

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

**Pastor: Father Dale Wright**

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office Hours: Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm

**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!



#### **Reconciliation:**

- 4:15 - 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 6 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.

#### **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):**

- Are you an adult who has not been baptized or who  
would like to explore being received into Full  
Communion in the Catholic Church? If so, this  
program is for you. Please contact the parish office.

#### **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.

#### **New Parishioners:**

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a  
registration form which is available at the entrance of  
the Church.

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

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**  
**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



Let us pray:  
*Dear God,  
 please embrace  
 those who are  
 sick and  
 hurting today  
 and let them  
 feel the  
 warmth of Your  
 love. Amen!*

pinterest.

**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 **Father Leo Burns, Mary Ellen Douglas, Hildegard Hendrickson and George Javornik.**

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:**

Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

## This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 2 5:00 pm - † Stan Tozer

Sunday, Sept. 3 10:30 am - † Suzanne Fox

**St. Philomena - Howe Island**

Sunday, Sept. 3 8:30 am - † Tim Prior

**St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque**

Monday, Sept. 4 No Mass

Tues., Sept. 5 8:00 am - For the people of the parish

Wed., Sept. 6 & Thursday, Sept. 7: No Mass (see note below)

Friday, Sept. 8 8:00 am - † Ioleen Bovey

Friday at Carveth - 1:30 pm - Intentions of Father Ed Keyes

**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Saturday, Sept. 9 5:00 pm - Intentions of Raymond and Loanne Mayer - celebrating their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

Sunday, Sept. 10 10:30 am - † Danny Deir

**St. Philomena - Howe Island**

Sunday, Sept. 10 8:30 am - † Carl Schmidt

**This Week's Mass Schedule:** Father Dale will be away from Tues., Sept. 5 (after Mass) to Thurs., Sept 7 to join Archbishop O'Brien and fellow priests for their fall Convocation. You are invited to join them for Mass on Wednesday, September 6 at 11:30 am at Joseph's Parish, Kingston. Please keep your priests in your prayers.

**Saturday, September 9**

Rosary: Joy O'Neill

Lector: Lorraine O'Meara

Greeters: Ron & Anneka Thompson

Gifts: The Prior Family

Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte

**Sunday, September 10**

Carveth: Sharon Carmichael

Greeters: Linda Beaupre & Alice Mangan

Lector: Elizabeth Knudson

Gifts: The Medd Family

Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth M.

**At St. Philomena for Sunday, Sept. 10**

Reader: Marilyn McCauley

Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling

**Corn Roast - Great Turnout** A beautiful sun welcomed 50 people to the annual corn roast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Father Dale enjoyed meeting everyone. Thank you to all the organizers and all who came out.



## A Prayer For Our Students

Lord, thank you for the **unique gifts** of every child as they transition into a new school year. Fill each student with **fresh enthusiasm** and a heart that is excited to learn and grow. Cover them with your **enduring love**, give them **confidence and grace**, and equip them with the ability to **persevere** through trials. Bless their teachers with **wisdom, understanding, and a heart to serve**, as they embark on the journey together! **Amen!**



From: laurieyogi.com

**COLLECTION - August 27, 2017**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
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**Communion:** There are different names used to describe the ceremony of blessing bread and wine to commemorate the Lord's Supper such as Eucharist or Holy Communion. Whatever name we use, *communion* is still the central focus.



Communion stresses, not one who is gone from us, but one who is present with us. Communion is presence realized. The Lord's Supper as *communion* says to us that as the Lord Jesus was physically present with his disciples in the Upper Room, so here and now he is still present with us and we can enter into fellowship with him yet today.

The Eucharist is the place where Christ has promised to be physically present with us in the most spiritual and very special sense. Therefore, it is good that we prepare and participate as fully as we are able in Communion.

**Outside of the Mass**, a "spiritual housecleaning" with a daily examination of conscience and act of contrition help us prepare. Regular reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation is advised.

**During Mass**, all parts lead us to the high point of receiving the Eucharist:

- Greeting as we come together to celebrate;
- Penitential Act where we admit we sin and ask for prayers;
- Liturgy of the Word where we hear God's words and reflect on them
- Profession of Faith and Eucharist Prayers.

Then after you receive Communion - be still and quiet. **Close your eyes.** This is an intimate encounter with God. Feel him within you, reaching out to every corner of your being. **Thank Him!**

This is the time not to seek, ask, or knock, as much as it is a time to simply be grateful for all the blessings in your life.

These things help us celebrate our faith, receive the Lord in our hearts and our lives, and carry Him with us as we go forth into our world.

From bulletin: St. John Church, LaFargeville, NY/Photo: crosswalk.com

### **Attention all judges, lawyers, and all who work in the justice system.**

On Thursday, September 12, 2017, Archbishop O'Brien will be celebrating the Red Mass at 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. The Red Mass is offered particularly for those in the legal profession (lawyers, judges, clerks, court reporters, court security officers, legal assistants, receptionists, and students and professors of the Faculty of Law). Everyone else is very welcome as well. A wine and cheese reception will follow at St. Mary's Parish Centre. If you require further information, please contact Christina Rorabeck at 613-545-9896 or [christina@rstlaw.ca](mailto:christina@rstlaw.ca) or Father Shawn Hughes at [fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com](mailto:fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com)

**Duc In Altum 2017-18 Info Night** – Calling all young adults in their 20's & 30's! We invite you to attend an info night about an awesome opportunity in our archdiocese for young adults: "Duc In Altum" (Latin for "Head Out Into the Deep"). This experience consists of an opening & closing retreat weekend away and 6 Saturday sessions once a month in Kingston. Invest in a year for your future! We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults through group activities, guest speakers, prayer, discussion, spiritual accompaniment and lots of fun! Duc will help you discern life decisions and grow in your faith. Come and find out more Wednesday, September 13th at 7pm at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). Contact Nadia Gundert at [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or call 613-484-2446.

### **EVENTS IN OUR PARISH**

**GARDENERS:** Week of Sept. 4: Sharon/Carolyn

**Funeral Choir Practice:** Wed. 10:30 am choir loft

**Finance/Property:** to be announced

**Catholic Women's League:** Wed., Sept. 20 6:30pm  
Info.: JoAnne McReynolds

**St. John Cemetery General Meeting:** Thurs. Oct. 12

**Sunday Choir Practice:** Mondays at 7 pm.

No audition required. Info: Stephen B.

**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 7 pm Firehall

**Legion of Mary:** 8:30 am Tuesdays, Sacristy

**IMPORTANT NOTE: Dear Liturgical Ministers,** Marg Rose is preparing the schedules for October, November, December and January. It is very important to let Marg (382.3528) know ASAP if you are NOT available at one time or another. We so appreciate your time & commitment to making our Liturgies beautiful. New volunteers always welcome.

**Indoor Garage Sale** is being held on Sat. Sept. 16 from 8 am until noon at St. John the Apostle Church, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston. There will be a bake table, canteen, china, glassware, books, toys, jewellery, linens, tools and much more. All are welcome!

### **Promoting Our Catholic Schools**

For more than 150 years, Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students' achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service.

Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the "Together in Faith" community list at [www.togetherinfaith.ca](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca). Follow the campaign on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario](http://www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario)) and help us share the Good News! This campaign is sponsored by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association and is supported by the Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario and Ontario English Catholic Teachers' Association.



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