

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

**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 9, 2018 -
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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.

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 11
8:00 am -

† Murray Hockey

Wednesday, Sept. 12
8:00 am - Special
Intentions for Herman
Schur

Thursday, Sept. 13
8:00 am -

Family members of
DiSalvo family

Fri., Sept. 14 -
8:00 am

† Anne Karremans

Saturday, Sept. 15
- Weekday Mass -
9 a.m.

† Eileen Bovey

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. John Church

**Saturday, September 15 -
5 pm** – For the intentions of
Jean Leeder on her birthday

**Sunday, September 16 -
10:30 am** – † Ken Murray

St. Philomena Church

Sunday, Sept. 16 - 8:30 am –
For fire fighters & rescuers on
Howe Island

**Today - Let’s celebrate
with Father Dale**

Reception: Following the 10:30 am Mass

Father Dale Wright, our Pastor, is celebrating his tenth year anniversary in the priesthood.

Stay following Mass to congratulate Father Dale and to meet and greet other parishioners, family and friends of our parish.

Cake, coffee, tea and juice will be served. It is a joy to eat our dessert before lunch when one is with friends.

Congratulations Father Dale!

**We are truly blessed to have you here at
St. John the Evangelist Church and
St. Philomena Church.**

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 Penny Parrish.

OKTOBERFEST 2018 (KofC Council 1524) Sat. Oct. 20 at 6:30 p.m., Music Provided By: Tim Hallman. Good Friends, Good Food, Good Music; Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 3 Briscoe St., Amherstview. Cost: \$20.00/pp Advance Tickets Required before Oct. 14. Tickets: Paul Godfrey at 613-384-2671 Lyle Arcand at 613-384-3949.

“Be joyful in Hope” is the theme for 9th Annual 2018 **Women’s Fall Retreat** scheduled for Sept. 21-23 at Glen House Resort. The Lay Faith Retreat Team, supported by the Archdiocese of Kingston, provides women with this opportunity for fellowship, praise, reflection and inspiration by Dr Josephine Lombardy, breakout session, and entertainment by Fiddlehead Soup, all in a peaceful riverside setting. See www.womensfallretreat.com for more information and registration details or contact Annette Larmour at 613-258-7885.

Rediscovering the Art of Dying Workshop

Saturday, 13 October 2018, from 10 am – 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall (490 Days Road, Kingston). The Presenter is Sr. Nuala Kenny, SC, OC, MD, FRCPIC. Sr. Kenny is an expert in palliative and end of life care. Register by contacting Mary-Jo or Gorett at 613-548-4461, or register: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

ChurchWatch Software

Thanks to Cecilia, our new Thursday/Friday Administrative Assistant, our database software is up and running. Thank you to all who completed the Parish Information Sheet. It is very important to complete one if you have an Offertory Box or Pre-Authorized Monthly Debit. We need to match your donations to your box number or name. Questions: Please call the office.

Gift of a Mass Examples: \$20 Mass Offering: For Jamie - for a great school year (names announced). \$10 Mass Offering: For special intentions (names are recorded, but not written in bulletin or said out loud).

Give a gift of a Mass for someone’s birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery - **** Support a Mass for their intentions **** Request envelopes are found at the entrance of Church, complete and place in collection basket.

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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Junior Liturgy Leaders - We Need Your Help

The Junior Liturgy Program cannot begin as we do not have enough volunteers.

Please 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.

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.

RISE UP and WALK. Rediscover the Holy Spirit’s personal empowerment to serve by attending a one day conference on Saturday November 3, 2018 (9 am – 8:30 pm) at the Holiday Inn Waterfront, Kingston. Keynote speaker is Bishop Scott McCaig, CC. Cost is \$125 including meals. Special student rate: \$50. For more information or to register: 905-296-4140, isobel.bolt@gmail.com or www.ccrso.net.

St. Francis de Sales Church is hosting a Harvest Dance on Saturday, September 8 from 7pm-11pm at Hanley Hall (30 McGill St. N, Smiths Falls). Live music by Country Music Hall of Fame Inductee Don Cochrane and “Sweet Clover”. A light luncheon will be served. LCBO licensed event. Tickets are \$15. Please call Karen at 613-283-0676 to reserve your ticket.

Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bedford Cemetery Service will be held on Sunday September 9, 2018 after 11:15 a.m. Mass. A light lunch will be served in the parish hall following the cemetery service. Everyone is Welcome!

22nd ANNUAL ST. JOHN BOSCO CRAFT SHOW
175 Windsor Drive, Brockville, ON.
(Corner of Windsor Dr. & Laurier Blvd.)

When: Saturday, October 13, 2018

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Christmas Shopping in a Welcome Friendly Atmosphere. Enjoy Lunch at Marguerite’s Kitchen Admission \$2.00 (children under 12 admitted free with an adult). Free Parking, Wheelchair accessible, Door Prizes

Saturday, September 15

Rosary: Mary Haesler Lector: June Nalon

Greeters: Ron and Anneka Thompson

Holy Communion: Joy O’Neill

Gifts: Irene Tozer and Anne Swinnard

Sunday, September 16

Carveth: Maryln Jacobsen and Budgie Mabee

Lector: Kally Portieous Gifts: Knights of Columbus

Greeters: Don Mills and Christine Milks

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

Gardeners: Week of Sept 10: Jane and Donna

St. Philomena

Reader: Kim Nossal Communion: Dianne Dowling

Your Contributions. Thank you!

	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,572.00	\$404.50
Loose	\$412.50	\$57.20
Cemetery	\$662.00	
Building	\$20.00	



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