

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!



MAY 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 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
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Sunday, August 21, 2016 -- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome to all parishioners, visitors, family and friends.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 20 -

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

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

Sunday, Aug. 21:

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

10:30 am at St. John: Jeanne Adair

Monday, Aug. 22 - 8:00 am - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Magdallena Son

Tuesday, Aug. 23 - 8:00 am - Father Frank O'Connor

Wed., August 24 - No Mass

Thursday, Aug. 25 - 8:00 am - Jack Mulcair

Friday, Aug. 26 - 8:00 am - Al Beaupre

Saturday, Aug. 27 -

5:00 pm at St. John's - Corleen Delaney and deceased family members

Sunday, Aug. 28:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Frank Ottenhof

10:30 am at St. John - Sandi Bender

I am saddened to inform the parishioners of St. John's Church of the death of Sandra Bender. Sandi joined St. John's Sunday Choir as a new parishioner of our Church. Her voice blossomed and her courage grew to the point she was able to lead us in singing old and even newer songs. Her voice and friendship will be greatly missed. Let us remember Sandi, and those who grieve - her two children, Ann Morey (sister-in-law), family and friends including our Sunday choir members.



The Knights of Columbus are inviting all parishioners to participate at our their annual

Corn Roast next **Sunday August 28th**

Time: 3 pm to 5 pm

Where: Steven & Lorraine O'Meara's farm located at 376 South Lake Road (near the airport - off highway 32).

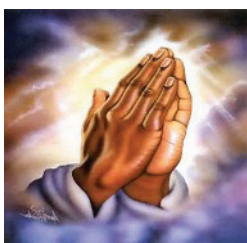
A special presentation in honour of **Len Charboneau** will be made that afternoon.

Corn, burgers, hot dogs, and sausages will be provided. To round up the menu, it would be appreciative if you could bring:

- a dessert if your last name begins with letters A - M
- a salad if your last name begins with letters N - Z.

Bring your lawn chair; your hat; and come out to have fun, meet and chat with new people and honour a great person Len Charboneau. For information contact Larry Scott or Wayne Carpenter at 382.4923.

Clipart: <http://previews.123rf.com/>



IN YOUR PRAYERS:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, 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 especially Sandi Bender, Charlie Horrigan and Deacon Arthur Martin.

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 next Saturday, August 27 at St. Philomena's Church, Hall & grounds. A great way to meet our neighbours, say hello, and join in the fun!

Hello Everyone!

The Archdiocese of **Kingston World Youth Day** group just got back from Poland 2 weeks ago! We had an amazing experience and are so excited to share some stories and photos of this incredible spiritual event and captivating visit to beautiful and historical Poland. Our lives were touched by the inspiring stories of many of our Catholic Polish saints as we visited where they lived, served and died. The message of mercy and universality of the Church was resounding at the many World Youth Day events we attended and in the words of Pope Francis. We are so grateful for the diocese's support over the past 3 years as we prepared for this pilgrimage so this is a small way for us to give back and to pass along the joy and energy of World Youth Day.

There will be a WYD presentation that is open to all at St. Paul the Apostle Parish and St. Mary's Cathedral. Dates and times will be advertised shortly.

In Christ, Nadia Gundert

Dedication of CND Memorial Monument

Parishioners of the Archdiocese of Kingston are invited to St. Edward Church in Westport on Sunday, September 18, 2016 for Holy Mass and the dedication of a memorial monument. The memorial, on the site of the former Congregation of Notre Dame Convent next to the church, recognizes the CND Sisters' great contribution to Catholic education, as well as to parish and community life, in Westport and area for over a century. Programme: Mass at 2:00 pm at St. Edward Church Blessing of the memorial immediately after the Mass by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien. Reception in St. Edward School gym, with light refreshments. *This celebration occurs very close to the 130th anniversary of the Sisters' arrival in Westport on Sept. 23, 1886.*

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.

Year of Mercy: MARTYR'S SHRINE PILGRIMAGE:

September 17, 2016 Visit the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs in Midland, ON for \$50 pp with McCoy Luxury Coach Line. Leave Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview parking lot at 7 am and return at 8 pm. There will be an opportunity for confession, Mass and tour finishing with going through the Holy Door. Meals are not included-there is a café on the premises. Dinner will be in Oshawa at the Mandarin Restaurant (\$31.99 + tax) Contact Bernadette Burgess @ 613-766-2934 or email bernadetteburgess@hotmail.com to book by Sept. 1st; visit www.martyrs-shrine.com

St. Jacobs - FALL OUTING! Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is hosting a 2 day excursion to St Jacobs, on October 5 and 6. The price per person is \$285. which includes, travel on a deluxe coach, hotel room double occupancy, including a hot buffet breakfast, ticket to the play 'Marathon of Hope', a \$50.00 tax receipt, plenty of time for shopping at the Farmer's Market, the Outlet Mall and the quaint shops in the downtown area. This promises, once again, to be a very popular outing, so please purchase your ticket early and avoid being disappointed. For more information call Caroline Manley at 613-542-8473 or Theresa McKay at 613-389-3532.

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

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)

August 7 and 14, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,492.00	\$656.50	\$1,504.00	\$519.75
Loose	\$335.00	\$51.50	\$209.65	
Cemetery				\$281.45
Building			\$433.00	
Electronic Funds August 15			\$4,169.35	\$150.00



Acts of Mercy

NEXT SUNDAY - LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING PRAYER

Year of Mercy - SUNDAY

August 28 - 6:30 pm until 7 pm

Come and celebrate the beautiful corporal works of mercy being accomplished around us every day - Harboring the homeless; Feeding the hungry, Giving drink to the thirsty, Clothing the naked, Visiting the sick, Ransoming the captive, Burying the dead (taken from the book Beautiful Mercy). **Come next Sunday evening**, and join in this beautiful **Evening Prayer** consisting of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. Let's continue this prayerful evening with your presence.

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St. John's: August 27, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Anne Warren **Lector:** Joy O'Neill

Greeters: June Nalon and Irene Tozer

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

Gifts: Steve and Lorraine O'Meara

St. John's: August 28 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Paul and Anne O'Neill

Greeters: Emily and Heather Bovey

Gifts: Duffy Family **Lector:** Nettie Robertson

Holy Communion: Mary Wray Brennan

Gardeners Week Aug. 22: Mary Elizabeth and Linda Beaupre

Gardeners Week Aug. 29: Jane Knotek and Donna McCauley

St. Philomena's August 28 - 8:30 am

Lector: Norma Gaudreau **Holy Communion:** Dianne Dowling

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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