

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
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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WELCOME TO OUR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JULY 30, 2017

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially those who we hold dear in our hearts.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:
Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died especially William O’Hearn.

Saturday, August 5

Rosary: Mary Haesler Lector: Marg Rose
Greeters: Bill & Sherry Turcotte
Gifts: Steve and Lorraine O’Meara
Holy Communion: Anastasia Cliffe

Sunday, August 6

Carveth: Paul & Anne O’Neill
Greeters: John Cornish & Penny Huntley
Lector: Sabrina Gifford
Gifts: Gerry Brosso & Joy o’Neill
Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

At St. Philomena for Sunday, August 6th

Reader: TBA Holy Communion: TBA

This Week’s Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

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

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, July 31 8:00 am - † Mary O’Hearn
Tuesday, August 1st No Mass
Wed., Aug. 2nd 8:00 am - † Colin Prior
Thursday, Aug. 3rd 8:00 am - † Bob Bird
Friday, August 4th 8:00 am - † Danny Deir

Saturday, Aug. 5th 5:00 pm - † Patrick McDonald
Sunday, August 6th 10:30 am - † Michael MacDonald

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, Aug. 6th 8:30 am - † Hogan & Dwyre Families



Cleaning Bee – Many thanks to the fourteen volunteers who came out on Tuesday and Wednesday of this past week to give me a hand to push furniture away from walls and to do a major cleaning of the whole rectory from top to bottom. A lot was accomplished. It was great to see so many volunteers working together and having a great time while doing this activity. *Father Sebastian Amato*

COLLECTION - July 23, 2017

| | <u>St. John</u> | <u>St. Philomena</u> |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Offering Envelopes | \$1,571.00 | \$677.00 |
| Loose Collection | 331.10 | 26.00 |
| Fuel | 10.00 | |
| Electronic Funds Transfer: | \$4,239.35 | \$250.00 |

Pre-Authorized Debit Plan

August Withdrawal Date:

Tuesday, August 15th, 2017.

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!

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



Your new Pastor, Father Dale Wright will be arriving this week. Moving day is this Tuesday, August 1st. Please welcome Father Dale Wright as he joins this Parish where he will continue his ministry to the People of God. Let’s give him a hearty welcome to the “*Gateway to the Thousand Islands*”!



A LUNCHEON in Honour

of our outgoing Pastor Father Sebastian Amato

will take place following the 10:30 am Mass at the entrance of the church. Please stay a while as we mingle to say thank you to Father Amato for five wonderful years and to wish him the best as his journey leads him to St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Kingston.

There will be lots of sandwiches, vegetables, fruits and a cake will be served along with coffee and juice.

Many thanks to Stephen Beardwood, Ian Hibbert and Elizabeth Knudson for setting up this event.



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! Clipart: International Mobile Gamings Awards



Repairs at St. John

1) Repairs on the stone work around the base of the church and the front steps are almost complete.

2) Some work will begin around the rectory's chimneys. While we have the crane a visible inspection will take place around the roof and some repairs will take place. Moisture damage has occurred inside. A large crane is required.

3) See below for the Rose Window Project.

Repairs at St. Philomena

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

Our Beautiful Rose Window:

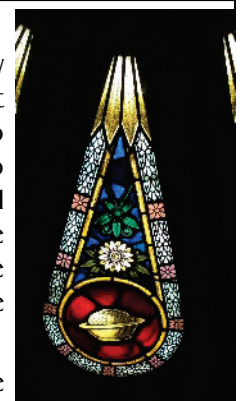


As you walk past the front of the church there is a round window above the main doors. But, what is behind the clouded Plexiglas? It is time to take the veil off of these twelve petals & centre windows to reveal their beauty. Our windows project began twenty one years ago when all of the stain glass in the church were repaired, cleaned, caulked and a covering of tempered glass were put over them. The last one

to be completed is our stunning Rose Window. The opportunity has arisen to undertake this project so as to view this work of art in the context of our faith and the beauty of the building.

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 once the work begins is expected to be between 5-6 weeks. Permission has been granted from the Town of Cananoque Heritage Committee and ratified by the Town Council. So the Project is good to go! Mark Thompson who worked on the original project at its inception will be the contractor.

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 are in the pews. Please use them for this project. As is indicated on the envelope your donation could be designated in memory of someone.



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