

# 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

**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  
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9  
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#### **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 3, 2016

Jesus Shares His Message

## This Week's Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 2 at 5:00 pm** - Ruth Pritchard

**Sunday, July 3:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Geoff Hobbs

10:30 am at St. John: Ed Clark

**Monday, July 4 at 8 am** - Jean Norris

**Tuesday, July 5 at 8 am** Lynn Lindsay

**Wednesday, July 6** - No Mass

**Thursday, July 7 at 8 am** - Fred Delaney

**Thurs., July 7:** Pilgrimage through Holy Door (see note)

**Friday, July 8 at 8 am** - Our own intentions

1:30 pm at Carveth: Stan Tozer

**Saturday, July 9 at 5:00 pm** - Joan Knapton

**Sunday, July 10:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Michael Lawler

10:30 am at St. John: Ioleen Bovey

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

### PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life.

**Half Moon Bay - LATER TODAY** Father Amato will be leading the Service at Half Moon Bay on Sunday, July 3 at 4 pm. For people requiring a boat ride to the service, meet at the Half Moon Bay sign on the dock in front of the P.U.C. Building at the end of Water Street from 3 - 3:30 pm. Worshippers come out to sing hymns, listen to Father Amato's homily and participate in an ecumenical service. Summer campers began to meet for divine services in 1887.

### NEXT SUNDAY:

You are warmly invited to our **Coffee/Juice Social** following the 10:30 am Mass. Coffee, fruit juice with a selection of cakes and cookies will be offered. It is a relaxed atmosphere and very informal where one can interact with regulars, new parishioners and visitors. Thank you to our Parish Council and volunteers for helping with refreshments. Next Coffee/Juice Social will be Aug. 14. **If you can help**, please speak with Elizabeth at [knudsone@live.com](mailto:knudsone@live.com).

**EVENT:** Pilgrimage through the Holy Doors, St. Mary Cathedral in Kingston

**DATE:** Thursday, July 7th. (Please enter your name on the Sign-up Sheet at the back of the two churches.)

### TRANSPORTATION:

A bus, donated by Clark's Bus Line will be leaving from St. John's parking lot at 6:00 pm to arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral around 6:45 pm. You may also drive to Kingston on your own and join the group in St. Mary's Hall.

**YOUR INVITATION:** Everyone is invited as a parish (St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena) together with Father Amato. Once in Kingston, we will gather in the Cathedral Hall at the corner of Clergy and Brock Streets for prayers and a short orientation and then process as a group through the Holy Door. Once inside the Cathedral, we will celebrate the Liturgy of Benediction with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. One of the priests from the Cathedral will be available for Confession.

**Indulgences:** This Jubilee also entails the granting of indulgences. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives our sins, which he truly blots out; but sin leaves a negative effect on the way we think and act. But the mercy of God is stronger even than this.

That is why we seek the special aid of God's **indulgence**, which goes beyond forgiveness and seeks the healing of the effects and consequences of sin. God the Father, through the Bride of Christ, his Church, reaches out to pardoned sinners and frees them from every residue left by the consequences of sin, enabling them to act with charity, to grow in love rather than to fall back into sin. An **indulgence** invites a partnership with God. We perform certain charitable deeds and religious acts as a sign of our inner faith and sorrow for sin and God responds with the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

In order to gain the **Indulgence** of the Jubilee, we are invited to perform the following special acts:

- 1) Make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Mary's Cathedral or in Rome as a sign of inner conversion.
- 2) Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).
- 3) Participate in the celebration of the Eucharist with a reflection on mercy.
- 4) Make a Profession of Faith.
- 5) Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions.

### Archbishop O'Brien wishes to announce the following clergy appointments and retirement, effective 11 August 2016:

**Rev. Stanley Alanen** is retiring as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, and the mission of St. Linus, Bath.

**Rev. Timothy Shea** is appointed Pastor of the parish of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, and the mission of St. Linus, Bath.

**Rev. Robert Chisholm** is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Gregory the Great, Picton, and the mission of St. Frances of Rome, Wellington.

**Rev. Charles McDermott** is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Joseph, Belleville.

**Rev. Stéphane Pouliot** is appointed Administrator of the parishes of St. Anthony of Padua, Centreville, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Enterprise, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Erinsville, and will provide part-time pastoral ministry at St. Mary's Cathedral.

**Rev. Thomas Thazhappally, OSH**, is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. Mary, Morrisburg, and the mission of St. Cecilia, Iroquois.

**Rev. Donald Oberwarth** will provide part-time pastoral ministry at St. Mary's Cathedral in addition to his current responsibilities as Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Bedford, and the mission of St. James Major, Sharbot Lake.

GO **CONFIDENTLY**  
IN THE **DIRECTION OF**  
→ **YOUR DREAMS!**  
**LIVE THE LIFE**  
YOU'VE *imagined.*

June. 26, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,815.00	\$512.50
Loose	\$372.75	\$45.00
Maintenance Fund	\$25.00	
Cemetery	\$255.00	
Education of Seminarians	\$25.00	
Electronic Funds June 2016	\$4,069.35	
<b>Extra Offertory Envelopes for July 2016: Building Maintenance</b>		

**Evening Prayers:** Last Sunday of the month July 31, 2016  
**Finance/Property:** tba  
**Funeral Choir Practice:** Wed. at 10:30 am. Come out & sing.  
**Sunday Choir Practice:** Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.  
**Legion of Mary:** 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy  
**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

### St. John's Next FUNDRAISER is Here!



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

**Tickets:** \$180 which include Matilda the Musical, Charter Bus, on-board dinner meal and \$40 tax-receipt donation.

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

**Do not wait for October - buy your ticket soon before they are all gone!!!**

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

**St. John's Cemetery News** Exciting news! The old gate located on the north side has received a beautiful facelift. The fence, the gate and the posts were repaired. A donation was given towards this project. This week, landscape was completed by Petra Landscape. The flowers, the patio stones and eventually the benches and a statue is to create a peaceful area to sit. Thank you to Jose and Renata Morales - parishioners at St. John's Church - from Petra Landscaping and Dan and Donna McCauley for planting and watering the plants. Your dedication and your hard work are really amazing.

**Happy Canada Day**  
May God bless our nation each day!  
and  
**Happy Independence Day**  
to all of our American friends!

**Pilgrimage To St. Ann in Cormac:** 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](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com). Bus leaves at 7:30 am, tickets are \$ 50; please call the parish office (Suzanne) to reserve a seat/drop of money, 613-546-5521 ext. 3. Cut off is July 18th, 2016.

#### **St. John's: July 9, 2016 at 5 pm**

**Rosary:** Anne Warren **Lector:** June Nalon  
**Greeters:** Linda Beaupre and Penny Huntley  
**Holy Communion:** Margaret Rose  
**Gifts:** Paul and Anne O'Neill

#### **St. John's: July 10 - 10:30 am**

**Carveth on Sunday:** Marlyn Jacobson & Budgie Mabee  
**Greeters:** Bernadette Egan and John Cornish  
**Lector:** Sabrina Gifford **Gifts:** Duffy Family  
**Holy Communion:** Joy O'Neill  
**Gardeners Week July 11:** Joy O'Neill and Joan Stewart

#### **St. Philomena's July 10 - 8:30 am**

**Lector:** Kim Nossal **Holy Communion** S. Garrah/A. Guindon

### **St. Philomena's Next FUNDRAISER!**

**This year's fundraiser will be held in October - Oktoberfest 2016. Volunteers are required. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. Put your name in to help. Prost!**

**BBQ Beef and Pork Supper Fundraiser** ~ Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish in Marmora is hosting their annual parish supper fundraiser on Sunday, July 17th from 3:30 - 6:30pm located at Holy Family Parish Hall in the basement of the Church, 46 Bursthall St., Marmora. Admission: Adults \$13 or 2 for \$25, Children 6 - 12 ~ \$5. Children 5 and under FREE. Take out available for adult servings only. Everyone is welcome!

#### **Seventh Annual Women's Fall Retreat**



This retreat will be held at Glen House Resort in Gananoque, September 16-18, 2016. Our theme is Blessed Are the Merciful. Our presenter, Maureen Dufour works in chaplaincy with the Ottawa Catholic School Board. She will lead four sessions on the Mercy of

God. Alanna MacDonald and Norma La Croix will teach us sign language for communicating with deaf people. Angie McCaw will lead music ministry. Kathleen and Philip Konopka will entertain us with their musical talent on Saturday evening. 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](http://www.womensfallretreat.com) or phone Sandy Laneville 613-774-2555 or Margie Ann McKinnon 613-283-4213.

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