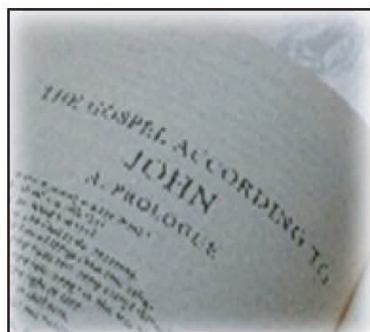


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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**W**elcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends, and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



**M**AY 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](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

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

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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*The Lord is near to all who call on him.*

## This Week's Mass Schedule

### St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

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

### St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Sept. 25 No Mass  
 Tues., Sept. 26 *Feast of St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues*  
 8:00 am - † Mary O'Hearn  
 Wed., Sept. 27 8:00 am - † David Harper  
 Thursday, Sept. 28 8:00 am - † Colin Prior  
 Friday, Sept. 29 8:00 am - † Roland & Phyllis Clancy

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

Saturday, Sept. 30 5:00 pm - † Rita Fleurie  
 Sunday, Oct. 1 10:30 am - † Anastasia McGlade

### St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Oct. 1 8:30 am - † Brian Dwyre

### 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, Theresa Davies.**

### PRAYER FOR

**ETERNAL LIFE:** Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

### 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.

Thank you for your support for our **Coins for Life fundraiser** for Campaign Life Coalition. The filled containers will be picked up today, Saturday and Sunday, September Sept. 23/24. Cheques also accepted. If you forgot, bring the container next week and we will forward it to Gerry Brosso.

Gardeners: Week of Sept. 24: Mary Elizabeth and Linda  
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am choir loft  
**Also on Sat., Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 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: October 2017 - 6:30pm  
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays in the Sacristy



**Faith Development Series**  
 Every Thursdays in Sept. - Oct. and Nov. starting this week - Thursday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>  
 At: St. Joseph's School,

Georgiana St. (lots of parking)

**Come and explore the Creed.**  
**Bring family and friends**

**There is no sign up sheet. There is no mandatory attendance either. The more Thursdays you attend - the more you learn. Here is a very brief summary on this series.**

**SYMBOLON:** In our walk with God, how do we know that we are following what Jesus and his apostles really taught? The way the early Christians did this was by developing a short statement of faith called **the creed**, which summed up core Christian beliefs that had been passed on to them. This creed served as a sign of unity between believers, connecting them with the beliefs of the early church. The Christians described their creed as a **symbolon**. Now, this term symbolon may seem ancient and somewhat mysterious, but I can't think of another concept that more beautifully describes the importance of the creed and what it means to us today. *Sponsored by: St. John and St. Philomena's Knights of Columbus*

### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, Sept. 30

Rosary: M. Brennan Lector: Cheryl Gavin  
Greeters: Jack Keyes & Ron Knapton  
Gifts: Lorraine and Steve O'Meara  
Holy Communion: John Gavin

#### Sunday, October 1

Carveth: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee  
Greeters: Emily Bernardino & Penny Huntley  
Lector: Joy O'Neill  
Gifts: Linda Beaupre and Gerry Brosso  
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael  
Children's Liturgy: Kally Portieous

#### At St. Philomena for Sunday, Oct. 1

Reader:  
Holy Communion:

**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.

**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;
- a birthday, an anniversary or Christmas gift;
- for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

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.

**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.

**Parishioners at St. Philomena** - Please make cheque payable to: St. John's Parish. The cheque will be deposited in the Mass Account and the Church's stipend will be transferred at month end.

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.

**Blessing of Expectant Parents** If you are an expectant couple and would like to receive a blessing, please approach Father Dale before or after Mass or you may contact the parish office.

**Call for Handy Person:** Thank you to Dan and Donna McCauley for clearing the vine on the fence. Two signs were actually covered by those vines.



**Main Fundraiser for Father Dale's Previous Parishes:**

From experience, Father Dale knows that this event is a fun one to attend. DIRECTIONS: The Parish Harvest Supper is held at St. Charles Borromea Hall, 484 Enright Road (take 401 to Deseronto xxx. at for Holy Name of Mary in Marysville, St. Charles Borromea in Read and St. Vincent de Paul in Deseronto will be held THIS Sunday, Sept. 24 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.



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St. Joseph School will be holding their annual **Fall Fun Fair** on Saturday September 30th from 9am-1pm. There will be games for the kids, a large bake sale and BBQ, raffle table, silent and live auction which starts at 11:00am. Please drop by and support the school's largest fundraiser!

**Annual Parish Spaghetti Dinner** Saturday, 14 October 5:00 – 7:00 pm St Paul the Apostle Parish Hall, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd. Tickets sold at the door. \$10 each or \$25 (for Family - 6 max) children 12 years & under - free. Dine in or Take Out – Everyone welcome!! In support of council charitable efforts. Sponsored by Knights of Columbus

**COLLECTION - Sept. 17, 2017**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,498.00	\$336.50
Loose Collection	168.25	30.00
Renovation Fund	0.00	
Cemetery Fund	115.00	
Auto-Withdrawal	4,935.00	500.00

**Thank you for your kindness!**

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Where do you turn for help? Come to the **New Life Group Meeting:** a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. September 26: Broken Relationships. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461.

**FALL CONCERT** On Thursday, 5 October 2017, we will be entertained at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, from 1:00-3:00 p.m., by the local talents of Chris Murphy, Jon McClurg and Brian Flynn. Light refreshments; Free-will monetary offering would be appreciated.



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