

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

Pastor: Father Dale Wright

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch  
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Welcome to our parishioners, family members, friends,  
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!**

## **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:**

- Couples 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 September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

## **St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:**

- Please contact the parish office.

## **Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):**

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

## **For the Sick and Shut-ins:**

- The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

## **Bequests to the Parish:**

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

## **Mass Intentions:**

- Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. Envelopes located at Church entrance.

## **St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:**

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9  
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

## **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

130 Russell St., Kingston 613-545-1902

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME September 18, 2022**



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**St. John**

Saturday, September 17

5:00 p.m. - †Hedwig Bessler

Sunday, September 18

10:30 a.m. - †Edward Dempster

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, September 18

8:30 a.m. - †Agnes Cadue

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT  
ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, September 20

8:30 a.m. - No Mass

Wednesday, September 21

8:30 a.m. - †Vincent Donnelly

Thursday, September 22

8:30 a.m. - †Merle & Vincent Keyes

Friday, September 23

8:30 a.m. - †Michael Egan

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME**

**St. John**

Saturday, September 24

5:00 p.m. - †Sarah Sands

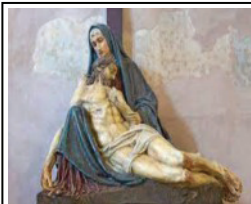
Sunday, September 25

10:30 a.m. - †Special Intention

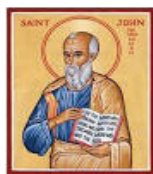
**St. Philomena**

Sunday, September 25

8:30 a.m. - For the People



Beloved Mother, so stricken with grief, help us to bear our own suffering with courage and love so that we may relieve your Sorrowful Heart and that of Jesus. In doing so, may we give glory to God Who gave you and Jesus to humanity.



**READINGS FOR September 25, Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Amos 6.1a, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 146

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6.11-16

**Gospel:** Luke 16.19-31

**MESSAGE FROM FR. DALE:**

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As I prepare to leave St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena Parishes as your Pastor, I would like to thank all of you for your support for over the five years that I have been with you.

I have enjoyed my time here and am thankful for the blessings that God has granted to all of us. I am also very grateful for the generosity that has been extended to me in so many ways. As I have said in the past I am humbled by it.

I also know that as you did with me, when I came to be with you in 2017, you will extend a warm welcome to your new Priest, Fr. Christian, when he arrives. The support that you kindly showed to me will be a great help to him as he assumes the pastoral responsibilities of your new Pastor.

I would like to assure you that you and your families will always be in my prayers and I wish every blessing for the good people of St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena Parishes.

Prayers and Blessings in Christ,

*Rev. Fr. Dale Wright*

	Weekly Contributions: Sept. 11/15/22	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular Offering:	\$1,390.00	\$245.00
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Cemetery:		
Popes Pastoral:		
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**Ministry Schedules: St. John                      October 1, 2022                      &                      October 2, 2022**

**Carveth: Junior Liturgy:**

**Rosary:**

**Greeters/Ushers:**

**Lector:**

**Gifts:**

**Holy Communion:**

**St. Philomena**

**Lector: TBA**

**Diane Ouellet**

**June Nalon**

**Sharon Carmichael**

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**October 2, 2022**

**Holy Communion: Fr. Dale**

**Linda Beaupre**

**Sabrina Gifford**

**MaryIn Jacobsen**



"I willingly join all who mourn her loss in praying for the late Queen's eternal rest and in paying tribute to her life of unstinting service to the good of the nation and the

Commonwealth, her example of devotion to duty, her steadfast witness of faith in Jesus Christ, and her firm hope in His promises."  
*(Pope Francis)*



**13th Annual Women's Fall Retreat**

Saturday, October 15, 2022,  
from 8:45 am - 3:30 pm

The Women's Fall Retreat team is hosting a one-day hybrid retreat, both in person and online via Zoom.

The retreat will be held at Heritage Hall on the grounds of the Kemptville Campus, 820 Heritage Dr., Kemptville, ON.

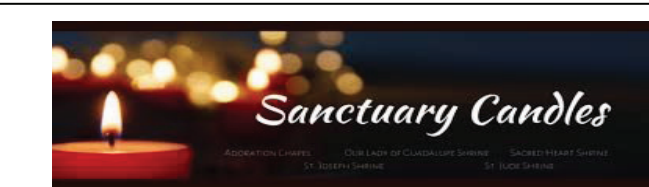
Women of all ages are invited to participate. Keynote speaker Beverly Illauq will present three talks relating to Luke 18:1: "Pray always: Do not lose heart." Day begins with Holy Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian McNally, and includes keynote presentations, discussion groups, music and delicious buffet lunch for those attending in person.

Participants attending virtually can choose the sessions they wish to attend. Cost: \$65 in person; \$20 for Zoom version.

Info & to register, see [www.womensfallretreat.com](http://www.womensfallretreat.com).

Deadline for registration: October 4th.

For inquiries please email [wfrconnections@gmail.com](mailto:wfrconnections@gmail.com).



**FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 17-23  
SPECIAL INTENTION FOR  
FR. DALE WRIGHT**

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**Project Rachel**

Project Rachel Grief Retreat  
November 4-6<sup>th</sup>  
St. Mary of Egypt Refuge (206 Barry Road, Madoc, ON)  
Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is offering a retreat November 4-6.

We minister to those grieving the loss of their child from abortion.

For more information, phone us at 289 691 6840, e-mail [projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org), or visit [www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel](http://www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel).



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