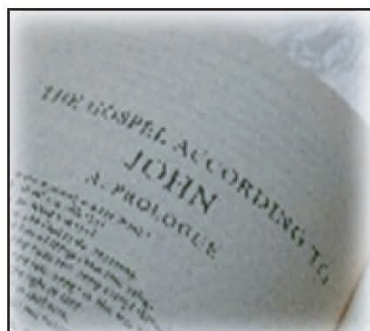


# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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**W**elcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends,  
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



**M**AY 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 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JULY 2, 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 8**

Rosary: Bernadette Egan Reader: Marlene Sirosky  
Greeters: Tom and Sheila Petch  
Gifts: The Prior Family  
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael

**Sunday, July 9**

Carveth: Paul and Anne O'Neill  
Greeters: Marilyn Thivierge & Linda Beaupre  
Reader: Kally Portieous  
Gifts: Don & Christine Milks  
Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

**At St. Philomena for Sunday, July 9**

Reader: Marilyn M. Communion: Dianne D.

## This Week's Mass Schedule

**St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque**

Saturday, July 1            **5:00 pm** - † Dick O'Neill  
Sunday, July 2            **10:30 am** - † Orazio Amato

**St. Philomena - Howe Island**

Sunday, July 2            **8:30 am** - † Paul Simoneau

**St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque**

Monday, July 3            **No Mass**  
Tuesday, July 4            **No Mass**  
Wednesday, July 5        **No Mass**  
  
Thursday, July 6            **8:00 am** - † John McMaster  
Friday, July 7            **8:00 am** - † Fr. Keyes' intentions

Saturday, July 8            **5:00 pm** - † Angela Keyes  
Sunday, July 9            **10:30 am** - † Lappan O'Hearn

**St. Philomena - Howe Island**

Sunday, July 9            **8:30 am** - † Mary McPherson



**Junior Liturgy:** We wish to say thank you very much to our Junior Liturgy Committee of Tricia Clark, Lori Kidd Velkova, Dawn Kirkby Campbell, Natasha Medd, Jacey Kellar, Dale Sheppard, Amanda Dickson and Kally Portieous. You opened the Word for our young children by reading a children's gospel, having discussions about the readings, offering prayer intentions and creating an activity. Sharing your knowledge with your smile to teach the youngsters of our parish is very special. See you in the fall.

**STUDENTS IN GRADE 8 AND 12:**

Congratulations to the students and those from our local elementary and high schools who are moving on to higher education or the workforce.

Please remember these young people in your prayers as they move on to their next stage in life.

**Repairs at St. John**

- 1) The rectory boiler in Gananoque has heated for the last time. A new boiler will be installed before the cool autumn air arrives.
- 2) Mark Thompson has been contacted to repair the Rose Window. Keep tuned for more information on restoration funding.
- 3) Leak around the rectory's chimneys. Moisture damage has occurred inside. Large crane required.

**Repairs at St. Philomena**

- A) Upgrade to bathroom at St. Philomena's rental house due to mould and moisture issues.

**OUR HUGE YARD SALE SUCCESS**

After months of planning, donating and collecting, the sun shone on our yard sale and many people purchased wonderful items for their homes. Our Success: \$4,007 towards the Rose Window's Restoration; new friendships among parishioners and friends (love the name tags); and a knowledge that our parish is strong with volunteers.

A great big thank you to our organizer Lorraine O'Meara, and to all who donated from jewels to large furniture, to members of the Catholic Women's League for the bake sale, and to members of Knights of Columbus for keeping everyone fed and hydrated.

A special thank you to everyone who played a role - advertising, coordinating, donating, spreading the word, hanging posters, collecting, working on day of the sale, purchasing, packing, traffic controller, ticket seller, baking, cooking, volunteering, and to St. Joseph's School for the use of their tables.

We hope this community feeling among parishioners and friends will continue for many years.

## **Fish Fry – A Fundraiser at St. Philomena Church**

Date: Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 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 early to facilitate in the planning. See you there!

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### **Helping at Carveth on Sundays:**

Although Fr. Keyes is retired, he celebrates Mass every Sunday at Carveth Nursing Home at 10:00 am. A couple of volunteers from the Parish help him out with distributing Communion and assisting the residents. Can you spare one Sunday a month? You will be teamed up with someone with experience. Many thanks to those who go to help Father. We need to bolster our numbers of volunteers to help Father Keyes and to assist the residents. Please call Fr. Amato or speak with Marg Rose our Liturgical Ministry's scheduler.

#### **COLLECTION REPORT - June 25, 2017**

	<b>St. John</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,636.00	\$524.50
Loose Collection	322.00	63.25
Cemetery	130.00	
Education for Seminarians	95.00	
Restoration:	60.00	
Auto Withdrawal for June:	4,129.35	250.00

### **Anniversary celebration for Archbishop O'Brien**

This is a special year for Archbishop O'Brien, as he marks his 30th Anniversary as a Bishop and his 10th Anniversary as Archbishop of Kingston. He is now the longest-serving bishop in office in English Canada. To show our appreciation for Archbishop O'Brien's ministry among us, there will be a celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, July 30th, beginning with Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception on the Cathedral lawn. All are welcome to attend.



## **Happy Canada Day**

May God bless our nation each day!

## **& Happy Independence**

## **Day** to all of our American friends!



## **Cash Draw 2017**

**The 3 winning tickets will  
be drawn today!**

**Stay for a few minutes following the  
10:30 am Mass for the draw.**

**Thank you to all buyers & sellers.**

### **Catholic Women's League - Our Leadership**

Congratulations to our Executive for 2017-2018

Spiritual Advisor: Fr. Dale Wright

Co-Presidents:

Jo-Anne McReynolds & Mary Wray Brennan

Secretary: Christine Milks

Treasurer: Bernice Osmond

Spiritual Development: Mary Heasler

Organization - Membership: Krista Jenkins

Education & Health: June Nalon

Correspondence Secretary: Suzanne MacDonald

All women of St. John and St. Philomena Parish are invited to share their time and talents by joining our Catholic Women's League! Our members enjoy fellowship at our monthly meetings, connecting with other Catholic women and taking part in our spiritual programs. There is something for everybody – take the opportunity and come find out what Catholic Women's League has to offer you.

**Summer Holidays:** 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!

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