

## **St. John the Evangelist Parish - Gananoque St. Philomena's - Howe Island**

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

### **Reconciliation:**

- ½ hour before weekday Masses
- 4:00 - 4:50 pm Saturday
- or anytime by appointment 613.382.2017

### **Marriage:**

- Those who are planning to receive the sacrament of matrimony must meet with Father Sebastian at least 6 months in advance.
- Couples must attend a marriage preparation course provided by the Archdiocese.

### **Baptism:**

- Pre-baptism preparation required for all parents. Please contact Father Sebastian to set up an appointment.

### **Parish Catechesis:**

- Children who have not received their First Communion are encouraged to join the Children's Liturgy held at the Sunday Mass.

### **RCIA:**

- Course if you would like to explore being received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Please speak with Father Sebastian.

### **Rosary:**

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass.

### **New Parishioners:**

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the Church.

### **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

- The Church is open all day for times of quiet prayer.

### **For the Sick and Shut-ins:**

- The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please notify Father Sebastian if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home.
- The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

### **St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:**

- Please contact the parish office.

### **Parish Bequest:**

- 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: John Paul Elliot  
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque  
613.382.2361

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- Sunday, July 12, 2015**

*This Week's Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, July 11:** 5:00 pm Henry Knotek  
**Sunday, July 12:** 8:30 am St. Philomena - Maria Visentin  
10:30 am at St. John - Paul Pelow  
**Monday, July 13:** NO MASS  
**Tuesday, July 14:** NO MASS  
**Wed., July 15:** NO MASS  
**Thursday, July 16:** 8:00 am Jean Dawson  
**Friday, July 17:** 8:00 am Frank O'Connor Sr  
**Saturday, July 18:** 5:00 pm Martha Crawford  
**Sunday, July 19:** 8:30 am St. Philomena - Mary MacPherson  
10:30 am at St. John - Bill Stevens

**Ministry Schedule:**

**St. John's: July 18, 2015 at 5 pm**

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet Lector: Margaret Rose  
Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham  
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte Gifts: Y. and D. Ouellet

**St. John's: July 19 - 10:30 am**

Carveth on Sunday: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan  
Greeters: Michelles Niles' family  
Lector: Judy Weir Holy Communion: Budgie Mabee  
Gifts: to be chosen

**St. Philomena's July 19 - 8:30 am**

Lector: Bonnie Ottenhof Holy Communion: Steve Garrah and  
Marg McReynolds

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish**, Bedford (2905 Westport Road) is hosting a Church Social on Saturday, July 25, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. There will be a roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, a live Band (Jeff Code and Silver Wings), silent auction, petting zoo, face painting, cotton candy, and kids games with prizes.  
Admission: Adults - \$15.00, Children - \$5.00.

**TAIZE PRAYER EVENING** The World Youth Day pilgrims from our Archdiocese invite you to join them for an evening of Taize prayer. Friday, July 24th at 8pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. Light refreshments following prayer. For more info contact Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446.

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Our website:  
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**KIDS IN CHURCH**

(from an email): 3-year-old Reese:

'Our Father, Who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Bev Baldree, Dick O'Neill and Dawn Tennant.

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:**

Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died especially Jean Dawson and Barb Maczonis for comfort and peace to their families.

***St. Philomena Cemetery News***

Many parishioners will be needed to help in making sure that our Cemetery Project is done well. Regular parishioners, summer residents and others can be involved with this project since the hope is that we can work together to rebuild. We need your help! It would be great to try to contact family members of those who are buried there to find out if they could help us. It would also be good to have some information regarding the persons buried there: Who were they? When were they on the island? What was their claim to fame? Etc.

EVERYONE is invited to:

St. Philomena's Cemetery Meeting on  
Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 pm.

- Hear the exciting news about the cemetery
- Hear about upcoming project
- Hear about the results of the radar scan done by Global GPR
- Bring ideas on how to spread the news to people outside the Island.
- We will also look at where we go from here.

Please let any interested person know about this project. And remember that all parishioners are encouraged to be at this meeting. It's your parish!

**Safety Maintenance Projects at St. John's:**

Work has begun on the stairs leading to the rectory/office as the blocks holding the stairs have been deteriorating and must be replaced for safety reasons. Further information will be added next week in regards to other projects at St. John's Church. Thank you for your donations toward the Restoration Fund.

## It's Fundraiser Time for St Philomena's Church - - ANNUAL STEAK FRY

**Date: Saturday, August 1, 2015**

**Time: Happy Hour 5 pm - 6 pm; Dinner 6 pm; Cash Bar.**

**Fundraiser Tickets: \$20**

**Sellers: at the Parish Office (Mon-Fri 8 am - 4 pm) 382.2017**

**Jim McReynolds (546.4893), Paul Beseau (541.0269),**

**Marilyn McCauley (545.3988), Marg McReynolds (542.8349)**

**or Natalie Nossal (542.1905).**



Note: Is your first impression "That's too much"? This & other points were discussed at the St Philomena's Parish Council meeting including cost of steaks; the success of this event in the past; the gathering of family & friends from both parishes; and the need to infuse extra cash for the church and the hall. Spread the word - the more the merrier. **BUY EARLY** - to ensure your ticket & to help the organizers in the planning.



### MEET & GREET SOCIALS Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> \*\*\*

St. John's next outdoor coffee socials are set and will be held in the parking lot **immediately following the 10:30 am Mass**. Please come & join us for treats, coffee, juice. Take the opportunity to say hello and introduce yourself to other parishioners therefore creating a stronger parish for everyone.

**Sixth Annual Women's Fall Retreat** will be held September 18-20, 2015, Glen House Resort near Gananoque. Theme: "Why Am I So Favoured". Reflection on Mary and Elizabeth and how we can bring good news to the world. Registration fee of \$325 (double occupancy) includes 5 meals, 2 nights accommodation and access to the resort facilities. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we invite you to join us for a weekend of nourishment and healing for your soul, fun for your spirit and some rest and relaxation with old and new friends. Info/Registration: [womensfallretreat.com](http://womensfallretreat.com) or contact Margie Ann McKinnon 613-548-4461 or Annette Larmour 613-258-7885.

**Day Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland** Friday, July 31, 2015. The bus will leave St. Mary's Cathedral at 5:30 am sharp and can stop along the way at Napanee, Belleville, & Trenton. Historical talks about the Shrine; walking tour; Mass in the Shrine Church; Father Shawn will lead in the Stations of the Cross; opportunity to take time to enter into prayer or visit the Shrine museum and archives. Expected arrival time between 9/10 pm. Cost \$55 pp (no meals). For reservations please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext. 5 or [alyng@cogeco.ca](mailto:alyng@cogeco.ca). Advance tickets only: deadline is July 17th, 2015.

### PARISH CALENDAR:

**St. John Finance & Property:** September 2015

**Legion of Mary:** Tues. after 8 am Mass in Sacristy

**Funeral Choir:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am; Choir Loft

July 5, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,604.00	\$599.50
Loose	\$361.85	\$40.00
Education of Seminarians	\$1.00	\$20.00
Maintenance Fund		
Cemetery	\$50.00	

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS** Archbishop Brendan O'Brien wishes to announce the following clergy appointments, effective 5 August 2015: **Rev. James Fukes**, OFM.Conv., is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. Barnaby, Brewers Mills. This appointment is in addition to his responsibilities as Pastor of the parish of Holy Family, Kingston.

**Rev. Paul Njoku**, SMMM, is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Flinton, and the mission of St. Kilian, Ardoch.

**Rev. Aidan Dasaah** is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. Carthagh, Tweed, and the parish of St. Edmund, Stoco, effective 10 September 2015.

**Rev. James Quirk** is appointed part-time Associate Pastor at Holy Family Parish, Kingston, with responsibility for sacramental ministry in the parish of St. Barnaby, Brewers Mills, as assigned by the Administrator, Father James Fukes, OFM.Conv.

**Rev. Joseph Machaj** will provide replacement ministry in the parishes of the Western and Northern Deaneries.

**Rev. Francesco Msofu** is appointed Priest Chaplain at Providence Manor, Kingston.

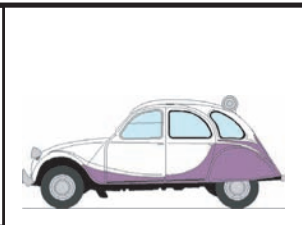
**Rev. Mark Ruckpaul** will be providing ministry in the Diocese of Venice, Florida, beginning on 10 September 2015.

**Anthony Hale** will be doing his pastoral year at the parish of St. John the Baptist, Perth, beginning on 8 September 2015.

**Brian Russell** will be doing his pastoral year at the parish of St. Francis Xavier, Brockville, beginning on 8 September 2015.

**FRENCH BOYS CHOIR CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL** Hailing from Lambersart, France this boys and young men's choir of thirty voices. They will perform a concert at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm. Tickets \$15 each with proceeds going to the St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund. For tickets or information, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 ext 5 or [alyng@cogeco.ca](mailto:alyng@cogeco.ca).

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