

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!**

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

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 -
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

M A S S I N T E N T I O N S

St. John Church

**Saturday, September 1 -
5 pm** – † Kay Goddard

**Sunday, September 2 -
10:30 am** –
† Suzanne Fox

St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, September 2 -
8:30 am** – † Carol Baxter

Monday - No Mass

No Masses on
Tuesday, September 4,
Wednesday, Sept. 5 and
Thursday, September 6
due to the Convocation for
the Priests.

**Friday, September 7 -
8:30 am**

Duffy family's special
intentions

Saturday, Sept. 8
**- Weekday Mass -
9 a.m.**

† Dave Harper

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Church

**Saturday, September 8 -
5 pm** – O'Meara family's special
intentions.

**Sunday, September 9 -
10:30 am** – † Dick O'Neill

St. Philomena Church

**Sunday, September 9 -
8:30 am** – Emily Wood-Quinn's
special intentions.

Weekday Masses are for Everyone!

Please note that our weekday Masses will be returning to 8:00 am starting Tuesday, September 11. It is a wonderful thing to celebrate Mass every day: people are encouraged to go day by day, to follow the reading of the Scriptures and celebrate the saints and feasts through the year. When we celebrate Mass it is called "nourishment": to celebrate day by day with hearts open to God's word, and spirits open to Christ's presence!

The daily Mass is also a chance for the parish community to be strengthened. We come together to this daily celebration, forging friendships and bonds of care and concern for each other: we grow as the Church.

It is not always possible to attend Mass daily: many cannot do so, because they work during the day, or find it difficult to travel. As always, the rule here must be: "do what you can". Realize the value of the Mass whenever and wherever it is celebrated. If you can be part of that celebration, rejoice in it! If not, then find a moment each day to "spiritually unite yourself" with the Mass being celebrated.

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My Participation at Mass "Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable..."

The lay faithful join the priest in offering the sacrifice of the Mass. In this sense, all the baptized can offer Mass for their own intentions. Think of the words of the Eucharist spoken by the priest: "Pray brothers and sisters that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable..." In the first Eucharistic Prayer we find mention of the faithful who offer the Mass "for themselves or for those who are dear to them." This is a more ancient and beautiful practice in that the baptized are not just passive bystanders at the Mass. Each person is called to actively participate by offering themselves with Jesus to the Father AND by uniting their own intentions to the offering. I believe that many of our faithful parishioners who come to Mass may not actually be aware of the significant way in which they can participate. Also, I believe that our custom of announced Masses has not helped as it creates the impression that Mass can only be offered for one intention – by the "professional priest" alone. saintbenedict.ca

Your Contributions. Thank you!

	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,701.00	\$404.50
Loose	\$326.95	\$53.00
Cemetery	\$130.00	
Building	\$10,240.00	

Duc In Altum 2018-19 Info Night Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's! This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month throughout the year. Journey with other Catholic young adults in faith and fun! Info night is Tuesday, Sep. 11th at 7pm at the Diocesan Centre. Contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or 613-484-2446.

Saturday, September 8

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Lector: Donna McCauley

Greeters: Tom and Sheila Petch

Holy Communion: Lorraine O'Meara

Gifts: Betty Turcotte & Barbara Lynch

Sunday, September 9

Carveth: Mary Wray and Steve Brennan

Lector: Elizabeth Knudson Gifts: The Woods Family

Greeters: The Jansen Family

Holy Communion: Diane Hebert

Gardeners: Week of Sept 3: Joan and Barb/Jamie

St. Philomena

Reader: Marg McReynolds Communion: Marilyn McCauley

Welcome Cecilia Curran - Admin. Assistant

Cecilia began her new position this week. She will be working every Thursday and Friday and replace Lise when the need arises. You may recognize Cecilia as she worked at Eastern Ontario Power here in town. Welcome Cecilia!

The First Peoples' Performing Arts Festival of the Thousand Islands presents "Wide Awake": A day of Indigenous Awareness. On Sat. Sept. 8 at 2pm join the "Two Drum Feather" Group for an interactive healing experience. At 7:30 pm enjoy the screening of the entertaining and informative "Reel Injun: On the Trail of the Hollywood Indian". Guest speaker, Brittany LeBorgne, Actor (APTN's Mohawk Girls) and Filmmaker (CBC's Thunder Blanket) will share about her experiences in the Canadian Television and Film industry today. All Welcome. Free. Royal Theatre, 75 King St. E. Gananoque.

Junior Liturgy Leaders - only 2 returning

Consider: Do I love working with children? Am I willing to commit preparation time and one Mass per month to the children of our parish?

Leaders in this ministry do not necessarily have children, but want to help our young people grow in their relationship with Jesus and our Parish Community. Parents, Grandparents and older teens are all welcome to help in this important ministry to the children of our parish. St. John the Evangelist Parish offers Children's Liturgy of the Word to make the children's experience of meaningful at their level. Our aim is to help them to grow in the faith of the Catholic Church and encourage their full and active participation as members of our Parish Community.

Children's Liturgy runs from September through to the end of June. It is for children age 3 to grade 2 and is offered at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass. No sign up is needed for children to attend.

The coordinator is Dawn Kirkby. Dawn prepares the lesson for the children; emails the lesson to the leader; and the secretaries will place the lesson and photocopies in the sacristy. Please email stjohnstphil@gmail.com if you have any questions and especially if you are interested.

Receptionist for the Pastoral Centre of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston. Mail, e-mail or fax until 4 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2018, and should be directed to the attention of Kenneth Hall, Financial Administrator Archdiocese of Kingston, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, ON K7L 4T3 (fax) 613-548-4744 khall@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Finance & Property: Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018 at 5 pm

Knights of Columbus 2nd & 4th Wednesdays

Catholic Women's League: Wed. Sept. 19 - 6:30 pm

All meetings held in the rectory meeting room.

Welcome to all visitors

In Your Prayers Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Gord Waterbury.

Prayer for Eternal Life Please remember family and friends who have entered into eternal life.

NEXT WEEKEND - Fr. Dale Celebrates 10 Years

Father Dale Wright, our Pastor, will be celebrating his tenth year anniversary in the priesthood. Join us on **Sunday, September 9 after the 10:30 Mass** to congratulate Father Dale.

Here is an excerpt from the Catholic Register in 2008.

Mary's intercession did it

It took Dale Wright some time to realize God was calling him to be a priest. But once he heard the call — and answered — his life changed completely.

"I can honestly say that the past eight years have been the best years of my life and I would not trade them for anything," he told The Catholic Register in an e-mail.

Father Dale was born in Belleville, Ont., and raised in a devout Catholic family. But as he grew up, he slowly drew away from the church. Then, when in his 30s during a bout of disappointment and frustration, he experienced a reconversion.

"My Lord and His church became the greatest desire of my heart. I began to attend Mass on a daily basis and my relationship with God continued to deepen. I really began to wonder what I should be doing with my life and for the first time I asked God in prayer what was His plan for my life," Wright said.

It dawned on Him that maybe God was calling him to be a priest. He struggled with this, thinking himself too unworthy. He turned to Mary, consecrating his life to Jesus through His mother. And that made all the difference.

"It was through her intercession with her Son that I finally realized that it had nothing to do with being worthy because only Christ was truly worthy to be a priest," he said.

Sixteen months later he began his formation at St. Philip's Seminary and then continued studies at St. Augustine's.

Congratulations Father Dale!
We are blessed to have you here at
St. John the Evangelist Church and
St. Philomena Church.



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