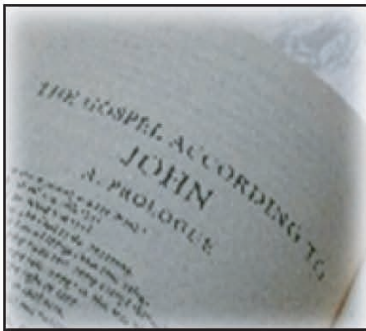


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm

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
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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SUNDAY, OCT. 22, 2017 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (WORLD MISSION SUNDAY)



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. 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 MacPherson

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, October 23 to Friday, October 27 - No Masses

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Oct. 28 5:00 pm - † John Cornish
Sun., Oct. 29 10:30 am - † Lappan and Mary O'Hearn

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, October 29 8:30 am - † Roland & Phyllis Clancy

Funeral & 1st Saturday of the Month Mass Choir Practice:
Wednesday at 10:30 am choir loft and November 4, 2017.
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

Note: There will be no Masses this Monday through Friday. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

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).



*Hail Mary, full of grace.
Our Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your
womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.*

Mark Your Calendars:

Thursday., Oct. 26: 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

Catholic Women's League Fundraiser:

Deadline has passed, order has been submitted and the League will realize \$180.50 from the sale! Thank you one and all who either made a purchase or encouraged others to make a purchase!

BILLINGS LIFE CLINIC The Billings Ovulation Method is based on a woman's naturally occurring signs of fertility and is applicable during all stages of her reproductive life. Next clinic is Mon. October 23rd at St. Paul the Apostle Church in room D from 7-8 pm (patio entrance). Reach us: 613-544-8495 kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

Thank you for taking care of our flowers/lawns

We wish at this time to recognize all the volunteers who took care of our beautiful surroundings at St. John's Church. Thank you to Christine Milks for the decorations inside the church; to Paul Doorbus who donated his time & machinery to cut, weed and fertilize the grass (donation of \$3,876.03); to the flower garden volunteers - even with the extra challenge of losing John Cornish, the colours and arrangements were spectacular. The numerous photos taken this summer reflect our love & respect of our Church.

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, Tracey Ferguson.**

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



Tonight - Saturday, October 21st - Ham Supper at St. Andrew's Church from 5 until 7 pm. Adults \$12; Children under 12 \$6. Scalloped potatoes, beans, salad, beverage & dessert.

World Mission Sunday is this weekend. 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.

Faith Development Series

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

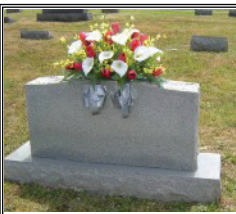
Session 6: The Paschal Mystery: The Mystery of Jesus' Death and Resurrection (November 2)

Session 7 The Holy Spirit & the Life of Grace (Nov 9)

Come and explore your faith. 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.*

ATTENTION ALL CRAFTERS! Rent a table at Holy Family Parish, Kingston for the HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE, Dec. 2/3 at St. Francis of Assisi School, 114 Wiley Street, Kingston. Limited spaces available at \$20.00 per table, paid in advance. Contact Sandy to book 613-548-3761.



FLOWERS AT CEMETERY: Fresh-cut, potted or artificial flowers are permitted from April 1 to October 31 inclusive. Wreaths on stands shall be permitted from November 1 to March 31 inclusive. (St John/St Phil's bylaws)

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. The rosary will 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.



St. Mary's Homemade Italian Dinner Sanctuary Floor Fundraiser, Sat., Nov. 4 6:30 pm in St. Mary's Parish Centre, 260 Brock St. \$45.00! Tickets call Suzanne 546-5521 ext. 3.

Thank you!

COLLECTION - Oct. 15	St. John	St. Philomena
Offering Envelopes	\$1,570.90	\$486.50
Loose Collection	255.15	0.00
Renovation Fund/Fuel	75.00	
Auto-Withdrawal	4,239.35	250.00

Legion of Mary Retreat will be held Saturday, November 4th at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston. The day will start with the Rosary at 8:30 am, Mass at 9 am followed by the retreat. Brown Bag Lunch.

Community Harvest Food Drive: Once again the churches in Gananoque will be working together to collect food from homes in Gananoque on Halloween Night, Fri., Oct. 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 1/2 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!

Helping Others - Two Ways to Assist

1. Place a bag of non-perishable food items on your door steps 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 28

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Lector: Nettie Robertson

Greeters: Betty Turcotte and Barbara Lynch

Gifts: Steve and Lorraine O'Meara

Holy Communion: June Nalon

Sunday, October 29

Carveth: Steve and Mary Wray Brennan

Greeters: The Jansen Family

Lector: Joan Dillon

Gifts: The Woods Family

Holy Communion: Marlyn Jacobsen

Children's Liturgy: Lori Kidd-Velkova

At St. Philomena for Sunday, October 29

Reader: Dianne Dowling Eucharist: Marg & Marilyn

Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. Call 416-629-8264 ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org A retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: November 17-19, 2017. Project Rachel - private and confidential. "For the sake of Jacob, my servant, of Israel, my chosen one, I have called you by your name." Isaiah 45:4



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