

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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Sunday, July 24, 2016 -- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ask, and it will be given to you.

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, July 25 at 8 am - For Your Intentions

Tuesday, July 26 at 8 am - Orazio Amato

Wed. July 27 – No Mass

Thurs., July 28: 7 pm (Note Time) - Souls in Purgatory

Fri., July 29 at 8 am - Roland & Phyllis Clancy

Saturday, July 30:

Mass at 5:00 pm - Ann Shortall

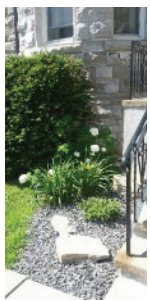
Sunday, July 31:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Colin Prior

10:30 am at St. John: Father Robert Fleury

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.

This Saturday - 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. Tonight, 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.

Special Treat ! **Next Saturday, July 30 at 6:10 pm**



Marco Verza, a Clarinet and Bass Clarinet player from Italy who has performed in Italy and internationally will be here at St. John's Church next Saturday, July 30th. He will play at the 5 pm Mass and then following the Mass at approximately 6:10 pm he will perform for us for about 45 minutes.

Musical selections include the following: Ave Maria, La Vita e Bella, Smile, Moon River ...

Mr. Verza has played at La Scala Opera House in Milan, in Rome, Paris and other places. 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. This event just fell into our laps and it would be a nice treat for us to have a serenade of the clarinet sound. This is short notice so **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD**

TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

There is no cost for this event.

Please note that the Mass this Thursday will be at 7:00 pm. Following Mass, the Executive of the Knights of Columbus will be installed. Everyone is welcome to stay and witness to these men taking their roles in the local Council.

NEXT WEEK - LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING PRAYER Year of Mercy

SUNDAY July 31st- 6:30 pm until 7 pm

Come next Sunday and join in this beautiful Evening Prayer consisting of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. Let's continue this prayerful evening with your presence.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2016 PRAYER God, merciful Father, in your Son, Jesus Christ, you have revealed your love and poured it out upon us in the Holy Spirit, the Comforter. We entrust to you today the destiny of the world and of every man and woman. We entrust to you in a special way young people of every language, people and nation: guide and protect them as they walk the complex paths of the world today and give them the grace to reap abundant fruits from their experience of the Krakow World Youth Day. Heavenly Father, grant that we may bear witness to your mercy. Teach us how to convey the faith to those in doubt, hope to those who are discouraged, love to those who feel indifferent, forgiveness to those who have done wrong, and joy to those who are unhappy. Allow the spark of merciful love that you have enkindled within us become a fire that can transform hearts and renew the face of the earth. Mary, Mother of Mercy, pray for us. St. John Paul II, pray for us. Amen.

July.17, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,373.00	\$571.50
Loose	\$322.50	\$189.50
Maintenance Fund	\$40.00	
Cemetery	\$20.00	
Education of Seminarians		
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: TBA

St. John's Cemetery Board: Mon. July 25 at 7 pm

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am & singing at Mr. Leopold's Funeral at St. Philomena Aug. 3 at 10:30 am

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

St. John's: July 30, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Barbara Lynch **Lector:** Anne O'Neill

Greeters: Bill and Sherrie Turcotte

Holy Communion: June Nalon

Gifts: Ron and Anneke Thompson

St. John's: July 31 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Dianne Ouellet/volunteer

Greeters: Nettie Robertson and Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Gifts: McShane Family **Lector:** Kally Portieous

Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan

Gardeners Week Aug. 1: Sharon Sullivan and Carolyn Modler

St. Philomena's July 31 - 8:30 am

Lector: Dianne Dowling **Holy Communion:** Marilyn McCauley



Workshop for Interpreters of the Deaf - 20 August 2016, 9:00 a.m.

- 5:00 p.m. Catholic Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston

Presenter: Sister Kathleen is the Director of the Catholic Deaf Apostolate, Archdiocese of Philadelphia. She has been interpreting in Religious Settings for over 20 years and has collaborated with National Deaf Catholic leaders on several ASL Video Projects related to the Sacraments and Interpreting the New Roman Missal. Focus on Liturgies including funerals, weddings and baptisms. REGISTRATION due by Aug 8; FEE: For working interpreters \$20; Register: alannaemcd@gmail.com; and either e-transfer your fee or mail to Alanna McDonald, 790 Lakeside Dr. RR#2, Consecon, Ont.

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Used Uniforms Used Uniform Shop is accepting donations to be dropped off in the Main Office Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The **Used Uniform Sale** will take place on Thursday, July 28th from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at the school. Cash only - no cheques or credit cards.

Upcoming Pilgrimages to Shrines and Events

Pilgrimage To St. Ann in Cormac - July 31st: Plan to attend the 78th annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday July 31st, with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Howard Chabot. The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11 am with Bishop Michael Mulhall presiding, and a Mass for healing will be celebrated at 2 pm. Local priests will be assisting with the anointing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, and food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome. For further information, please see: www.cormacpilgrimage.com. Bus leaves at 7:30 am, tickets are \$ 50; please call the St. Mary Cathedral parish office (Suzanne) to reserve a seat/drop off money, 613-546-5521 ext. 3.

Visit and Pray at the Door of Mercy - Aug. 13-14:

142th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré & to Cap-de-la-Madeleine: On August 13-14, 2016. Pope Francis has encouraged all of us to make a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. May Good Ste-Anne and her Grandson bless you. Info: Mike Budge, 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

Seventh Annual Women's Fall Retreat - Sept 16-18

will be held at the Glen House Resort in Gananoque, September 16-18, 2016. Our theme is Blessed Are the Merciful. Riverside accommodations, catered meals, access to the pool, spa and other resources will add to a week-end of relaxation. Information go to our website www.womensfallretreat.com or phone Sandy Laneville 613-774-2555 or Margie Ann McKinnon 613-283-4213.

Vocations Summit - Sept. 25:

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.

A Spaghetti Dinner will be held at the Holy Name of Jesus Church, 950 Kingston Mills Road on 13 Aug 2016 from 6:00p.m. till 8:00p.m. Cost is \$10.00 per adult above 14yrs, \$5.00 for children below 14 yrs, and free for children less than 6 yrs. Advance tickets are available at the parish office during normal hours of operation. Featured live music is by the Three For A Quarter Band. Come out and enjoy a great supper, live music, and socialize with friends.

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