

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!



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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 Amato
at least 6 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Amato 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.

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 Amato 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

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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Sunday, August 14, 2016 -- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to all parishioners, visitors, family and friends.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 13 -

Mass at 5:00 pm - Regena Gavin

Sunday, Aug. 14:

10:00 am at St. Philomena's Cemetery (NOTE TIME)

For family & friends buried in this cemetery and for Alan Marsh

10:30 am at St. John: Fred Flowers

Monday, Aug. 15 - 8:00 am - Michael Lekx

Tuesday, Aug. 16 - 8:00 am - Howard Littlejohn

Wed., August 17 - No Mass

Thursday, Aug. 18 - No Mass

Friday, Aug. 19 - 8:00 am - For your intentions

Saturday, Aug. 20 -

2:00 pm - Wedding: John Bosica & Katlynn Gow

5:00 pm at St. John's- Lynda Norris

Sunday, Aug. 14:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Dolor & Fernande Bonin

10:30 am at St. John: Jeanne Adair

ST. PHILOMENA'S SUNDAY MASS IN THE CEMETERY

TODAY SUNDAY, AUG. 14 AT 10 AM

Thank you for attending our special celebration of Sunday Mass on Howe Island. Today's Mass will be offered for family and friends who are buried at St. Philomena's Cemetery.



Do stay for the reception following Mass. Come and remember our loved ones and to support each another with memories, funny moments, and remember when stories. Let's celebrate our faith and history ... past and present ... and look forward to the future.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out to publicize and pre pare for this celebration - delivery of the flyers, the set up and take down, musicians, donated food, flowers and many other tasks to make events such as this run smoothly.



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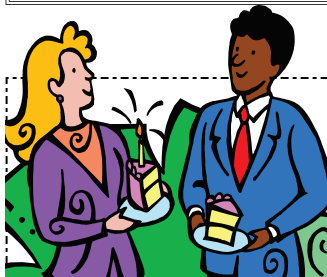
IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, Sandi Bender, Marcus Hacault and Tim Kane, and courage and fortitude to their caregivers.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life.

Family Picnic and Saturday Vigil Mass:

Father David Berezowski and Parishioners from Holy Family Chapel, CFB Kingston, invite everyone to join in a bilingual Mass at 5:30 pm and a picnic and other activities on Saturday, August 27 at St. Philomena's Church, Hall & grounds. A great way to meet our neighbours, say hello, and join in the fun!



TODAY - TODAY - SUNDAY: Welcome to our guests, family and friends. We sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us. Please feel free to sing, pray, meditate or just sit and listen. We want you to feel right at home.

Two Social Events this morning: **At St. Philomena:** Following the Sunday Mass in the Cemetery. **At St. John's:** Following the 10:30 am Mass.

Everyone is warmly invited to participate. Coffee, fruit juice with a selection of treats will be offered. It is a relaxed atmosphere and very informal where one can interact with regulars, new parishioners and visitors. Thank you to St. John's Parish Council and St. John's and St. Philomena's volunteers for helping with refreshments at both sites.

Vocations Summit - Sept. 25:

The Bishop of Ogdensburg, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, has invited the people of the Archdiocese of Kingston to participate in a one-day Vocations Summit in Lake Placid, New York, on Sunday, September 25, 2016. This gathering will celebrate the universal call to holiness and its manifestation in the vocations of Christian marriage, the single state, consecrated life, and the ordained priesthood and diaconate. Guest speakers will be Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Christopher Coyne, George Weigel, and Jennifer Fulwiler. Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 3:15 p.m. Archbishop

Paul-Andre Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau will be the guest homilist. More detailed information and registration forms can be found at inspirecalledtolove.com. There is no registration fee for this event and no charge for the noon-hour meal; however, registration is required.

7th Annual Women's Fall Retreat - Sept 16-18

will be held at the Glen House Resort in Gananoque, September 16-18, 2016. Our theme is Blessed Are the Merciful. Riverside accommodations, catered meals, access to the pool, spa and other resources will add to a week-end of relaxation. Information go to our website www.womensfallretreat.com or phone Sandy Laneville 613-774-2555 or Margie Ann McKinnon 613-283-4213.

Workshop for Interpreters of the Deaf -

Aug. 20 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston
Presenter: Sister Kathleen is the Director of the Catholic Deaf Apostolate, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. She has been interpreting in Religious Settings for over 20 years and has collaborated with National Deaf Catholic leaders on several ASL Video Projects related to the Sacraments and Interpreting the New Roman Missal. Focus on Liturgies including funerals, weddings and baptisms.
REGISTRATION & INFO: FEE: For working interpreters \$20; Register: alannamaemcd@gmail.com; and either e-transfer your fee or mail to Alanna McDonald, 790 Lakeside Dr. RR#2, Consecon, Ont.

Corn Roast: The Knights of Columbus are inviting all parishioners to participate at a Corn Roast on Sunday August 28th beginning at 2:00 pm at Steven & Lorraine O'Meara's farm located at 376 South Lake Road (near the airport). A special presentation in honour of Len Charbonneau will be made that afternoon. Hot dogs, hamburgers, and corn will be on the menu. More information next week.



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Extra prayer from the Members of the Legion of Mary

During the Year of Mercy, members of the Legion of Mary as part of their works of mercy are praying for your intentions. You are welcome to fill out a Prayer Intention Slip found on the table at the back of the church. Write your intentions and then place the sheet in the box provided. Your intentions remain confidential and no one will open the box or read your intentions including during their time of prayer. Prayers for the intentions will be prayed over by the Legion of Mary at their weekly meetings. At a later date your intentions will be carried through the Holy Doors at the Cathedral.

Catholic Women's League: Wed. Sept. 21st at 6:30 pm

(President: Joanne McReynolds)

Evening Prayers: Last Sunday of the month: August 28, 2016

Finance/Property: TBA

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - Singers welcome any time.

(Information & organist: Doug Gifford)

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.

(Information & Director: Stephen Beardwood)

St. John's Cemetery Board: AGM October 6, 2016 6:30 pm

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

(Grand Knight: Wayne Carpenter)

St. John's: August 20, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky

Greeters: Cheryl Gavin and Joey Lynch

Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan

Gifts: A. Swinnard/I. Tozer

St. John's: August 21 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: M. Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee

Greeters: Don Mills and Christine Milks

Gifts: Jansen Family **Lector:** Elizabeth Knudson

Holy Communion: Margaret Rose

Gardeners Week Aug. 15: Joy O'Neill and Joan Stewart

Gardeners Week Aug. 22: Mary Elizabeth and Linda Beaupre

St. Philomena's August 21 - 8:30 am

Lector: Gordon McCauley **Holy Communion:** Jim McReynolds

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

If you or someone you know has been thinking about becoming a Catholic, please ask them to make an appointment to speak with Father Amato. The RCIA faith journey is a process of welcoming adult newcomers (inquirers) into the Catholic Church. The RCIA is for: i) those who have never been baptized; ii) Baptized Christians of other faith traditions who wish to be in full communion with the Catholic Church; iii) Catholics, baptized as infants but who have never celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation; iv) anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions will be held once a week beginning in late September.

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