

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
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- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Sunday, July 17, 2016 -- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Martha welcomes Jesus into her home. "Mary has chosen the better part."

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 16

Wedding at 2 pm: Brad Knowles & Melanie Lamb

Mass at 5:00 pm - Frank O'Connor Sr.

Sunday, July 17:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Mary MacPherson

10:30 am at St. John: Jean Norris

Monday, July 18 at 8 am - Madge Lanigan

Tuesday, July 19 & Wed. July 20 – No Masses

Thursday, July 21 at 8 am - Len Charboneau

Fri., July 22 St. Mary Magdalene: at 8 am- Colin Prior

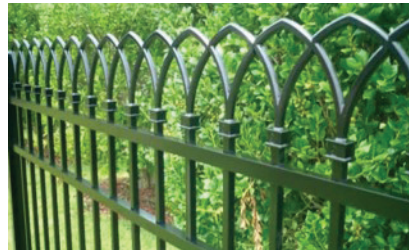
Saturday, July 23

Mass at 5:00 pm - Dolly Cornish

Sunday, July 24:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: John Gubesch

10:30 am at St. John: Gerry O'Hearn



2nd Stage of our Cemetery Project on Howe Island

- *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.*
- *Existing gates will be replaced in the same locations with the same dimensions as the current ones with the new design.*

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Lloyd Cummings, Marcus Hacault and Tim Kane, and courage and fortitude to their caregivers.

Special Treat Sat. July 30

Marco Verza, a Clarinetist and Bass Clarinet player who has performed in Italy and internationally will be at St. John's Church on Saturday, July 30th. He has played at La Scala Opera House in Milan. He is visiting relatives in Toronto and they wanted to show him the 1000 Islands. While here, he is willing to do a short concert for us after the Saturday evening Mass and will also play during the Mass. This is short notice so please spread the word to the general public. There is no cost.

BirthRight Baby Bottles

Thank you for the 19 bottles returned in the BirthRight fundraiser campaign. As the project is done for this year, if you have one of the 11 bottles still at large, could you please return it with donation or empty. The bottles are required for next year's campaign saving on costs of purchasing more. Thank you.

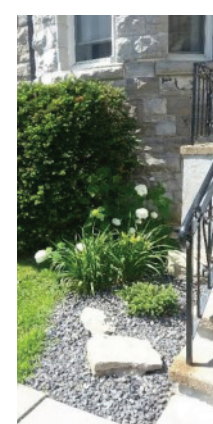


Thank you for the Repairs on the Sign:

We apologize as we missed to say thank you to Paul and David Beseau for their assistance in fixing the sign. Thank you Paul & David, and Peter Fleming. You may notice that the sign reads Established in 1846: the Church was established in 1846 and the church building was built in 1856.



In memory of Dolly Cornish: As many of you know, Dolly was



an individual who loved her gardens. For many years, Dolly, along with her husband John, and a crew of volunteers, planted and tended to the flower gardens at St. John's Church. Next Saturday following the 5 pm Mass, a dedication to the flower garden will occur on the grounds facing the rectory. Dolly would not like a whole lot of hoopla, therefore we are marking a corner of the garden with a beautiful painted rock. You are all invited to join Father Amato and Dolly's family and friends to stay after Mass. If you did not know Dolly - come out anyway - and hear wonderful stories of Dolly and the gardens.

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!



July 10, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,948.00	\$491.50
Loose	\$252.95	\$24.85
Maintenance Fund	\$80.00	
Cemetery	\$10.00	
Education of Seminarians	\$10.00	
Electronic Funds July 15 2016	\$4,169.35	\$150.00
Extra Offertory Envelopes for July 2016: Building Maintenance		



ST. PHILOMENA'S CEMETERY MASS SUNDAY, AUG. 14 AT 10 AM

You are cordially invited to our Sunday Mass to be celebrated on our beautiful cemetery grounds on Sunday, August 14th. Please invite friends and family to this celebration to pray and remember the faithful departed. Mass will begin at 10 am (instead of 8:30 am). It will be followed with a reception. More info will follow. Catholic cemeteries are places of hope and remembrance. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Evening Prayers: Last Sunday of the month July 31, 2016
Finance/Property: Mon., July 18 at 5:00 pm
St. John's Cemetery Board: Mon. July 25 at 7 pm
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am (no practice June 23) & singing at Mr. Leopold's Funeral St. Philomena Aug. 3 at 10:30 am
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.

Matilda the Musical tickets are SOLD OUT!



Event: Bus Trip to Toronto to see Matilda the Musical!

SORRY, SOLD OUT - Thank you to everyone that quickly purchased their tickets. We are amazed at the response. A reminder of the bus time will be repeated in the bulletin at a later date.

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 1:30 pm;
 Bus leaving at 7:45 sharp & returning approx. at 7:30 pm

Information: Mary Elizabeth McDonald 613.382.9876
 Lise Emmerson, parish secretary: 613.382.2017.

Vocations Summit

The Bishop of Ogdensburg, the Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley, has invited the people of the Archdiocese of Kingston to participate in a one-day Vocations Summit in Lake Placid, New York, on Sunday, September 25, 2016. This gathering will celebrate the universal call to holiness and its manifestation in the vocations of Christian marriage, the single state, consecrated life, and the ordained priesthood and diaconate. Guest speakers will be Bishop Robert Barron, Bishop Christopher Coyne, George Weigel, and Jennifer Fulwiler. Sunday Mass will be celebrated at 3:15 p.m. More detailed information and registration forms can be found at inspirecalledtolove.com. There is no registration fee for this event and no charge for the noon-hour meal; however, registration is required.

St. John's: July 23, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Mary Haesler **Lector:** Yvonne Harper
Greeters: Bill and Sherrie Turcotte
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael
Gifts: Barbara Lynch and June Nalon

St. John's: July 24 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Greeters: Kellar Family **Lector:** Chase Kinsella
Gifts: Don Mills and Christine Milks
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan
Gardeners Week July 25: Jane Knotek and Donna McCauley

St. Philomena's July 24 - 8:30 am

Lector: Linda Pilszak **Holy Communion:** Marg McReynolds



Questions About Catholic Burial

1. Do I have to be a Catholic to be buried in a Catholic cemetery? No. These days it is more common for people within one family to belong to different faiths. We believe in keeping families together in death as in life, and welcome the non-Catholic spouses and family members of Catholics.

2. I was baptized a Catholic but haven't practiced my faith in decades. Am I still welcome to use the Catholic cemeteries? Yes, absolutely. Even if you haven't practiced your faith in years, you will always be welcome.

3. Can cremated remains be buried in an existing family lot or niche? Yes, providing the person who holds the rights to the grave or niche (usually the purchaser) gives permission (or their immediate heirs).

4. Why don't you allow scattering of cremated remains? The Catholic Church does not believe in scattering or in any way separating the remains. The cremated remains represent the sacred body. They should be kept together in a worthy container and buried or entombed in consecrated space.

5. Can I personalize a cremation niche? A granite front niche will have an inscription on the face using a standard format.

6. Do I need to purchase a grave liner? Grave liners (concrete container) are strongly recommended. Using a grave liner creates a secure surrounding for the casket, with little chance of the grave settling or sinking over the years.

7. How many people can be buried in one adult, full-size grave? A maximum of three people can be buried in a single grave. One casket burial and two cremation urns or two cremations. Please note: It is best that the casket burial is the first interment.

8. How many cremation urns can be entombed in a niche? All niches can accommodate up to two urns.

9. Who runs The Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Kingston? Our cemeteries are owned by The Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Kingston and administered by St. John's Church office. St. John's & St. Philomena's Board members have yearly meetings including the Annual Meeting in the fall where the public is invited.

Adapted from: thecatholiccemeteries.ca/faq.php

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