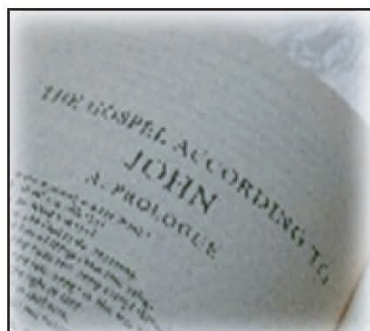


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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
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
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Sunday, January 15, 2017 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm at St. John - Richard "Dick" O'Neill

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Georgina Goodfriend

10:30 am at St. John - Dawn Tennant

Monday, January 16

8:00 am - Mary Deryaw's intentions

Tuesday, January 17

8:00 am - For Your Intentions

Wednesday, Jan. 18

No Mass

Thursday, January 19

8:00 am - Maureen McCarthy

Friday, January 20

9:45 am School Mass: Patrick McDonald

1:30 pm Carveth Mass: Ioleen Bovey

Saturday, January 21

5:00 pm at St. John - Norton & Salter families

Sunday, January 22

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Colin Prior

10:30 am at St. John - John McMaster

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, Rusty Martin** and for fortitude to their caregivers.

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



You are invited to a: **Faith Development Study**

Theme: Six week faith development study group on Thursday nights. A series of six short videos presented by Bishop Robert Barron. We will look at 6 people in the bible & a glimpse of their conversion story followed by discussion in small groups.



Dates: Thursday, January 26 at 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm; followed by Thurs. Feb. 2; 9; 16; 23 and March 2.

Where: St. Joseph Catholic School, 235 Georgiana Street, Gananoque

Organized by: St. John the Evangelist Parish and our Knights of Columbus Council.

Information: Faith, being a gift from God, is not something that we are to stop developing once confirmed or out of school – but a lifelong process. Please join us.

Invite family & friends. Refreshments available. It will be a great way to get to know fellow parishioners while learning our faith together.

Thank you!	January 8	
	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1410.50	\$401.50
Loose:	\$239.00	
Fuel:	\$797.50	\$135.00
Initial:	\$146.00	\$15.00
January 1:	\$50.00	



Just a reminder to ticket holders that the coach bus will be leaving St. John's Church's parking lot at 2 pm sharp next Saturday, Jan. 21. Leaving Toy R Us in Kingston at 2:30 pm. Tickets to be handed out in the bus. Information: Brendon 613.382.0402 or Lise 382.2017. usedottawa.com

Jesus calls Andrew, and Simon Peter, and us, to follow him. Like the apostles, we do not know exactly where following Christ will take us. But we do know that it means a transformation of life, involving sharing our blessing with others.



"CDSBEO schools are now accepting **new student registrations** for September 2017! We invite parents to call the school to make an appointment to visit during Kindergarten Registration Week, which begins Monday, January 16. Please visit the CDSBEO website at www.cdsbeo.on.ca for information on how to register your child. We look forward to welcoming your child to Kindergarten!"

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New Life Group Meeting Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a **Separation and/or Divorce?** Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. Jan 17, Shattered Dreams: Finding Healing: DVD – Guided Discussion; Jan 31, Our Response to Difficult People. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston, (613) 548-4461. All faith denominations are welcome.

This Year: Why continue to search weekly for the correct change? - Join the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan by completing the Form found at the entrance; enclose a cheque marked VOID; return all in a sealed envelope via Offertory Collection or at the office. **Next Debit** will be Mon., Jan. 16th, 2017.



12th Annual Santo Nino Fiesta – in honour of Sr. Sto. Nino. Saturday, January 21 at 2:00 p.m., St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Everyone welcome! Additional information on poster.

Choir Singing at Saturday

5 pm Masses:

Doug Gifford and the choir are thrilled to provide the music and the singing at the 5 pm Mass for 7 weeks starting Jan. 28 to March 11. Do you usually attend Saturday night Masses? Why don't you join us?



Ella Fitzgerald says: Anyone can sing. Many people come along to my choirs and groups saying "I was told at school that I could not sing". I say to them "Can you breathe? Can you speak? – well, then you can sing!". Why make it more complicated than this?"

Practices are set for Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am until 11:30 am. If you work, join us on Saturdays at 4:45 pm. Most hymns are well known. We would love additional voices up in the choir. No audition. You may later wish to join the choir or not. Up to you. Voices add to the beauty of our Masses. Just come up the choir stairs. It will be a pleasure to have you!

Volunteer Prayer

I thank Thee, Lord as a volunteer
For the chance to serve another
year.

And to give of myself in some small
way,
To those not blessed as I each day.

My thanks for health and mind and
soul,
To aid me ever toward my goal.

For eyes to see the good in all,
A hand to extend before a fall.

For legs to go where the need is
great,
Learning to love—forgetting to hate.

For ears to hear and heart to care,
When someone's cross is hard to
bear.

A smile to show my affection true,
With energy aplenty—the task to do.

And all I ask, dear Lord, if I may,
Is to serve you better day by day.

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THE SACRAMENT OF



will take place for our young people in grade 7 on Tuesday, May 9, 2017.

A letter and registration form will be sent home through the school early this week.

A parent and candidate meeting will be held on Monday, February 6, at 7 pm at St. Joseph School.

If there is a candidate who is not at St. Joseph's and would like to participate please call the parish office for more information and to register.

Lay Ministers:

SATURDAY, JAN. 21 AT 5 PM

Rosary: Mary Haesler

Reader: Lorraine O'Meara

Greeters: Betty Turcotte & Frank Fair

Gifts: Ron & Anneke Thompson

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

ST. PHILOMENA JAN. 22 AT 8:30 AM

Reader: Marg McReynolds

Holy Communion: Marilyn & Steve

SUNDAY JAN. 22 10:30 AM

Sunday Carveth: J. Cornish/S.Carmichael

Greeters: St. Joseph's Kindness Club

Gifts: St. Joseph's Kindness Club

Reader: Emma McShane

Holy Communion: Netty Robertson

Junior: Kally Portieous



Finance/Property: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 5 pm

St. John's Parish Council: TBA

Catholic Women's League: Wed., Jan. 18th at 6:30 pm

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - Singers welcome

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.

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

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays Sacristy

PILGRIMAGE TO BARCELONA, LOURDES AND ROME

The year 2017 marks the 50th Anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Kingston, ON. As part of the celebrations, for this important milestone, the Parish is hosting a Pilgrimage to Barcelona, Lourdes and Rome. The date of the Pilgrimage is from October 10th to October 20th, 2017. Seats are available and may be reserved with a deposit of \$250.00, which is fully refundable until April 11, 2017. This Pilgrimage of thanksgiving will take us to Lourdes, the very place where Our Blessed Mother appeared to St. Bernadette. Please join us as we offer gratitude to Almighty God for the great blessings of the first fifty years of our beloved Parish. For further information and details, please contact Anne Routhier at Maritime Travel: 613-389-8170.

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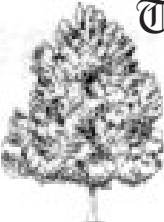
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