

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:

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WELCOME! Sunday, August 7, 2016 -- Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
You must keep yourself ready.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 6 -

Mass at 5:00 pm - Henry Knotek

Sunday, Aug. 7:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Susie Baird

10:30 am at St. John: Rita Fleurie

Monday, Aug. 8 - Feast of St. Dominic

8:00 am - Eleanor Taylor

Tuesday, Aug. 9 - 8:00 am - Leonard Lancaster

Wed., August 10 - No Mass (Feast of St. Lawrence)

Thursday, Aug. 11 - Feast of St. Clare

8:00 am - Wilfred Leeder

Friday, Aug. 12 - 8:00 am - Loretta O'Meara

Carveth Mass at 1:30 pm - Doris Bovey

Saturday, Aug. 13 -

Mass at 5:00 pm - Regena Gavin

Sunday, Aug. 14:

10:00 am at St. Philomena's Cemetery (NOTE TIME)

For family & friends buried in this cemetery and for Alan Marsh

10:30 am at St. John: Fred Flowers

**ST. PHILOMENA'S SUNDAY MASS
IN THE CEMETERY**

NEXT SUNDAY, AUG. 14 AT 10 AM

You are cordially invited for a special celebration of Sunday Mass to take place on our cemetery grounds on Howe Island. The Mass will be offered for family and friends who are buried at St. Philomena's Cemetery.



Please invite friends and family to this celebration to pray and remember the faithful departed. Mass will begin at 10 am (instead of 8:30 am). Please bring your lawn chair. Music will be lead by Dianne Dowling and keyboard playing by Doug Gifford. But don't forget to sing.

The Mass will be followed with a reception. Come and remember our loved ones and to support each another with memories, funny moments, and remember when stories. Let's celebrate our faith and history ... past and present ... and look forward to the future.

We are looking for volunteers to bring sandwiches/cheese/pickles, and sweet treats. Volunteers are also required for the set up and take down. Looking forward to hearing about life on the Island. ***Catholic cemeteries are places of hope and remembrance. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."***

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, Sandi Bender, 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 Mary Cameron, Corleen Delaney and Carl Harry.

Have you heard? Frayne McCarthy, guitar and singer at St. John's 10:30 am Sunday Mass, will be part of the 25th anniversary of Montreal's production **Les Misérables** (Les Miz). Gather friends and family to go and see it in Montreal at the Rialto Theatre on Friday, August 19 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$40 and \$60 and available from the Rialto or Ticketpro. The second best part - money raised will support the former Gananoque Delaney Theatre to turn it into a performing arts venue. Let us support Frayne and Kevin Saylor (keyboard player at Sunday Mass). Go to Montreal for an entertaining evening - or donate the price of the ticket to support their endeavours. Thank you Frayne and Kevin for sharing/volunteering your talent with us every week.



NEXT SUNDAY, August 14: Everyone is warmly invited to our **Coffee/Juice Social** next week following the 10:30 am Mass. Coffee, fruit juice with a selection of treats will be offered. It is a relaxed atmosphere and very informal where one can interact with regulars, new parishioners and visitors. Thank you to our Parish Council and volunteers for helping with refreshments. Next Coffee/Juice Social will be September 11. **If you can help**, please contact with Elizabeth at knudson@live.com.

New Appointment Archbishop O'Brien is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary-Jo Mackinnon-Simms as Coordinator of the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Kingston, effective September 6, 2016.

Stepping Back in Time Here is an excerpt from a letter read to Archbishop Gauthier on his first official visit in his new role to Gananoque in October 1900 (taken from Gananoque Reporter). Father Gauthier was a priest in Gananoque 30 years prior to becoming the Archbishop of Kingston.

"... This magnificent temple takes the place of the old church we worshiped in, and the beautiful presbytery adjoining replaces the humbler home you used to live in. We are very proud of both, your Grace. 'Tis true that we have been laboring under a heavy burden of debt, but things are looking brighter. The congregation, encouraged and cheered by the self-sacrificing efforts of our talented and beloved priest, are determined to do everything in their power to bring our obligations within our reach, and you will be glad to learn, your Grace, that since January last we have reduced our principal by the handsome sum of \$2,100. and have now \$800. towards meeting our interest. Besides this, your Grace, our Altar has been donated young men have undertaken to supply a costly pulpit and all the matting necessary for the church."

Additional Notes Recorded: Father O’Gorman has had an arduous time supervising the arrangements and preparing for services at the various places. But he was equal to it, and everything passed off without a hitch. Stone street was a blaze of flags, nearly every house along the route being profusely ornamented. And in addition to the flags across the street there were several streamers being the words “Welcome to our Archbishop.” Mr. Robt. Wyllie built the arches, and a good job he made of them. Mr. Neil McCarney was the general outside superintendent. Mr. John Lee, Marshall, with his two deputies, Peter Pelow and Thomas Boyle, were all dressed in proper style and mounted on spirited horses. They put life and good order in the procession.

There was a large concourse of people at the King street crossing, and the constables had a job keeping a passage clear. The Church bell was rung at a lively rate as the carriages approached. It is the same bell that was in use at the old church when the Archbishop was Priest in charge here.

Your Chance to win a Tragically Hip Concert Ticket! – Raffle ticket only \$10 each. Prize: 2 concert tickets for August 20, 2016. Draw will be on August 13 at St. John’s Church in Kingston at 5:30 p.m. **Cathy Marshall will be here at St. John’s in Gananoque after the 10:30 Mass on Aug. 7th. Or leave your name and \$ at the office and arrangements will be made for your ticket(s).** Tickets are non-transferable. Only 3500 tickets printed. Must be 18 or older to purchase. See poster for additional information. This is your opportunity to support the St. John’s Church, Kingston and to see Tragically Hip in concert.

Catholic Women’s League: Wed. Aug. 17th 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)

July.31, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,460.00	\$496.50
Loose	\$372.40	\$128.00
Building Maintenance	\$95.00	
Electronic Funds July 15	\$4,169.35	\$150.00
Extra Offertory Envelopes for August: Building Maintenance. Major project: repairs to the heating system to prevent breakdowns similar to winter 2015-2016.		

St. James the Major in Sharbot Lake will be celebrating their 25th anniversary in their new church. This event will be held on August 21st from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Archbishop O’Brien will bless a new baptismal font, followed by a reception downstairs. There will be no Mass included. Please mark this occasion and join us in celebrating this milestone event.

A Spaghetti Dinner: Holy Name of Jesus Church, 950 Kingston Mills Road; 13 Aug - 6 pm till 8 pm. \$10 per adult above 14 yrs; \$5 (under 14 yrs) free under 6 yrs. Featured live music is by the Three For A Quarter Band. Call the office for tickets during business hours

Ham and Turkey Supper: Wed., Aug. 18; St. Denis Church, Athens 4 pm - 6 pm 3 George St., Athens. (North of Firehall & opposite Pineview School) Adults: \$12 Children: (5-12): \$6 Children under 5: Free Everyone Welcome

St. John’s: August 13, 2016 at 5 pm
Rosary: Joy O’Neill **Lector:** Margaret Rose
Greeters: Ron and Anneke Thompson
Holy Communion: Marlene Sirosky **Gifts:** M. Niles Family
St. John’s: August 14 - 10:30 am
Carveth on Sunday: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet
Greeters: Alice Mangan and John Keyes
Gifts: Kellar Family **Lector:** Christine Woods
Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald
Gardeners Week Aug. 8: John Cornish
Gardeners Week Aug. 15: Joy O’Neill and Joan Stewart
St. Philomena’s August 14 – 10:00 am (note time)
Lector: Bonnie Ottenhof **Holy Communion:** Andrea Guindon

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