

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, January 29, 2017 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm at St. John - Alice Reid

Sunday, January 29

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Hogan & Dwyre families

10:30 am at St. John - Donna O'Neill

Monday, January 30

8:00 am - Mary O'Hearn

Tuesday, January 31

8:00 am - Patrick McDonald

Wednesday, Feb. 1

No Mass

Thursday, February 2

8:00 am - Anne Karremans

Friday, February 3

8:00 am - For your own intentions

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 - Sandra Stevens

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.

THIS THURSDAY: **Faith Development Study**



Theme: You are invited to a faith development study group on Thursday nights. These short videos presented by Bishop Robert Barron are not consecutive - join us for as many Thursdays as you can. We will look at 6 people in the bible & a glimpse of their conversion story followed by discussion in small groups.



Dates: Thursday, Feb. 2 at 6:45 pm to 8:15 pm; followed by Thurs. February 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.

What a Thrill!

We not only watched a game between Toronto Maple Leafs & Ottawa Senators in Toronto, we saw overtime + shoot out. Thank you so much to all 42 travellers - all went super well. Thank you to Mary Elizabeth McDonald and Brendan Duffy for your organization and Rick our driver from McCoy Bus Line. Fund raised for renovations: \$1,585.16.

Thank you especially to parishioners who spread the word about this fundraiser. We met many new people.

“CDSBEO schools are now accepting new student registrations for September 2017! We invite parents to call St. Joseph School at 613.382.2361 to make an appointment. 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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Congratulations to Earl and Sophie McDonald, who are married 50 years this weekend. We, staff and parishioners of St. John's and St. Philomena's, together with your seven children, the children's spouses, and eighteen grandchildren, wish to say thank you so much for being wonderful role models of God's love at home and with others. Your kindness and generosity have touched the lives of many. May God bless you today and always.



St. Joseph School is looking for a Breakfast Club Volunteer for Friday Morning 8:00 a.m. to about 9:20 a.m. If interested please contact the school 613-382-2361.

Thank you!	January 22	
	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1978.50	\$366.50
Loose:	\$249.80	
Fuel:	\$130.00	\$25.00
Other:	\$80.00	
Auto Withdrawal	\$4,129.35	\$250.00

Regioplis-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.

"CURSILLISTAS: You are invited to an ULTREYA on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at St. John the Apostle Church Hall, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston. The Ultreya will start at 2:00 p.m. and will consist of a witness talk, response, small groups, music, prayer and refreshments. All Cursillistas are invited to come out to renew old friendships and meet fellow Cursillistas. For more information contact Mike and Diane Foley in Kingston at 613-546-6224 mfoley8@cogeco.ca or Neil and Margaret Cameron in Brockville at 613-498-1702

Your Offerings - Thank you to everyone who added \$1 or \$2 or more to their weekly donations. Every bit helps a lot. St. John's budget will be reviewed at Finance & Property Meeting on Monday, January 30.

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 tonight until March 11. Why don't you join us?



We would love additional voices up in the choir. No audition. Just come up the choir

CWL 2017 Membership of \$25.00 is due by the end of this month. You may place your monies in an envelope marked CWL, and your name and place it in the collection basket at church or contact Dianne Plumpton 613-217-6995 (cell). Thank you Catholic Women's League

St. Philomena

Pot Luck Breakfast

Sunday, Feb 12 following the 8:30 am Mass. *Invite someone along.*
Bring a dish to share, a plate, cutlery and mug. Everyone is welcome!

Development and Peace – Celebrating 50 Years

Did You Know? 2017 will be the 50th ShareLent campaign of the Catholic Church in Canada for Development and Peace! For over 50 years we have been working to end global poverty. You are invited to join us for a special 50th Anniversary Celebration and Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on Sunday February 5th 2017 – 10:30 am at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston. Come and see our special solidarity quilt as it makes its pilgrimage across Canada with every diocese contributing a patch, including ours! Please join us, following Mass, for a short ShareLent workshop and lunch from 12:30-2:00pm (St. Mary's Parish Centre) on the 2017 campaign entitled, "Women at the Heart of Change". Help us make our 50th ShareLent the best one ever in your parish!



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

A letter and registration form has been sent home through the school.

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, FEB. 4 AT 5 PM

Rosary: Anne O'Neill
Reader: Dianne Hébert
Greeters: Linda Beaupré & John Keyes
Gifts: Tom and Sheila Petch
Holy Communion: June Nalon

ST. PHILOMENA FEB. 5 AT 8:30 AM

Reader: Kim Nossal
Holy Communion: Jim McReynolds
SUNDAY FEB. 5 10:30 AM
Sunday Carveth: Y. & D. Ouellet
Greeters: Gerry Brosso & Penny Huntley
Gifts: Woods Family
Reader: Suzanne MacDonald
Holy Communion: Marlyn Jacobsen
Junior Liturgy: Tricia Clark



Finance/Property: Monday, January 30, 2017 at 5 pm
St. John's Parish Council: Tues., Feb. 7th at 7:30 pm
Catholic Women's League: to be announced
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

November Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin Pulikunnel - Have you ever longed to visit the Holy Land during your lifetime, to follow in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, to pray, kneel and kiss the soil where his sacred feet trod? Would you like the Sacred Scriptures to be opened up in new and exciting ways? Or simply to give thanks to God for all the blessings? These and more are good reasons to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, and Fr. Justin is leading one this Nov. 15th-24th, 2017. Email Fr. Justin directly (justinpulikunnel@gmail.com), and/or come to the orientation meeting on Tuesday, February 28th @ 7pm at St. FX Parish in Brockville, 66 Church St. Cost \$3,290 CDN/pp, based on double occupancy. Fr. Justin personally designed practically everything about spiritual journey (holy sites, upgraded hotels, timing, etc.) and hopes you will prayerfully consider joining in what will be a once in a lifetime spiritual journey.

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