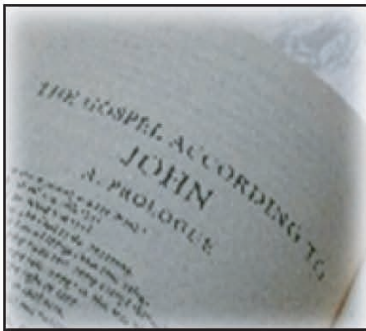


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
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The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Saturday, Sept. 16 5:00 pm - † Ken Murray
 Sunday, Sept. 17 10:30 am - † Hal McCarney

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Sept. 17 8:30 am - † Frank Ottenhof

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Sept. 18 No Mass
 Tues., Sept. 19 8:00 am - † Michael MacDonald
 Wed., Sept. 20 8:00 am - † Marcie Beaubiah
 Thursday, Sept. 21 *Feast of St. Matthew*
 8:00 am - † David Harper
 Friday, Sept. 22 11:00 am - For the people of the parish and staff and students in our schools

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, Sept. 23 5:00 pm - † Mary Battams-Rochefort
 Sunday, Sept. 24 10:30 am - † Cathy Bovey

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Sept. 24 8:30 am - † Cathy Bovey

Please spread the word to friends and family members that our parish offers to school aged children (up to grade 2) an opportunity to hear and reflect on God's Word in a way that they can understand. This program is on every **Sunday** at the **10:30 am Mass**. No registration required. Nine children attended last weekend. Let's keep growing our group.

The children begin Mass with their parents and then will be called upon by Father Dale following the opening blessing. After a short prayer, they will leave with their leader for the Liturgy of the Word designed for their comprehension. They return to the full assembly in time for the Preparation of the Gifts.

This is not Sunday School, babysitting or religion class. It is liturgical prayer happening in tandem with the one in the church.

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Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, September 23

Rosary: B. Egan Lector: June Nalon
Greeters: Bill & Sherry Turcotte
Gifts: Betty Turcotte & Frank Fair
Holy Communion: Nettie Robertson

Sunday, September 24

Carveth: Paul & Anne O'Neill
Greeters: Jennifer Nalon/Heather Bovey
Lector: Christine Woods
Gifts: The Jansen Family
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan
Children's Liturgy: Dawn Kirkby C.

At St. Philomena for Sunday, Sept. 24

Reader: Norma Gaudreau
Holy Communion: Jim McReynolds

COLLECTION - Sept. 10, 2017

St. John St. Philomena

Offering Envelopes	\$1,534.25	\$437.50
Loose Collection	281.95	45.00
Renovation Fund	20.00	
Cemetery Fund	165.00	

Auto-Withdrawal: Friday, Sept. 15 2017

Thank you for your kindness!

Please note Mass time:

Mass time on Friday, September 22nd will be at 11 am. Superintendents and staff members of the Algonquin & Lakeshore Catholic District School Board will be in attendance.

This month's Envelope: Needs of the Church in Canada

Through the work of its members, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is involved in national and international areas of pastoral activity, including social justice, ecumenical and interfaith relations, collaboration with Aboriginal Peoples, life and family issues, liturgy, catechesis, doctrine and relations with Catholic associations & movements.

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.**



PRAYER FOR ETERNAL

LIFE: Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died especially **George Javornik.**

Thank you for your support for our **Coins for Life fundraiser** for Campaign Life Coalition. The filled containers will be picked up after the Masses next Saturday and Sunday, September Sept. 23/24, Cheques also accepted.

Call for Handy Person: We have a couple of odd jobs around St. John's Church - removal of vine on parking lot fence, removal of screens on stained glass windows. Due to insurance purpose, a volunteer is covered, but a paid person (\$15/hour) needs Liability Insurance of \$2 million. Could you help? Do you know someone? Please call the office 613.382.2017.

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 (such as on a birthday or wedding anniversary)
- for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. We find not only the origins of this practice dating to the early Church but we also clearly recognize its importance.

When we face the death of someone, even a person who is not Catholic, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.

When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has three intentions: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Third, to offer the Mass for a particular intention.

Therefore, the effects of the Mass bring certain benefits or fruits. The general fruits of the Mass are the effects upon the whole Church to the living faithful as well as the poor souls in purgatory.

WE NOW HAVE FEW MASS INTENTIONS.

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.

Envelopes are available at the entrance of the Church. Please print clearly and add a cheque or cash and place in the Collection Basket. You are welcome to come to the office 8 am and 4 pm Monday to Friday.

website information: catholiceducation.org

First People's Performing Arts Festival - Royal Theatre, 75 King St. E., Gananoque,

The signature event will be this Saturday evening, Sept. 16 at 7:30 pm An Interactive Evening for Truth and Healing: The Blanket Exercise. The history of the Indigenous Peoples of Canada as told through blankets in 1 hour.

Facilitators Elaine Kicknosway and her 12 year-old son, Theland, bring the emotion and the power of their own stories. Elaine gives a first-person account of her experience, illustrating the effect of the interaction between Canada's settler peoples and the country's indigenous peoples. Elaine survived the 60's Scoop and now works with Minwaashin Lodge that serves Indigenous women and their children.

Sunday Sept. 17 at 2:00 pm dancers, including well-known choreographers Barbara Diabo (Sky Dancer: The Quebec Bridge Disaster) and Marion Snow will appear on the stage. Please check www.royaltheatre.ca for more details or call 613.382.5000. website: ontario.anglican.ca

St. John the Evangelist Church next Fundraiser!

ROAD TRIP to Toronto to see "Come From Away". Fifty tickets are available for April 11, 2018. Each ticket is \$200 with \$40 going to Restoration Fund. See/call Mary Elizabeth 613.382.9876 or Lise at the office.

INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY Six Week Workshop, every Wednesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m., from Oct. 11 to Nov. 15, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road. Participants will be introduced to key aspects, skills and themes involved in Prison Ministry. Info & registration Mary-Jo/Gorett, ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or 613-548-4461, Registration deadline Tues., October 3, 2017.



Main Fundraiser for Father Dale's Previous Parishes:

From experience, Father Dale knows that this event is a fun one to attend. The Parish Harvest Supper for Holy Name of Mary in Marysville, St. Charles Borromeo in Read and St. Vincent de Paul in Deseronto will be held next Sunday, Sept. 24 at St. Charles Borromeo Hall, 484 Enright Road. 4 pm - 7 pm. Roast Beef Dinner; Jeff Code & Silver Wings Band; Silent Auction; Face Painting; Castle Maze. Adults: \$15. Children 6-12: \$7.50. 5 & under free. Tickets sold at the door.

Gardeners: Week of Sept. 18: Joan and a volunteer
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am choir loft
Also on Sat., Oct. 7th Mass - Do join us in choir loft.
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm Sacristy
Finance/Property: Tues., Sept. 26 2017 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: Wed., Sept. 20 6:30pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays in the Sacristy



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