

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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WELCOME TO OUR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially *Mary Ellen Douglas, Ann Funnell, George Javornik and Rita Siegner.*

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:
Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

Saturday, July 22

Rosary: Anne O'Neill Lector: Margaret Rose
Greeters: Ron & Anneka Thompson
Gifts: Anne Swinnard & Barbara Lynch
Holy Communion: Annastasia Cliffe

Sunday, July 23

Carveth: John Cornish and Sharon Carmichael
Greeters: The Medd Family
Lector: Diane Hebert
Gifts: The Jansen Family
Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan

At St. Philomena for Sunday, July 23

Reader: Norma G. Holy Communion: Marg M.

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Saturday, July 15 5:00 pm - † Frank O'Connor Sr.
Sunday, July 16 10:30 am † Nadine Plumpton

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, July 16 8:30 am - † Frank Ottenhof

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, July 17 8:00 am - † Madge Lanigan
Tuesday, July 18 8:00 am - † Mary O'Hearn
Wednesday, July 19 No Mass

Thursday, July 20 8:00 am - † Jean Norris
Friday, July 21 8:00 am - † Orazio Amato

Saturday, July 22 5:00 pm - † Joseph Hebert
Sunday, July 23 10:30 am - † Rita Fleurie

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, July 23 8:30 am - † Brian Dwyre



Fish Fry – A Fundraiser at St. Philomena Church

Date: Saturday, July 29th opening at 4:30 pm with cash bar

1. Get your \$15 ticket (\$10 for children) by calling Natalie 542.1905; Marg 542.8349; Jim 546.4893. Parishioners and friends from St. John's Church: your ticket order will be reserved at the door.

2. Take the ferry and come to the beautiful Howe Island. Take a seat, relax while visiting with family & friends and enjoying a great meal.

3. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Spread the word about this fundraiser. Howe Island is not far. As parishioners from St. Philomena have helped at St. John's events, this is a great time to return the favour. Purchase your ticket

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**Meet and Greet TODAY,
July 16 after after our
10:30 am Mass**

Attention New Parishioners and Visitors: Please stay and attend our Meet and Greet. It is an informal way of meeting our parishioners and other visitors. Please stay a while before heading to your vehicles.

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2017.

A group of 40 youth is excited to head to Steubenville Toronto at the end of the month. Please pray for those participating. You can follow along with the conference on Salt & Light Live Online.

COLLECTION REPORT - July 9, 2017		
	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1576.00	\$559.00
Loose Collection	324.75	67.00
Fuel		20.00
Total:	1900.75	646.00

A Pot Luck will take place following Father Amato's concluding Mass at our Parish on July 30th. After Mass head over across the street to St. Andrew's Hall at 12:00 noon. Bring Main Dishes & Desserts. More information to come in next week's bulletin.

Saying Farewell to Father Sebastian Amato

Please join us this Friday, July 21st, 7:30 pm at the Gananoque Curling Club, 300 William St. S. for an informal evening as we wish Father Amato well in his new parish and to thank him for what he has meant to this parish. Please tell your friends and family, including our community neighbours outside of our Catholic community as Father has been an active part of our community's lives outside of the walls of this church. Snacks, light refreshments and a cash bar will be available. Local transportation to and from the Curling Club can be arranged for those not wishing or not able to drive. The Curling Club is fully accessible, with an elevator servicing the upstairs rooms. More information is available from Christine Milks 613.382.8498 or 613.532.8498 and Mary Elizabeth McDonald 613.382.9876. Volunteers are at the back of the church after this weekend's Masses and will be glad to accept any donations for this event. Truly a time when "the more the merrier"-please join us in celebration of Father Amato!

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan

July Withdrawal Date:
Monday, July 17, 2017 (as the 15th of the month is on Saturday).

A gentle reminder that the Church continues to pay bills during the summer. If you are travelling or going to the cottage, we suggest the Pre-Authorized Debit. Just complete the form and hand in with a VOID cheque. Call Lise at 613.382.2017 for more information. Form found on the back table. Have a safe summer!

Lemonade & Cookie Sail for St. Philomena Church!

Because we love our little church where some of us were baptized and our parents married there.

On July 3rd we hand squeezed lemons and baked cookies to sell at the big ferry in order to raise money for the church. It was very successful! **We raised \$87.50!!**

We will do it again next year on a hot day when we know the cars will be lined up at the ferry. ☺

Pictured from left to right: Wyatt Baird, Avery Lombard, Brooke Baird and Haley Baird.

Brooke gave a fine speech last Sunday and presented their fundraising efforts to the parish as well as some parting cookies to Fr. Amato. Thank you for your thoughts and prayers for all of us at St. Philomena.



Our Beautiful Rose Window:

Thank you to all who contributed with the yard sale (\$4,007) and the Cash Draw (\$4,800). Our present project is the Rose Window.

At one time, the Rose Window was seen from the outside. A light shone on this beautiful artwork. Now the covering has clouded over, the wiring is no longer reliable. It is time



to show off these twelve petals & centre once again. This project has been put off for the last fifteen years since other things have arisen.

The scope of work includes stained glass restoration, removal of existing glazing & stone preparation. The plexiglass will be replaced with tempered glass similar to glass covering our stained glass windows (\$18,645). New interior LED lighting system will be installed (\$6,000). The cost of the boom lift required for templating and installation (\$7,900). The time frame is expected to be between 5-6 weeks.

We are presently waiting for permission from the Heritage Committee. A new fundraiser will begin soon to cover the rest of the cost.

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