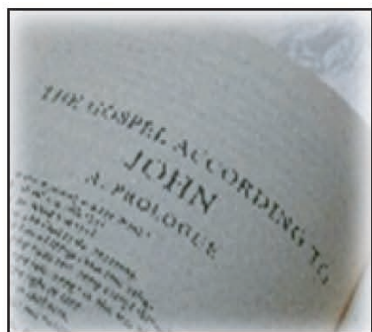


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

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SUNDAY, OCT. 29TH, 2017 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"The family that prays together stays together. A world at prayer is a world at peace." (Mottoes of Fr. Patrick Peyton's Rosary Crusade)



This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

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

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, October 30 No Mass
Tues., October 31 8:00 am - † Gabrielle Lefebvre-Lynch
Wed., Nov. 1 Solemnity of All Saints
8:00 am - † For the deceased loved ones of the parish

Thursday, Nov. 2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) 8:00 am - † Jeff Marra

Friday, Nov. 3 8:00 am - † Vincent Donnelly

Saturday, Nov. 4 9:00 am - † Ioleen Bovey



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Nov. 4 5:00 pm - † Bill and Mary Nalon
Sun., Nov. 5 10:30 am - † Theresa Donald

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, November 5 8:30 am - † Agnes Goodfriend

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., Nov. 15, 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).



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.*

Rosary in Cemetery

TODAY St. John's Cemetery	St. Philomena Cemetery
THIS Sun., October 29 th at 2 pm	Following the 8:30 am Mass on Sun., Nov. 5.



We invite you to celebrate the upcoming Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed at St. John's Cemetery on Oct. 29th and St. Philomena on

November 5th. Join us in prayer of thanksgiving for the gift of our loved ones and also to honour the memory of those who are at peace in the everlasting light of God in heaven. The ceremony will include prayers, general intercessions and the rosary. *In case of rain, the prayers will be held in the Church.*

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.



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.

PLEASE NOTE - An additional Mass is being offered on **Sat. morning, Nov. 4th at 9 am.** Just like a weekday Mass, it is a great way to start your day. Everyone welcome!

Faith Development Series

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)

Session 8: Why Do I Need the Church:

The Mystery of the Catholic Church (Nov 16)

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: It is time to take your fresh-cut, potted or artificial flowers home as they are permitted only from April 1 to October 31 inclusive. Wreaths on stands shall be permitted from November 1 to March 31 inclusive. (St John/St. Philomena's bylaws)

Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection - Nov. 11/12

The *Priests' Retirement Fund* collection supports the archdiocesan program which provides elderly and infirm priests with the pension and health benefits they have earned after many years of service. We hope you will generously support this year's collection.

Thursday, Nov 9th Meditation on Death & Judgment

Since November is the Month of the Dead, it is always good to meditation on the Four Last Things: Death, Purgatory, Heaven & Hell. On Thursday, Nov. 9th @ 7pm at St. Brendan's in Rockport, Fr. Justin will give a meditation in front of the Blessed Sacrament on death and judgment. All are most welcome to attend this good November practice.

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. 22

	St. John	St. Philomena
Offering Envelopes	\$1,590.00	\$281.50
Loose Collection	201.35	5.00
Renovation Fund	10.00	
Priests' Retirement Fund	25.00	
World Mission Sunday	285.00	65.00
Needs of Church in Canada	36.00	
Cemetery	26.00	

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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, 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 1/2 hours. Volunteers meet at Kinsmen Club parking lot at 5 pm. Info: 613.382.2328.



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. Sponsored by Gananoque Ministerial Association & Churches, Gananoque Fire Department, and Leeds & The Thousand Island Fire Department. Thank you!

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 4

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky
Greeters: Bill and Sherry Turcotte
Gifts: Tom and Sheila Petch
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan

Sunday, November 5

Carveth: Sharon Sullivan & Monique Girard
Greeters: MacDonald & Portieous Family
Lector: Judy Weir
Gifts: Don Mills & Christine Milks
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael
Children's Liturgy: Natasha Medd

At St. Philomena for Sunday, November 5

Reader: Bonnie Ottenhof **Eucharist:** Dianne Dowling



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