

St. John the Evangelist Parish - Gananoque St. Philomena's - Howe Island

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

Reconciliation:

- ½ hour before weekday Masses
- 4:00 - 4:50 pm Saturday
- or anytime by appointment 613.382.2017

Marriage:

- Those who are planning to receive the sacrament of matrimony must meet with Father Sebastian at least 6 months in advance.
- Couples must attend a marriage preparation course provided by the Archdiocese.

Baptism:

- Pre-baptism preparation required for all parents. Please contact Father Sebastian to set up an appointment.

Parish Catechesis:

- Children who have not received their First Communion are encouraged to join the Children's Liturgy held at the Sunday Mass.

RCIA:

- Course if you would like to explore being received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Please speak with Father Sebastian.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass.

New Parishioners:

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- The Church is open all day for times of quiet prayer.

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please notify Father Sebastian if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home.
- The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Parish Bequest:

- 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: John Paul Elliot
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque
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*Sunday, Aug. 23, 2015 -
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK 

Saturday, August 22: 5 pm - Magdallena Son

Sunday, August 23:

8:30 am St. Philomena - Linda Norris

10:30 am at St. John - Patrick McDonald

Monday, Aug. 24: † *Feast of St. Bartholomew*
Jack Mulcair

Tuesday, Aug. 25: Donald Yeldon

Wed., Aug. 26: NO MASS

Thurs. Aug. 27: NO MASS

Friday, Aug. 28: † *Feast of St. Augustine*
Mary Taylor

Saturday, August 29: 5 pm - Martha Kellogg

Sunday, August 30:

8:30 am St. Philomena - Frank Ottenhof

10:30 am at St. John - Tim Mulcair

WELCOME to Howe Island

Father Berezowski, parishioners and family members
from Holy Family Parish (CFB Kingston).
Enjoy your family picnic.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Gordon McCauley, Dick O'Neill and Dawn Tennant.**

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died and for comfort and peace to their families.

Ministry Schedule:

St. John: August 29, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet Lector: Margaret Rose

Greeters: Bill and Sylvia Cunningham

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Bernadette Egan

Gifts: Bill and Sherry Turcotte

St. John: August 30 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Steve and Mary Wray Brennan

Greeters: Don Mills & Christine Milks Lector: Joy O'Neill

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist Sharon Carmichael

Gifts: Brendan Duffy and family

St. Philomena: August 30 - 8:30 am

Lector: Natalie Nossal

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Jim McReynolds

Ideas for this week:

Bartholemew (24th), Monica ((27th), Augustine ((28th), and John the Baptist (29th) - this week certainly has an allstar cast. They are saints, but incredible things were asked of them. We can think that following Christ and living a Catholic life should be good, happy, and easy. But it "ain't necessarily so." In reality, we need to choose Christ - to choose which house we serve over and over in life. While there may be a moment of conversion or a life changing event, for most of us the call is to choose Christ rather than serving money, alcohol, prestige, pornography, lust, or any number of things. It may be the way we respond in a moment of crisis. Sometimes, it is even matter of choosing between "two goods" - and that is even more difficult.

The Second Reading is about Marriage. Couples need to choose to love each other each day, and Marriage is nothing if not compromise - giving up one's own will for the greater good of the couple, the family, or the spouse. May God bless you in all the paths you choose.

2015 Sourcebook

August 16.2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,602.00	\$409.50
Loose	\$391.90	\$149.00
Restoration	\$60.00	
St. Phil's Cemetery		\$100.00

Thank you very much!

1000th Legion of Mary Meeting All members of the Legion of Mary are welcome at the 8 am Mass on Thursday, Sept. 10 to celebrate this milestone. Prayers will follow with a breakfast at 9 am at a place to be determined. Keep this date in mind.

Parts of the Mass & their Meaning:

The Collect: asks that we might love what God commands and desire what God promises.

Prayer of the Offerings: reminds us that we have been gathered by God to become one people "through the one sacrifice offered once for all," and therefore we pray for "the gifts of unity and peace in your Church."

Prayer after Communion: asks that completion of the works of God's mercy, thereby implying that those works have begun in our sacramental communion.

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For Your Information:

- If someone is seriously sick at home or in the hospital, please call the office. Father Amato will be happy to visit.
- When spending time in the hospital, please indicate that you are Roman Catholic. Friar David Collins OFM is the Catholic Priest Chaplain at KGH. A Pastoral Team brings Communion to patients at least once a week.

THIS SUNDAY - Event: MEET & GREET SOCIAL



When: Sunday, August 23rd

Time: Following the 10:30 am Mass at St. John's.

Where: In the parking lot.

Come out and join us for treats, coffee, juice and to take the opportunity to say hello with other parishioners & with our visitors. Let us not be shy in saying "Hello, my name is ..."

Or "I see you at Mass, but I do not know your name". A few moment of our time creates a stronger parish for everyone.

Once again we request the assistance of a few strong people to help raise the tent (around 9 am) and for take-down after the event. Thank you to members of the Catholic Women's League who provide the treats and to parishioners and members of the Knights of Columbus for the set up and take down.

Event: Pot Luck for all Ministers



When: Tuesday, September 1st

Time: 6:30 pm

Image: <http://hopedalechurch.ca/>

Where: Debbie Donaldson's house at 50 Water Street, Gananoque. Debbie is our volunteer who puts together the monthly Ministry Schedule.

A pot luck is being organized for St. John's Church's Ministry volunteers (Rosary; Greeters; Lectors; Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist; Gift Bearers; Sunday helpers at Carveth). This is an excellent way for all to get to know one another and for Debbie to put names to faces. Feel free to bring your favourite dish whether it be a salad, main course or dessert.

Also, this event is a perfect opportunity if you are thinking of joining as a Minister. More volunteers are required as, at the present time, the same people need to volunteer several times in the same month. You will meet people to whom you may ask questions. You may choose to assist on Saturdays or Sundays, all year or not in the summer. We need extra help. Come out - no obligations.

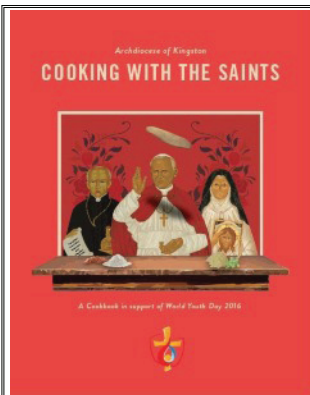
IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A DEACON? The Archdiocese of Kingston is seeking men with a "DEACON'S HEART." If you feel called to serve God and the Church by following in the footsteps of Christ the servant please consider attending the next Diaconal Vocation Inquiry Day scheduled to be held at the Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Rd., Kingston, on Saturday October 17, 2015 beginning at 9:00 a.m.



Got Faith?-

There will be a Pizza lunch for students who identify with their faith and who are not afraid to share it! Some students were invited last year but certainly not all. If you would like to join us, let the chaplaincy team of Mary Elaine Carty, Fr. Amato or Friar Fukes know before Mon. Sept. 14th and we will send an invitation.

Email: cartym@alcdsb.on.ca or call 613-545-1902 extension 2530.



"COOKING WITH THE SAINTS" COOKBOOKS As a fundraiser for the upcoming World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland, the pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Kingston have compiled a cookbook entitled "Cooking With The Saints". We are very grateful to the parishioners across the archdiocese who contributed recipes. In addition to many amazing recipes, there are bios and interesting facts of patron saints of cooking and of countries that recipes originated from. There are also Polish saints included and the connection they have with our upcoming pilgrimage. We thank you in advance for your support of this faith experience and ask for your

continued prayers. **Sign up sheet** at the entrance of the Churches or through the youth office by contacting Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446. Fundraiser for \$25.

Consultation on Physician-assisted suicide On July 17, 2015, the Government of Canada announced the establishment of an External Panel of experts who will consult with stakeholders and with all Canadians on options for dealing with the Supreme Court of Canada's lifting of the prohibition against physician-assisted suicide.

Two levels of consultation will occur: (1) Bilateral or multilateral discussions with interveners in the Carter v. Canada case and relevant medical authorities; (2) Online consultations open to all Canadians and other stakeholders. The online consultation will have an interactive questionnaire to be launched in the coming weeks. You can sign up at the following link to be electronically notified once the questionnaire is available: English: <http://ep-ce.ca/en/home/> French: <http://ep-ce.ca/fr/accueil/> The Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF) has developed a website with many resources on end-of-life issues which may be of assistance in responding to the online consultation. The COLF "Life-Giving Love" Campaign was launched in September 2014 with the support of the CCCB.

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