

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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- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Sunday, July 10, 2016 -- 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who is my neighbour?

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 9 at 5:00 pm - Joan Knapton

Sunday, July 10:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Michael Lawler

10:30 am at St. John: Ioleen Bovey

Monday, July 11 at 8 am - Kathy Ross

Tuesday, July 12 - No Mass

Wednesday, July 13 - No Mass

Thursday, July 14 at 8 am - Paul Pelow

Fri., July 15 at 8 am- Protection of the Unborn Children

Saturday, July 16 at 5:00 pm - Frank O'Connor Sr

Sunday, July 17:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Mary McPherson

10:30 am at St. John: Jean Norris

TODAY - TODAY - SUNDAY:

Welcome to our guests!

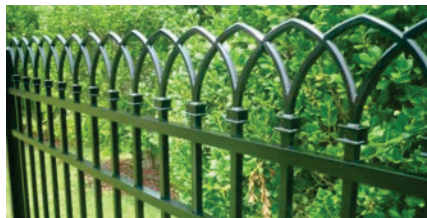
We sincerely hope that you enjoy your time with us. Please feel free to sing, pray, meditate or just sit and listen. We want you to feel right at home.



Everyone is warmly invited to our **Coffee/Juice Social** following today's 10:30 am Mass. Coffee, fruit juice with a selection of treats will be offered. It is a relaxed atmosphere and very informal where one can interact with regulars, new parishioners and visitors. Thank you to our Parish Council and volunteers for helping with refreshments. Next Coffee/Juice Social will be Aug. 14. **If you can help**, please speak with Elizabeth at knudsone@live.com.

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Lloyd Cummins, Marcus Hacault and Tim Kane.



2nd Stage of our Cemetery Project on Howe Island



The sign is back up and it looks great!

Thank you to Peter Fleming for repairing and reinstalling St. Philomena's Church sign. You may notice that the sign reads **Established in 1846**; the Church was established in 1846 and the church building was built in 1856.

- *The fence will be replaced later this summer with the above decorative fencing.*
- *Made of aluminium, black in colour.*
- *The design of the top of the fence matches the church windows.*
- *The fence will be moved two feet south of the existing fence to accommodate a body that is not totally in the cemetery.*
- *Existing gates will be replaced in the same locations with the same dimensions as the current ones with the new design.*

CURSILLISTAS: You are invited to an Ultreya on Sunday, July 24th, 2016 at 2:0 p.m. in St. John the Apostle Parish Hall on Patrick Street in Kingston. 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 cameron25@ripnet.com.

World Youth Day

Please remember in your prayers the 31 awesome young people and Nadia Gundert, Coordinator of Youth Ministry from the Archdiocese of Kingston, who will be attending the World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland.

Please pray for them as they travel and experience the universal Church and learn more about God's amazing mercy!

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016

KRAKOW, POLAND
JULY 24 - AUGUST 1



July.3, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,773.00	\$591.50
Loose	\$387.15	\$82.50
Maintenance Fund	\$35.00	
Cemetery	\$720.00	\$100.00
Education of Seminarians	\$600.00	
Electronic Funds July 15 2016		
Extra Offertory Envelopes for July 2016: Building Maintenance		

Evening Prayers: Last Sunday of the month July 31, 2016
Finance/Property: Mon., July 18 at 5:00 pm
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. at 10:30 am. Come out & sing.
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall



St. John's Next FUNDRAISER is Here!
Tickets now available.

Event: Bus Trip to Toronto to see Matilda the Musical!
Tickets: \$180 which include Matilda the Musical, Charter Bus, on-board dinner meal and a \$40 tax-receipt donation. Please make your cheque payable to St. John the Evangelist Church
Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 1:30 pm; Leaving at 7:45 sharp & returning approx. at 7:30 pm
Do not wait for October - buy your ticket soon to help cover the deposit fee.
Tickets: Mary Elizabeth McDonald 613.382.9876
Lise Emmerson, parish secretary: 613.382.2017.

St. John's Cemetery Exciting News Continue

Following our note from last week in regards to the new peaceful corner at the cemetery, compliments have flown our way in regards to the beauty of the cemetery. At this time, we wish to say thank you to Randy Pilszak, his son Knowel and other crew members of Classic Landscaping for the wonderful upkeep.
 If you have a chance, visit the north side of the cemetery to see the new area around the old gates. These gates were closed several years ago as the hearse, instead of horse and buggy, no longer fit through the gate. At the time the opportunity came along that the current entrance was available. Fr. Bernard O'Neill was able to purchase the property thereby providing a better entrance. The landscaping of the area within the old gates was completed by Jose and Renata Morales from Petra Landscape. Thank you to Basil Gavin, Dan and Donna McCauley, John Quinn, Steve O'Meara, Ron Knapton and Ken Stewart for their assistance in maintaining a place where our loved ones can rest in peace.

Please note the bylaw states the allowance of a maximum of two **shatter-resistant** vases or pots of fresh-cut, potted or artificial flowers placed in an above-ground frame resting on the base stone or die stone. Please due to safety do not use glass vases & remember to remove unsightly pots & flowers.

St. John's: July 16, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan **Lector:** Donna McCauley
Greeters: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte
Gifts: Irene Tozer and Linda Beaupré

St. John's: July 17 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Ed Lanigan and Sharon Sullivan
Greeters: McShane Family
Lector: Emma McShane **Gifts:** Gerry Brosso and volunteer
Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins
Gardeners Week July 18: Mary Elizabeth and Linda Beaupré

St. Philomena's July 17 - 8:30 am

Lector: Natalie Nossal **Holy Communion** Jim McReynolds

Summer Travelling

Are you travelling this summer? Lise, our parish secretary, would love to see bulletins from churches you visited. Remember to keep supporting our Parish churches as expenses are ongoing. Join the Pre-Authorized Debit plan and not worry about your weekly collection. Forms available at the entrance of both churches.



Extra prayer from the Members of the Legion of Mary

During the Year of Mercy, members of the Legion of Mary as part of their works of mercy are praying for your intentions. You are welcome to fill out a **Prayer Intention Slip** found on the table at the back of the church. Write your intentions and then place the sheet in the box provided. Your intentions remain confidential and no one will open the box or read your intentions including during their time of prayer. Prayers for the intentions will be prayed over by the Legion of Mary at their weekly meetings. At a later date your intentions will be carried through the Holy Doors at the Cathedral.



Seventh Annual Women's Fall Retreat



This retreat will be held at Glen House Resort in Gananoque, September 16-18, 2016. Our theme is Blessed Are the Merciful. Our presenter, Maureen Dufour works in chaplaincy with the Ottawa Catholic School Board. She will lead four sessions on the Mercy of God. Alanna MacDonald and Norma La Croix will teach us sign language for communicating with deaf people. Angie McCaw will lead music ministry. Kathleen and Philip Konopka will entertain us with their musical talent on Saturday evening. Riverside accommodations, catered meals, access to the pool, spa and other resources will add to a week-end of relaxation. Information go to our website www.womensfallretreat.com or phone Sandy Laneville 613-774-2555 or Margie Ann McKinnon 613-283-4213.

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