

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
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- Principal: Terry Daniels
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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2017

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.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, Aug. 5 **5:00 pm** -† Patrick McDonald

Sunday, August 6 **10:30 am** - † Michael MacDonald

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Aug. 6 **8:30 am** - † Hogan & Dwyre Families

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, Aug. 7 **No Mass**

Tuesday, August 8 **8:00 am** - † Stan Tozer

Wed., August 9 **8:00 am** - † Roland & Phyllis Clancy

Thursday, August 10 **8:00 am** - † For Your Intentions

Friday, August 11 **8:00 am** - † Sandra Stevens

Saturday, Aug. 12 **5:00 pm** -† Dawn Tennant

Sunday, August 13 **10:30 am** - † Hugh & Anna McGlade

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Aug. 13 **8:30 am** - † Fernande Bonin

Saturday, August 12

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Lector: Judy Weir

Greeters: Jack Keyes & Linda Beaupre

Gifts: Tom and Sheila Petch

Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte

Sunday, August 13

Carveth: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee

Greeters: Don Mills and Christine Milks

Lector: Emma McShane

Gifts: The Jansen Family

Holy Communion: Diane Hebert

At St. Philomena for Sunday, August 13

Reader: Natalie Nossal Holy Communion: Marg

Meet and Greet this weekend following the Sunday 10:30 am Mass

To parishioners and visitors:

Today is a special gathering as we welcome Father Dale Wright among us as he continues his ministry to the People of God at St. John and St. Philomena. Please stay for coffee, juice and a piece of cake and let us give him a hearty welcome to the "Gateway to the Thousand Islands"! We're looking forward to getting to know you Father Dale and showing you our beautiful surroundings!



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COLLECTION - July 30, 2017

St. John St. Philomena

Offering Envelopes **\$2,099.00** **\$485.50**

Loose Collection **466.26** **98.60**

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Sacristan Position Available at St. Mary's Cathedral.

The Sacristan's position is a 50% position. The duties require the cleaning and upkeep of all vestments, linens used for Mass, altar cloths, altar servers' robes, choir members' robes, sacred vessels and everything required for the upkeep of the sanctuaries of the cathedral and St. James' chapel. Interested applicants should be very particular about cleanliness and be a very proficient seamstress/tailor. Extra duties would involve setting up for all Sunday Masses and being present at the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at the cathedral, at any celebration for which the archbishop is present, and for funerals and weddings. Please apply in writing to Father Shawn Hughes, the rector of St. Mary's. fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com.

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan

August Withdrawal Date:

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017.

A gentle reminder that the Church continues to pay bills during the summer. If you are travelling or going to the cottage, we suggest the Pre-Authorized Debit. Just complete the form and hand in with a VOID cheque. Call Lise at 613.382.2017 for more information. Form found on the back table. Have a safe summer!



Ham and Turkey Supper Wed., Aug. 16, 2017

St. Denis Church, Athens

3 George St., Athens 4 pm- 6 pm

(North of Firehall & opposite Pineview School)

Adults: \$12 Children: (5-12): \$6

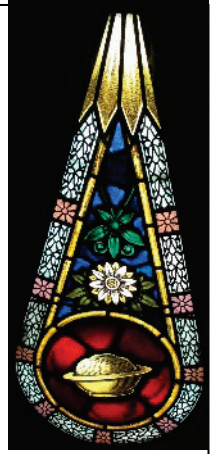
Children under 5: Free. Everyone Welcome



Our Beautiful Rose Window:

As you walk past the front of the church there is a round window above the main doors. But, what is behind the clouded Plexiglas? It is time to take the veil off of these twelve petals & centre windows to reveal their beauty. Our windows project began twenty one years ago when all of the stained glass in the church were repaired, cleaned, caulked and a covering of tempered glass were put over them. The

last one to be completed is our stunning Rose Window. The opportunity has arisen to undertake this project so as to view this work of art in the context of our faith and the beauty of the building.



The scope of work includes stained glass restoration, removal of existing glazing & stone preparation. The Plexiglas will be replaced with tempered glass similar to the glass covering all of our stained glass windows (\$18,645). New interior LED lighting system will be installed (\$6,000). The cost of the boom lift required for templating and installation (\$7,900). The time frame once the work begins is expected to be between 5-6 weeks. Permission has been granted from the Town of Gananoque Heritage Committee and ratified by the Town Council. So the Project is good to go! Mark Thompson who worked on the original project at its inception will be the contractor.

How can you participate in this exciting renovation? Each petal will be restored in the name of the donor(s)/family or in memory of a loved one. Each petal is \$2,000. A petal or two will be designated for all parishioners where everyone can participate no matter the size of the donation. Envelopes designated for this project are in the pews. Please use them for this project. As is indicated on the envelope your donation could be designated in memory of someone.

Dear parishioners of St. John's and St. Philomena:

Five years have gone by very fast since I come on board in Gananoque and Howe Island. As was mentioned in the homily last week, there are so many people to thank because I could not have done what I did without your assistance. I humbly thank you for your kind words and gestures over the last few weeks. Your kindness and your concern was exceptional and very touching. As I said, as a priest there have been many seeds that I've planted over the years but have only seen a few of the fruits of what was planted. Your expressions of thanks have been overwhelming. To know that somehow, I've touched your lives that have made a difference makes me happy. It also helps me to continue in this vocation knowing that God works through all of us. Thank you for your gifts and your best wishes. I will never forget my stay in the "heart" of the Thousand Islands. God bless you and gently lead you on his path. I am sure we will meet again at various venues. Sincerely, Fr. Sebastian Amato

Welcome to parishioners, visitors, friends & family. Wishing you all a blessed week!

GARDENERS: Week of Aug. 7th: John and Joanne
Finance/Property: Monday, Aug. 28 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League:
Info.: JoAnne McReynolds
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am. *Come join & sing with the Choir at the Sat. Aug. 26 Mass.*
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 on Tuesdays, Sacristy

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.

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, 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.



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