

# 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!**

## **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 23, 2018 -  
Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**St. John Church**

**Saturday, September 22 -  
5 pm** - † Alfred Rose

**Sunday, September 23 -  
10:30 am** - Geraldine  
King's intentions

**St. Philomena Church**

**Sunday, Sept. 23 - 8:30  
am** - Sister Jacqueline  
Desroches

**Monday, September 24**

**11:00 am** - Funeral Mass  
for Dr. William Dwyre

**Tuesday, Sept. 25**

**8:00 am** -  
† Vincent & Anne McGarry

**Wednesday, Sept. 26**

Feast of St. John de Brebeuf  
& St. Isaac Jogues  
**8:00 am** -  
Special Intentions

**Thurs., Sept. 27 8:00 am**

Feast of St. Vincent de Paul  
† Maureen Keyes  
† Kathleen Keyes Ross

**Friday, Sept. 28 -**

**8:00 am**  
† Robert Tiedemann

**Saturday, Sept. 29**

- Feast of St. Michael,  
St. Gabriel, and  
St. Raphael

**Weekday Mass -  
9 a.m.**

† For the Souls in  
Purgatory

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**St. John Church**

**Saturday, September 29 -  
5 pm** - † Millie Garrah

**Sunday, September 30 -  
10:30 am** - † Timothy Prior

**St. Philomena Church**

**Sunday, Sept. 30 - 8:30 am**  
† David Hogan

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

**Prayer for Eternal Life** Please remember family and friends who have entered into eternal life especially James Thomas Flannigan and Dr. William Dwyre.

**Autumn Prayer**

God of all seasons, we thank you for Autumn.  
We thank you for the touch of coolness in the air that gives us a new burst of energy;  
For the colouring of trees that shows the creativity of the Divine Artist;  
For the falling leaves that reveal the strength of the branches;  
For the hues of fields that bring peace to our souls;  
For the smiles on pumpkins that bring joy to children;  
For the fall harvest which that brings us gratitude for the bounty of our land;  
For this change of seasons that reveals the circle of life.  
God of all seasons, as you transform the earth, transform us by your Spirit.  
Amen. Doug Leonhardt, S.J.

**Mass Request** We are low in Masses. Do you have a special date in mind - call the office 613.382.2017. Or fill an envelope found at entrance of Church. Intentions for the Living or Intentions for the Deceased.

**Do you have Offertory Box #:**

**5 - 8 - 26 - 31 - 55 - 64 - 92 - 99 - 103 - 114  
124 - 126 - 130 - 137 - 143 - 149 - 155 - 166  
169 - 173 - 175 - 204 - 213 - 216?**  
**If yes, please call the office to give your information for tax receipt purposes.**

**Upcoming collections:**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of every month - Food Bank  
Next weekend: Needs of the Church in Canada

**Catholic Women's League Fall Fundraiser** We are accepting orders from the Vesey's Bulb catalogue. Copies of catalogue may be borrowed or viewed at the back of the church. No garden? No space for more bulbs? Please take a look at the Christmas wrapping paper and the kitchen accessories available from Vesey's. Not only is Vesey's a Canadian family company, their fundraising terms are very generous meaning that 50% of every dollar spent stays here in our parish to be used to support various Catholic Women's League endeavours. Info: Call Christine Milks 613.382.8498 or 613.532.8498. Your support is very much appreciated!

**Ministry Schedule**

The October 2018 Ministry Schedule is ready for pick up. Thank you for Marg Rose for organizing the list (from another province) and to all our volunteers who give to benefit our Church community.

**Birthright** Only 11 more bottles! If you have a baby bottle, we would be so grateful if you could return it as soon as possible. We will provide you with a grand total of donations sometime in October. May God bless you for your support of moms and babies.

**Coins for Life** Coins for Life containers which some of you have been filling with your donations, will be picked up after all Masses. We appreciate your generosity to CLC as we continue in our attempts to save the lives of the unborn and the vulnerable. Sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition 613.382-1084.

### **WELCOME**

Welcome to Mr. Charles Gray who was received into the Catholic Church this week. Let us pray for blessings for Mr. Gray and for his family.

### **WELCOME - Baptism**

Welcome to Isabelle Potter who was baptized this week. Faithful and loving God, bless those who care for this child and grant her your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.

**“OLDE FASHIONED” HAM SUPPER!** Scalloped potatoes, beans, salad, beverage and dessert!!! St. Andrew’s Church, Gananoque. Saturday, October 13 from 5 pm to 7 pm. Adult \$15; Children under 12: \$7.

### **Liturgical Music Workshop for all Music Ministers**

For all members of Parish Music Ministries in the Archdiocese of Kingston on **Saturday, October 27 at St. Paul the Apostle Church in Kingston**, 8:30 am – 2:30 pm. Cost - \$20.00 (lunch included). Cheques payable to Archdiocese of Kingston. The sessions will include: Spirituality of Music Ministry, Selection of Music for the Sunday Liturgy, Singing the Responsorial Psalms, Q & A and more. Facilitated by members of the Liturgical Commission- Music Committee. Info/Register visit [romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or call Gorett at 613-548-4461. Reg. Deadline is Saturday, October 20.



St. Joseph School will be holding their annual **Fall Fun Fair** on Saturday Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. There will be games for the kids, a large bake sale and BBQ, raffle table, and much more. Please drop by and support the school's largest fundraiser!

### **ST. PATRICK’S RAILTON CEMETERY MASS**

is being held in memory of our deceased family members on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM at St. Patrick’s Cemetery on Keeley Road. Bring a lawn chair to the cemetery. Luncheon provided at Byrne Parish Centre following the Mass. For information please contact the Parish Office, 613-376-3001; Bill Flynn, 613-532-1815; Pauline Hogan, 613-376-3378; Don Murphy, 613-376-3924. Rain Date: Mass will be celebrated in the Church, luncheon to follow in Byrne Parish Centre.

**Finance & Property:** Wed. October 17 at 5 pm

**Knights of Columbus** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays

**Catholic Women’s League:** Wed. Oct. 17 - 6:30 pm

**Billings Life** Billings Life is a scientific-based method of fertility management that respects the sacredness of life from the moment of conception. It is based on a woman’s natural signs of fertility and infertility. The next clinic is Monday, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle Church from 7-8 (patio entrance). 613-544-8495 or [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca).

**Project Rachel** Do not be far off and alone any longer. Come near. We can help. Call 416-629-8264 or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org) A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 26-28, 2018. Project Rachel – private and confidential. “Behold, God is my helper; the Lord sustains my life.” Psalm 54

### **A Catholic Ministry for the Separated & Divorce**

Meeting Location: Catholic Diocesan Centre 390 Palace Road, Kingston alternate Tuesday evenings 7:30–9:30 p.m. This Week (Sept. 25): Broken Relationships: Broken Hearts do Mend. DVD; Guided Discussion. In an effort to help its members cope with the trauma caused by failed marriages, the Catholic Church sponsors a support group for separated and divorce Catholics. Persons from other denominations suffering the pain of a broken marital relationship are also welcome by the New Life Support Group.

**Autumn Tasting** An evening of wine & scotch tasting plus good food and a silent auction will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes parish hall, 490 Day’s Road, Kingston, from 6:30 to 9:30 on Saturday October 20. Cost is \$45. For info and tickets call the office at 613-389-3532 or Elaine at 389-1276 or Marianne at 389-4368.

### **Saturday, September 29**

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan Lector: Marlene Sirosky

Greeters: Bill and Sylvia Cunningham

Holy Communion: Steve Brennan

Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

### **Sunday, September 30**

Carveth: Anastasia Cliffe and Cheryl Gavin

Lector: Bernadette Egan Gifts: The Duffy Family

Greeters: Gerry Brosso and Emily Bernardino

Holy Communion: Marlyn Jacobsen

Gardeners: Week of Sept 24: Marilyn P. & Catherine H.

### **St. Philomena**

Reader: Dianne D. Holy Communion: Jim McReynolds

### **Your Contributions. Thank you!**

|                        | <b>St. John</b> | <b>St. Philomena</b> |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| <b>Regular</b>         | \$1,876.00      | \$654.50             |
| <b>Loose</b>           | \$249.50        | \$55.60              |
| <b>Needs of Church</b> | \$20.00         |                      |
| <b>Renovations</b>     | \$50.00         |                      |
| <b>Cemetery</b>        | \$15.00         |                      |



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