Gananoque Ministerial Association & Churches, Gananoque Fire Department, and Leeds & The Thousand Island Fire Department. Thank you!



Faith Development Series

Session 4: The Story of Salvation: Creation, Fall and Redemption (this Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:45 pm)

Session 5: Who is Jesus?: Just a Good Man or Lord of Our Lives? (October 26)

Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection (November 2)

Bring family and friends. We would love to see a bigger turnout. 6:45 pm until 8:30 pm

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

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. Sponsored by: St. John/St. Philomena's Knights of Columbus.

To Enhance Our Knowledge - At the back of your Sunday Missal, from page 563 on, you will find excellent articles. Bring one home and check it out!

Helping Others – Two Ways to Assist

1. Place a bag of non-perishable food items on your doorstep on Halloween Night. Volunteers (see above note) will drive by and pick it up.
2. St. John's Church is re-establishing our monthly donations to the Food Bank. Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items or financial support (envelope marked with your name and address) to your Mass on the 1st weekend of every month.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, October 21

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet **Lector:** Emma McShane

Greeters: Bill & Sherry Turcotte

Gifts: Irene Tozer & Anne Swinnard

Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael

Sunday, October 22

Carver: Sharon Sullivan and Monique Girard

Greeters: St. Joseph's Kindness Group

Lector: Niamh Egan

Gifts: St. Joseph's Kindness Group

Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Children's Liturgy: Amanda Dickson

At St. Philomena for Sunday, October 22

Reader: Linda Pilszak **Eucharist:** Jim McReynolds

Rosary in Cemetery

St. John's Cemetery
Sun., October 29th at 2 pm

St. Philomena Cemetery
Following the 8:30 am
Mass on Sun., Nov. 5.

Everyone is welcomed to gather at our Cemeteries to pray for our loved ones - our parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends. It is going to be dedicated to them as we have not forgotten them. They are in our prayers. In solidarity, the parish is to show her presence on that ground to sanctify it and to pray for our loved ones. The ceremony will include prayers, general intercessions and the rosary. In case of rain, the prayers will be held in the Church.



COLLECTION - Oct. 8, 2017

St. John **St. Philomena**

Offering Envelopes	\$1,301.00	\$441.50
Loose Collection	317.90	71.35
Renovation Fund/Fuel	265.00	60.00

NEXT Monthly Auto-Withdrawal October 16, 2017

Offering envelope this month: World Mission Sunday

Archdiocesan Liturgical Conference 2017 "My Sacrifice and Yours" How is the Mass a Sacrifice? What do we Bring and Offer? The Sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving. The Archdiocese of Kingston invites you to the Liturgical Conference Friday evening, 24 November 7:30pm-9:00pm, and Saturday, 25 November 9:00am-3:00pm Providence Spirituality Centre, 1200 Princess Street, Registration deadline 4 November, Commuters: \$30.00, Overnight: \$80.00. To register, please visit the Archdiocese of Kingston website at romancatholic.kingston.on.ca 613. 548.4461.



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