

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

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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!



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 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
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 27, 2017
TWENTY-FIRST 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!*

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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 those who we hold dear in our hearts including **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, Aug. 26 **5:00 pm** - † Leonard Charboneau
Sunday, August 27 **10:30 am** - † Joseph Hébert

St. Philomena - Howe Island
Sunday, August 27 **8:30 am** - † Ted Beseau

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque
Monday, Aug. 28 **No Mass**

Feast of The Passion of St. John the Baptist:
Tues., Aug. 29 **8:00 am** - † John Cornish
Wed., August 30 **8:00 am** - † Jean Norris
Thursday, August 31 **8:00 am** - † Angela Keys
Friday, September 1 **8:00 am** - For the people of the parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

During the fall Convocation, the priests of the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop O'Brien for Mass at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston, on: **WEDNESDAY, 6 SEPTEMBER @ 11:30 a.m.** The parishioners of all Kingston and area parishes are invited to attend the celebration of the Eucharist on this day.

Saturday, September 2

Rosary: Anne O'Neill
Lector: Marlene Sirosky
Greeters: Irene Tozer and Barbara Lynch
Gifts: Yvan and Dianne Ouellet
Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

Sunday, September 3

Carveth: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Gerry Brosso/Marilyn Thivierge
Lector: Chase Kinsella
Gifts: The Duffy Family
Holy Communion: Marlyn Jacobson

At St. Philomena for Sunday, Sept. 3

Reader: Bonnie Ottenhof
Holy Communion: Jim & Marg

Everyone is invited to the annual: **Corn Roast/BBQ for Families** **today — Sunday August 27th**



(Rain or shine - we will use the barn to stay dry)

Time: 2 pm to 5 pm
Where: Steve & Lorraine O'Meara's farm: 376 South Lake Road (near the Gananoque airport - off Highway 32).

Corn, burgers, hot dogs, and sausages will be provided. To round up the menu, it would be appreciative if you could bring:
- a salad if your last name begins with letters A - M
- a dessert if your last name begins with letters N - Z.

Bring the children - soccer, frisbee, water balloon toss. You are invited to bring your favourite game.

This is a picnic - bring your cup (coffee, tea, water provided), and your plate and cutlery. For your comfort, please bring your lawn chair &/or blanket.

Come out to have fun, meet and chat with friends and new acquaintances. For information contact Wayne Carpenter at 382.4923. This annual event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

COLLECTION - August 20, 2017		
	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,296.00	\$406.00
Loose Collection	385.60	66.35
Renovation Fund		
Auto-Withdrawal (33)	4,239.35	500.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>		

Re-Discovering our Beautiful Rose Window:



Such great news! We have reached our target for the Rose Window. All the petals & the centre have been spoken for. Quotes for the Rose Window repairs have been received and they amount to approx. \$40,000 for the three projects (Rose Window plus inspection of other stained glass windows; Lighting; and Use of the Lift). A contingency fund is always prudent. You are encouraged to continue using the Rose Window envelopes found in your pews. Tax receipts will be handed out at year-end. **Thank you so much.**

Rose Window Fundraiser Campaign:

Rose Window petals & centre: \$27,216
Yard Sale: \$ 4,007
2017 Cash Draw: \$ 4,800
Balance from other Lotteries: \$ 4,000



When will the work begin?

Mark Thompson from Traditional Glassworks is planning to be here next week. He will inspect all our stained glass windows & measure the old Plexiglas. He will then return to his shop in Westport to arrange for the new tempered glass & other necessary repairs. This project will take up to 5 weeks. Some of you may remember Mark from twenty-one years ago when he repaired & added tempered glass to all side stained glass windows & the 3 over the altar.

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). For more info contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

GARDENERS: Week of Aug. 28th: Jane and Donna

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am.

Finance/Property: Wed. Aug. 30 at 5 pm

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

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm.

No audition required. Info: Stephen B.

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm Firehall.

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesday mornings, Sacristy

Some history of St. John's Church

As work will begin this week on the front of the Church and on the Rose Window, here is a glimpse of the past written by Sister Mary Faustina (Elizabeth Mattimoe) in 1976.

Laying of the Corner Stone. On October 1889, the members of the C.M.B.A. (Catholic Mutual Benefit Association) formed a procession in front of the Lodge Room where they were joined by the boys who had just been confirmed, and, led by the Brass Band, marched to

the church. They were joined by Archbishop Cleary, Fathers O'Gorman and Murray, and all proceeded to the church on Stone Street. ... It (corner stone) was a large block of Quebec limestone, prepared in Kingston with polished front and a lengthy inscription in Latin on the side facing Stone Street at the North corner of the church. ... The procession formed, and marched back again to the presbytery on King Street, the band playing a lively air as they proceeded. (This stone can be seen just behind the bench in front of the church.)

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, which 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) is generally celebrated close to the opening of the courts which commences the judicial year. The tradition of the Red Mass has been celebrated since the 13th century. All who work in the justice system throughout the Archdiocese of Kingston are most welcome and encouraged to attend this Mass. 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 or Father Shawn Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com



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