

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
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- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Sunday, August 28, 2016 -- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, August 27 -

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

Sunday, August 28:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Frank Ottenhof

10:30 am at St. John - Sandi Bender

Monday, Aug. 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 am - Mary O'Hearn

Tuesday, Aug. 30 - 8:00 am - Mary O'Shaunessy

Wed., Aug. 31 - No Mass

Thursday, Sept. 1 - 8:00 am - Intentions of Sister Mary Jane Leonard (C.N.D.)

Friday, Sept. 2 - 8:00 am - Jean Norris

Saturday, September 3 -

5:00 pm at St. John - Len Charboneau

Sunday, September 4:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre

10:30 am at St. John - Nadine Plumpton



Acts of Mercy

TONIGHT - 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 tonight - 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. Clipart:svdp-sacramento.org/

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, Doug Garrah, 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 Pauline Darling.

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

Corn Roast *THIS* 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 appreciated 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: previews.123rf.com/



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.

Special Event:

Saturday, October 1st
Coro San Marco from Toronto

A 40 voice choir will perform at St. John's Church at 7:00 pm. They will also sing during the 5:00 pm Mass.

Mark your calendars - more information to come.



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.

Is the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan (PAD) for you?

Do you search before Mass time to find the correct change for your Offertory Envelope? Are you short of cash at times? Do you wish to increase your donation by \$2 but to locate a Toonie is not easy? Pre-Authorized Debit is just for you.

- You may raise or lower or stop your donation anytime.
- You prepare paperwork one time as opposed to 52 times.
- You still get an Offertory Box in case you wish to give an envelope (marked Pre-Authorized) & give to other funds.

Do you have other questions? An information pamphlet is available at the entrance of Church with question/answer format or call the office.

It is easy to join! It is an easy, safe and convenient way to make offertory contributions to your Church. Your donation may be from any bank. You decide how much you are able to donate and the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan deducts that amount from your bank account - and credits St. John's Church or St. Philomena's Church on the 15th of every month.

How Do I Get Started?

1. Take and complete a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form available at the entrance of the Church (green sheet).
2. Staple a cheque marked "void" to the form.
3. Return the signed form along with your void cheque via Offertory Collection, Canada Post or drop it off at the office (Mon. - Fri. between 8 am - 4 pm). Keep your information confidential and secure by placing form & cheque in an envelope.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION: At St. John's Church

AED Machine: On the inside wall at exit to parking lot.

AED Machine St. Philomena: In the hall

Fire extinguishers are located by the main doors at the back, on the left wall in the sanctuary (at the entrance of the sacristy), and in the sacristy.

First Aid Kits are located in the sacristy and in the cabinet in the washroom.

Emergency/Fire Lane: Please keep clear emergency/ fire lanes including the north side of the church, the driveway around the rectory and in front of doors off the parking lot. Thank you for your assistance.

Sunday August 21 2016	St. John	St. Philomena	Marco Verza's Concert July 30, 2016	
Regular	\$1,781.00	\$431.50		
Loose	\$251.20	\$11.00		
Cemetery				
Building	\$70.00		\$235.80	

September envelopes in Offertory Box: Cemetery Fund & Needs of the Church in Canada.

St. John's Cemetery Columbarium:

Niches in the columbarium are available for sale. Single niche \$2,500 includes 1 niche for one urn, engraving, and one opening and closing. Double niche: \$2,700 includes one niche for 2 urns; 1 engraving, two openings and closings. In every lot and niche sales 40% of purchase price is forwarded to a trust fund.

Renovation Project at St. John's: Wow! What a hot summer. Hard to remember the days when the boilers were not functioning properly and it was so cold in the Church. We are rectifying this problem. Dan Greene and team have been here this week to repair the steam heating system. This project involves repairs/new steam traps, fittings, piping and nipples. Some of the work is physically demanding as those old traps have been there for a very long time. First payment for material and labour fees is \$13,560.00 of approximately \$20,000. It would be greatly appreciated if you could donate to the Restoration Fund to help pay for our continued maintenance of our boiler systems. Thank you very much.

Evening Prayers: TONIGHT August 28, 2016
St. John's Parish Council: Tues., Sept 13 at 7:30 pm
Finance/Property: Monday, September 19 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: Wed. Sept. 21st at 6:30 pm
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: September 3, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan **Lector:** Bernadette Egan
Greeters: Bill and Sherrie Turcotte
Holy Communion: Anastasia Cliffe
Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

St. John's: September 4 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Ed Lanigan and Sharon Sullivan
Greeters: Amanda Cartwright and Dianne Hebert
Gifts: Linda Beaupre and Gerry Brosso **Lector:** Joy O'Neill
Holy Communion: Dianne Hebert
Gardeners Week Aug. 29: Jane Knotek and Donna McCauley
Gardeners Week Sept. 5: Sharon Sullivan & Carolyn Modler

St. Philomena's September 4 - 8:30 am

Lector: Marg McReynolds **Holy Communion:** Marilyn & Steve

Mark your calendars!
Octoberfest at St. Philomena
Saturday, October 15.

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