

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 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
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
www.reginotredame.ca

Sunday, February 5, 2017 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm at St. John - Mary O'Shaughnessy

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Mary MacPherson

10:30 am at St. John - Suzanne Fox

Monday, February 6

8:00 am - Sandra Stevens

Tuesday, February 7

8:00 am - Margaret Mulcair

Wednesday, February 8 No Mass

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am - Edward & Betty Taylor

Friday, February 10

9:45 am School Mass - For your own intentions

1:30 pm Carveth Mass - Dick O'Neill

Saturday, February 11

5:00 pm at St. John - Sheila Heasler

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre

10:30 am at St. John - Len Charboneau

Forgot to get a bulletin this week? Don't worry, you can read it online just go to stjohnsgananoque.ca

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Mary Battams-Rochefort, Agnes Goodfriend, George Javornik, Angela Keyes, Fr. Jim MacGillivray** and for fortitude to their caregivers.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life.



THE SACRAMENTS

AT ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

- *Parent and Confirmation Candidate* meeting this Monday, February 6 at 7 pm at St. Joseph School.
- *Confirmation Enrolment* next Sunday, February 12 at the 10:30 am Mass
- *Confirmation:* Tuesday, May 9 at 7 pm
- *First Reconciliation:* (Confession) for children preparing for their First Communion Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 pm
- *First Communion:* Sunday, April 23 at the 10:30 am Mass

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Thank you!	January 29	
	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1997.00	\$309.50
Loose:	\$208.90	\$20.00
Fuel:	\$56.00	
Other:	\$22.00	
Donation:	\$300.00	

CONTRIBUTIONS:

We are very grateful to those who contribute to their Parish through Sunday Offertory Envelope, Pre-Authorized Debit, loose change or in memory of someone dear. Please call if your address has changed - tax receipt will be out in the next few weeks.

February Envelope: Please donate to the *Catholic Missions in Canada & Scarborough Missions*. This is a Society of Canadian Catholics, priests and laity, motivated by the Spirit, who dedicate themselves to the person, teaching and mission of Jesus Christ as expressed in his words: "I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10). Today we are known as **Scarboro Missions**, a society whose members serve not only in China, but elsewhere in Canada, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean and Africa. Today we go forth as priests and laity in a variety of new ways, as missionaries united by a common spirit and a passion to make known the love of God that is transforming all peoples and cultures.

Are you a couple looking to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally? The **Billings Ovulation Method** teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages including breastfeeding, pre-menopause, and stressful times. It is easy to learn and easy to use. The Natural Family Planning office will be holding its next clinic on Monday, February 27 at 7 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church (1111 Taylor Kidd Boulevard). Our teachers also offer personal consultations at other times. Contact the NFP office (613-544-8495) or Christine Woods (613-888-5890 or omalley_christine@hotmail.com) for more information.

Lift Jesus Higher Rally. Be inspired, encouraged and healed. Come celebrate your faith at the largest Catholic rally in Canada. **Saturday, March 4, 2017 (9 am – 5:30 pm) at the Toronto Convention Centre.** Tickets: Adult rally \$25 or Youth rally \$15 (ages 13-18). Travel in comfort on our **Deluxe Bus: \$40 per person (pickups in Kingston & Napanee).** Contacts: **Miriam Wright: unboundfreedom@gmail.com 905-979-1189, Ann Lyng 613-546-5521 ext 5, alyng@cogeco.ca**



Returning THURSDAY, Feb. 9:

Faith Development Study

A LIFELONG JOURNEY OF CONVERSION

No sign up sheet - Attend when you can!



In this study program, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through him.

The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ. In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one time event, but a life-long process. "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence," explains Bishop Barron. More information: <http://conversion.wordonfire.org/>

Dates: Join us this week on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm; followed by Thurs. February 16, 23, March 2 and 9. It is being HELD at St. Joseph Catholic School, 235 Georgiana Street, Gananoque. **Organized by** St. John the Evangelist Parish and our Knights of Columbus Council. **Please join us.**

Invite family & friends. Over 30 people attended two weeks ago and enjoyed the first episode and discussions. Refreshments available. It will be a great way to get to know fellow parishioners while learning our faith together. See you there!

St. Philomena's Pot Luck Breakfast

NEXT Sunday, Feb 12

following the 8:30 am Mass.

Invite someone to come along.

Bring a dish to share, a plate, cutlery and mug. St. Philomena's Hall on Howe Island. **Everyone is welcome!**



Salt & Light

*From Matthew 5:13-16,
we are to be Salt and
Light to the world. Salt
flavors, heals, and
preserves. Light reveals
truth and provides
guidance.*

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Lay Ministers:

SATURDAY, FEB. 11 AT 5 PM

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet

Reader: Bernadette Egan

Greeters: Bill & Sherry Turcotte

Gifts: Barbara Lynch & Irene Tozer

Holy Communion: Mary Wray Brennan

ST. PHILOMENA FEB. 12 AT 8:30 AM

Reader: Natalie Nossal

Holy Communion: Marg McReynolds

SUNDAY FEB. 12 10:30 AM

Sunday Carveth: S. Sullivan/E. Lanigan

Greeters: Don Mills and Christine Milks

Gifts: Junior Liturgy

Reader: Sabrina Gifford

Holy Communion: Margaret Rose

Junior Liturgy: Lori Kidd Velkova

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School Grade 8 Information Night

Thursday, Feb. 16. General
Information Session 6 pm - 7 pm.

IB Information Session 7-8 pm.

Cafetorium, 130 Russell Street,
Kingston 613.545.1907.

Finance/Property: Monday, March 13, 2017 at 5 pm Info: Gord Donovan

St. John's Parish Council: Tues., Feb. 7th at 7:30 pm Info: Steven Woods

Catholic Women's League: to be announced Info: JoAnne McReynolds

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - **We are singing at the 5 pm Mass - Please come up and sing with us.** Info: Doug Gifford

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. No audition. Info: Stephen B.

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

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays Sacristy

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