

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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Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, February 21, 2016

Today's Gospel:

While Jesus prayed, the appearance of his face changed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20 -

5:00 pm - **Jimmy and Alice Fowler & their deceased children**

Sunday, February 21 -

8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Dolor Bonin**

10:30 am at St. John - **Anastasia McGlade**

Monday, Feb. 22 - Chair of St. Peter Feast

8:00 am - **Augustin Song**



Tuesday, February 23 -

7:00 pm - **Stations of the Cross**

7:30 pm - **For Your Intentions**

Wednesday, February 24 - No Mass

Thursday, February 25 -

8:00 am - **Ann Marie Johnson**

Friday, February 26 -

8:00 am - **Helen Eland**

Saturday, February 27 -

5:00 pm - **Aileen Wainhouse**

Sunday, February 28 -

8:30 am at St. Philomena -

Germain Guindon and Clarence Wiskin

10:30 am at St. John - **Lynne Mulcair**

Little Black Book Today we read about St. Athanasius who participated in the Council of Nicea which formulated the familiar creed used at Mass. There are five more weeks in Lent. Keep reading to learn more about: The blessing of beer; 'Butter Tower'; What Fasting Does; and who is Beelzebul.

PARISH CALENDAR:

Finance/Property: Monday, Feb. 22, 2016 at 5pm

Catholic Women's League: March 16, 2016 at 7pm

Parish Pastoral Council: to be announced

Carveth: Friday, March 11, 2016 at 1:30 pm

Choir/Organ Practice: Wednesdays at 10:30 am (this choir will be singing at the 5 pm Mass until March).

Sunday (10:30 am) Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

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

Our Lenten Project this year is a **Prayer Cross** for you. You are invited to take a Post-it note found on the Donation Box located at the back of the Church. Write your intention(s). Then place your intention(s) on the cross. This is the cross that we have been using for the last few years on Good Friday. It will be there during Lent.



By putting our intentions on the cross it symbolizes our **wishes, dreams, and needs** which are lifted up in prayer. During each Mass in Lent, the Prayers of the Faithful will include the intentions on our Lenten cross.

Lenten Practice Guidelines

Q. Why do we say that there are forty days of Lent? When you count all the days from Ash Wednesday through Holy Saturday, there are 46.

A. It might be more accurate to say that there is the "forty day fast within Lent." Historically, Lent has varied from a week to three weeks to the present configuration of 46 days. The forty day fast, however, has been more stable. The Sundays of Lent are certainly part of the time of Lent, but they are not prescribed days of fast and abstinence.

Q. So does that mean that when we take on a Lenten Practice such as Lenten fasting; visiting shut-ins; reading our Little Black Book; adding prayers to our day, that Sundays do not count?

A. Apart from the prescribed days of fast and abstinence of meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and the days of abstinence every Friday of Lent, Catholics have traditionally chosen additional penitential practices for the whole Time of Lent. These practices are disciplinary in nature and often more effective if they are continuous, i.e., kept on Sundays as well. That being said, such practices are not regulated by the Church, but by individual conscience.

Partly from: <http://www.usccb.org/>

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Bob Bird, Rose Mary Charboneau, Liam Egan, Jim Horan, Pedro Reyes, Fr. David Norris. May the Lord grant them healing and strength.

Life is changed, not ended. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord! Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life.

Come, See, and Hear: Events Celebrated During Year of Mercy



Evening Prayer You are invited:

Next Sunday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 pm
Come out on your own, or bring a friend, and enjoy.
Thank you to the people who have come forward to be Presiders.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation for Lent

**TODAY, Sunday, February 21, 2016
From 4 pm to 5 pm.**

It will be preceded by the celebration of First Reconciliation for our 7 year old children beginning at 3 pm. Please pray for the children while they continue on their faith journey.

Thank you to Fr. Justin Pulikunnel who will be here to help with the sacrament.

Please avail yourselves of this opportunity early on in Lent.

Weekly Contributions: February 14, 2016

	St. Philomena	St. John
Regular:	\$364.50	\$1,380.00
Loose:	\$0.00	\$135.15
Fuel:	\$65.50	\$800.00
Scarboro/Catholic Missions:	\$20.00	\$130.00
P.A.D. Feb. 16, 2016	\$130.00	\$4,212.70

Thank you so much for your grateful donations.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

St. John: Saturday, Feb. 27 at 5 pm

Rosary: Ed Lanigan Reader: Yvonne Harper
Greeters: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Gifts: Anne Swinnard and Irene Tozer
Extra Ordinary Minister of Eucharist: Lorraine O'Meara

St. John: Sunday, Feb. 28 at 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Sharon Sullivan & Ed Lanigan
Reader: Bernadette Egan Gifts: Jansen family
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Dianne Hebert
Greeters: Marilyn Thivierge and Judy Weir
Children's Liturgy: Tricia Clark

St. Philomena: Feb. 28 at 8:30 am

Reader: Marg McReynolds Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Steve Garrah and Andrea Guindon



Tuesday's Stations of the Cross (7 pm) followed by Mass (7:30 pm)

The prayers for the Stations of the Cross are slightly different this year as we are using prayers which reflect this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Come out and walk along to Calvary with Christ. This Tuesday, February 23 and every Tuesday during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will take place at St. John's Church at 7:00 pm. It will be followed by Mass at approximately 7:30 pm.

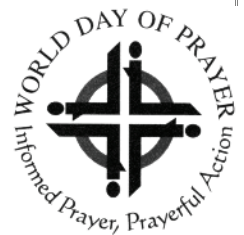
Cursillistas:

There will be an ULTREYA on Sunday, March 13th at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston. The Ultreya will start at 2 pm and end at 3 pm. It will consist of a witness talk, response, small groups and prayer. Light refreshments will be available. There will be an Apostolic Hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament from 3 to 4 pm. This Hour is optional. All are welcome. Please spread the word. See the poster.

World Day of Prayer

hosted by St. John the Evangelist Church - Gananoque

On March 4, 2016, Christians in more than 170 countries and in 2,000 communities across Canada will gather to learn about, pray for, and celebrate Cuba in solidarity with the women of Cuba through the World Day of Prayer. Please join us at 2 pm and invite your friends and family to attend the World Day of Prayer 2016. Reception to follow.



St. John & St. Philomena Family Activity

We have rented the upstairs Rec Centre for Sunday, March 6th. Join in the public skating from 2:30 to 4 pm then come upstairs for hot chocolate. Watch for more details in next week's bulletin.

33 families have joined Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) 1. You may join at any time. 2. Complete a PAD Form found at the entrance; enclose a cheque marked VOID. 3. Return all in a sealed envelope via Offertory Collection or at the office. **Next Debit** will be Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

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