

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
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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, January 24, 2016

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 23

5:00 pm - **Norris Scully**

Sunday, January 24

8:30 am at St. Philomena **Mary MacPherson**

10:30 am at St. John - **Ann Shortall**

Monday, January 25

8:00 am - **Edward and Betty Taylor**

Tuesday, January 26

8:00 am - **For your intentions**

Wednesday, January 27 – No Mass

Thursday, January 28

8:00 am - **Protection of the Unborn Children**

Friday, January 29

8:00 am - **Kathy Ross**

Saturday, January 30

5:00 pm - **Alice Reid**

Sunday, January 31

8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Timothy Prior**

10:30 am at St. John - **Ioleen Bovey**

YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS

Please remember those in our parish, community, family and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Bob Bird and Dolly Cornish, Pedro Reyes, Jerome Brake. 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.

PARISH CALENDAR:

Finance/Property: Monday, January 25, 2016 at 5pm

Catholic Women's League: to be announced

Parish Pastoral Council: to be announced

Carveth: Friday, February 12, 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

Today's Gospel: *In the introduction, Luke sets forth his goal in writing the Gospel. He intends to reassure a lover of God (Theophilus) of the reliability of what he has heard about Jesus. This reassurance extends to people today.*

In the second part of the reading, in his first visit to his hometown after his baptism by John, Jesus sets the agenda for his ministry. His mission is to bring God's Kingdom – a kingdom where the poor, the lonely, the imprisoned, and the oppressed will find freedom from want and fear and need.

Notes from: 2016 Sourcebook

NEXT SUNDAY January 31st :
Year of Mercy “ Evening Prayer”
6:30 - 7:00 pm



On the last Sunday of every month, you are invited to attend and participate in Evening Prayer .

If you have never attended, Evening Prayer consists of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. The Liturgy of the Hours of which Evening Prayer is one of the hours is considered the prayer of the church. Although priests, deacons, sisters and brothers make this prayer central to their vocation, the Liturgy of the Hours can be said by anyone. Usually, most lay people who have made this part of their prayer life will offer Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer and Night Prayer. It can be prayed individually or communally. When Evening Prayer is celebrated communally, it is lead by a leader from the front of the church. The congregation also is involved through responsive prayer. The prayer lasts approximately 30 minutes. Please consider asking a friend to come along with you and take part in this peaceful reflection time.

PRAYER FOR OUR CHILDREN:

High school students are involved in exams at the end of January, please keep them in your prayers.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST.

The 7/8 year old children are preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist. First Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday, February 21, 2016** at 3:00 pm. First Eucharist will take place on **Sunday, April 24, 2016** at the 10:30 am. Some ways to assist children to be at Mass include: Family and friends inviting the children to come to Mass with them; sitting toward the front where it is easier for the children to see and hear; quietly explain the parts of the Mass, and sing together. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me." Please continue to pray for all the children every day.

Every Sunday morning, St. John's Church provides **Children's Liturgy** in a safe & caring environment for your kids to learn about Christ. Father Amato calls the children forward at the beginning of Mass and they proceed with a Children's Liturgy Leader. Bring a friend with your child. Spread the word! It is more than colouring a page.

Get set for Kindergarten! Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now underway at St. Joseph School. French Immersion is offered at many of our Catholic schools. In addition, we offer before and after school programs, and on-site daycare at some locations. Please call St. Joseph School at 613-382-2361 for information on how to register your child.

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

St. John: Saturday, Jan. 30 at 5 pm

Rosary: **Mary Haesler**
Lector: **Bernadette Egan**
Greeters: **Bill and Sherrie Turcotte**
Gifts: **Niles Family**
Extra Ordinary Minister of Eucharist: **June Nalon**

St. John: Sunday, Jan. 31 at 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: **S. Carmichael/B. Mabee**
Lector: **Emma McShane**
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **M. Rose**
Gifts: **Duffy Family**
Greeters: **McShane Family**
Children's Liturgy: **Dale Shepherd**

St. Philomena: Jan. 31 at 8:30 am

Lector: **Linda Pilszak** Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Jim McReynolds**



The next course is set for:

April 29 and 30 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston. Email stpaulrc@cogeco.ca or call Ruth at 613.389.8222 to register.



Weekly Contributions: January 17

	St. Philomena	St. John
Regular:	\$424.50	\$1,447.00
Loose:	\$0.00	\$156.30
Fuel:	\$100.00	\$37.00
Initial:		\$200.00
P.A.D. For January 2016	\$130.00	\$4,090.70
Solemnity of Mary		\$300.00

January Collections: Initial Offering; New Year's and Fuel. Thank you very much.

Catholic Women's League Members of the Catholic Women's League will be at the entrance of the Church this weekend and next. You are invited to ask questions, join the league, and pay your yearly dues of \$22. You may also place your dues in an envelope marked "Catholic Women's League" or use the blue envelope found in your Offertory Box. The money may be placed in the collection basket.

As League members begin to recognize their gifts, so too they respond to the call of sharing their gifts. The C.W.L. promote spiritual development, support the Christian family, encourage education, and are an integral part of the local community. As members, we pray for one another and are women of action. We care for the less fortunate and support our parishes of St. John and St. Philomena. Please join us as together we develop and share our ministry.

Sacrament of Confirmation:

A letter and registration form has been sent home with the candidates for Confirmation that are in grade 7 (to be returned by February 2). A mandatory meeting for parents and candidates and, if possible, confirmation sponsors is set for **Thurs., February 4, from 7 pm to 8:15 pm** in the Gymnasium at St. Joseph School in Gananoque. Please call Father Amato if your child attends a different school. Confirmation is the Sacrament in which baptized persons receive a special grace which strengthens them for the profession of the Christian faith. Confirmation is conferred by the Archbishop, who lays his hands on the recipients, making the sign of the Cross with chrism on their foreheads, while he says: "Be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit".



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Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) at St. John and at St. Philomena You may join at any time. Just complete a Pre-Authorized Debit Plan 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 Tuesday, February 16, 2016.

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