

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
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
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**WELCOME TO OUR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SUNDAY, JULY 23, 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 and George Javornik.*

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:
Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died especially Jack Price & Irene Fraser.

Saturday, July 29

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Lector: Cheryl Gavin
Greeters: Frank Fair and Betty Turcotte
Gifts: Steve and Lorraine O'Meara
Holy Communion: John Gavin

Sunday, July 30

Carveth: Steve and Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Gerry Brosso & Penny Huntley
Lector: Joan Dillon
Gifts: The Woods Family
Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

At St. Philomena for Sunday, July 30

Reader: Marg M. Holy Communion: Marilyn M.

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

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

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, July 24 **8:00 am** - † Bill Stevens
Tuesday, July 25 **8:00 am** - † Paul Pelow
Wednesday, July 26 **No Mass**

Thursday, July 27 **8:00 am** - † Arsenio Sala
Friday, July 28 **8:00 am** - For George's intentions

Saturday, July 29 **5:00 pm** - Agnes Goodfriend
Sunday, July 30 **10:30 am** - Fr. Amato's intentions

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, July 30 **8:30 am** - † Joan Kane



Fish Fry – A Fundraiser at St. Philomena Church

NEXT 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 to your neighbour & friends. Howe Island is not far. Please call today to facilitate in the planning. See you there!*

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Cleaning Bee – We are looking for volunteers for a “spring-time” type of cleaning at St. John's Rectory before Father Dale's arrival - cleaning behind beds, dressers, office bookcases, floors, kitchen cupboards and more. Do you have a few hours to spare on Tuesday, July 25 starting at 10 am &/or Wednesday, July 26 starting at 10 am. We also need strong arms to move furniture. We have pails, detergent and a vacuum. Please call Lise (office) 613.382.2017 to let her know that you are coming. The more the merrier.

COLLECTION - July 16, 2017

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,867.00	\$516.50
Loose Collection	349.35	60.00
Heritage	70.00	20.00
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$4,239.35	\$250.00

St. Barnaby's Catholic Women's League are hosting a pilgrimage to **Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons and Martyr Shrine in Midland on Sept. 16.** A coach will leave St. Barnaby's at 7:00 am. Cost will be \$50 per person but will be reduced depending on Fundraising efforts. This is a family trip and there will plenty of room on the bus for strollers or for coolers for picnic lunches. For any questions, and to register, please contact Stephanie Weiler at StBarnabyCWL@gmail.com



A LUNCHEON in Honour of Father Sebastian Amato

Event: Luncheon - Please join us to say thank you to Father Amato for five wonderful years and to wish him the best as his journey continues to St. Paul the Apostle Church in Kingston.

When: Next Weekend, Sunday, July 30th following the 10:30 am Mass.

Where: Entrance of St. John's Church, Gananoque

Food Provided: Please stay for lunch - sandwiches, vegetables, fruits and a cake will be served along with coffee and juice.

Thank you to Stephen Beardwood, Ian Hibbert and Elizabeth Knudson for the setup.

Father Dale Wright



On Saturday, August 5th, we will welcome Father Dale Wright as our new Pastor. Father Dale is leaving parishes in Marysville, Read and Deseronto. Father Paul Finn has been appointed as Administrator where Father Wright was.

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

A great big thank you to everyone who participated in the Cash Draw fundraiser: to Mary Elizabeth for the leadership, to the 38 sellers, and especially to those who purchased ticket(s). The proceed will be part of the Rose Window project.

Our winners are:

1st prize of \$1,500: Ian and Nancy Hibbert. Mary Elizabeth McDonald, the seller, takes home \$150.

2nd prize of \$1,000: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet. Lise Emmerson, the seller, takes home \$100.

3rd prize of \$500: Kathleen Henderson. Linda Beaupre, the seller, takes home \$50.

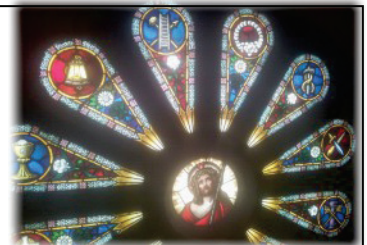
Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

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Our Beautiful 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 take the veil off of these twelve petals & centre windows to reveal their beauty. This project has been put off for the last fifteen years since



other things needing attention have arisen.

The scope of work includes stained glass restoration, removal of existing glazing & stone preparation. The Plexiglas will be replaced with tempered glass similar to the glass covering all of 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 for the work is expected to be between 5-6 weeks once the work begins. Permission has been granted from the Town of Gananoque Heritage Committee.

How can you participate in this exciting renovation? Each petal will be restored in the name of the donor(s)/family or in memory of a loved one. Each petal is \$2,000. A petal or two will be designated for all parishioners where everyone can participate no matter the size of the donation. Envelopes designated for this project will be in the pews very shortly. Your donation will also be accepted at the office.

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