

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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Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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Sunday, July 31, 2016 -- Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

All these things you have prepared, whose will they be?

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

No Masses on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday

Thursday, Aug. 4 - Feast of St. John Mary Vianney

8:00 am - June Kendall

Friday, Aug. 5 - 8:00 am - Frank Kinsella

Saturday, Aug. 6 -

Mass at 5:00 pm - Henry Knotek

Sunday, Aug. 7:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Susie Baird

10:30 am at St. John: Rita Fleurie

STAY IN YOUR PEWS following the 5 pm Mass for a Wonderful Treat!



Welcome Marco Verza, a Clarinet and Bass Clarinet player from Italy who has performed in Italy and internationally.

Thank you, Marco, for bringing your talent to our 5 pm Mass and especially for the classical Music concert following the Mass. We cannot wait to hear your musical selections such as 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. Welcome to Canada and wishing you and your family a wonderful visit in the 1000 Islands area.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, Marcus Hacault and Tim Kane, and courage and fortitude to their caregivers.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life including Father Lloyd Cummings and Rita Fleurie.

Have you heard? Frayne McCarthy, guitar and singer at St. John's 10:30 am Sunday Mass, will be part of the 25th anniversary of Montreal's production Les Misérables (Les Miz). Gather friends and family to go and see it in Montreal at the Rialto Theatre on Friday, August 19 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$40 and \$60 and available from the Rialto or Ticketpro. The second best part - money raised will support the former Gananoque Delaney Theatre to turn it into a performing arts venue. Let us support Frayne and Kevin Saylor (keyboard player at Sunday Mass). Go to Montreal for an entertaining evening - or donate the price of the ticket to support their endeavours. Thank you Frayne and Kevin for sharing/volunteering your talent with us every week. See last week's Gananoque Reporter for a lengthy article on this fundraiser.

ST. PHILOMENA'S CEMETERY MASS SUNDAY, AUG. 14 AT 10 AM



You are cordially invited to our Sunday Mass to be offered for family and friends who are buried in the cemetery. The Mass will 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 in the hall. Please bring your lawn chair. Music provided by Doug Gifford and lead by Dianne Dowling. But don't forget to sing. Let us meet to remember our loved ones and to support each other with stories, funny moments, and remember when?... Father Don Cummings has kindly accepted to take the 10:30 am Mass at St. John's so I can remain longer and mingle with everyone.

We are looking for volunteers to bring sandwiches/cheese/ pickles, and sweet treats. Volunteers are also required for the set up: altar in the cemetery, table in the cemetery for the keyboard, tables and chairs in the hall, coffee brewing; paper plates and cups; and removal of garbage following event. Thank you. Looking forward to hearing about life on the Island.

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."

TONIGHT – LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING PRAYER

Year of Mercy – SUNDAY July 31st- 6:30 pm until 7 pm

Come and celebrate the beautiful corporal works of mercy being accomplished around us every day - Harboring the homeless; Feeding the hungry, Giving drink to the thirsty, Clothing the naked, Visiting the sick, Ransoming the captive, Burying the dead (from the book Beautiful Mercy). **Come tonight, Sunday evening**, and join in this

beautiful **Evening Prayer** consisting of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. Let's continue this prayerful evening with your presence.



Acts of Mercy

New Appointment

Archbishop O'Brien is pleased to announce the appointment of Mary-Jo Mackinnon-Simms as Coordinator of the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Kingston, effective September 6, 2016.

July.24, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,646.00	\$509.50
Loose	\$439.85	\$77.00
Education of Seminarians	\$30.00	
Electronic Funds July 15 2016	\$4,169.35	\$150.00
Extra Offertory Envelopes for July 2016: Building Maintenance		

Your Chance to win a Tragically Hip Concert Ticket! – Raffle ticket only \$10 each. Prize: 2 concert tickets for August 20, 2016. Draw will be on August 13 at St. John's Church in Kingston at 5:30 p.m. Beat the rush! Your opportunity to support the St. John's Church, Kingston and to see Tragically Hip in concert. Cathy Marshall will be here after the 10:30 Mass on Aug. 7th. Or leave your name and \$ at the office and arrangements will be made for your ticket(s). Tickets are non-transferable. Only 3500 tickets printed. Must be 18 or older to purchase. See poster for additional information.

St. James the Major in Sharbot Lake will be celebrating their 25th anniversary in their new church. This event will be held on August 21st from 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm. Archbishop O'Brien will bless a new baptismal font, followed by a reception downstairs. There will be no Mass included. Please mark this occasion and join us in celebrating this milestone event.



May your Civic Holiday be safe, enjoyable, and full of beautiful smiles.

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Evening Prayers: Tonight - July 31, 2016

Finance/Property: TBA

Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - Singers welcome any time.

(Information & organist: Doug Gifford)

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

(Information & Director: Stephen Beardwood)

St. John's Cemetery Board: AGM October 6, 2016 6:30 pm

(Chairperson: Basil Gavin)

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

(Information: Wilma Turcotte)

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

(Grand Knight: Wayne Carpenter)

St. John's: August 6, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Anne O'Neill **Lector:** Cheryl Gavin

Greeters: Ron Knapton and Mary Haesler

Holy Communion: John Gavin **Gifts:** Larry and Kathy Scott

St. John's: August 7 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: John Cornish/Sharon Carmichael

Greeters: Judy Weir and Marilyn Thivierge

Gifts: Woods Family **Lector:** Yvonne Harper

Holy Communion: Nettie Robertson

Gardeners Week Aug. 1: Sharon Sullivan and Carolyn Modler

Gardeners Week Aug. 8: John Cornish

St. Philomena's August 7 - 8:30 am

Lector: Marilyn McCauley

Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling & Steve Garrah

Upcoming Pilgrimages to Shrines and Events

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.

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: alannamaemcd@gmail.com; and either e-transfer your fee or mail to Alanna McDonald, 790 Lakeside Dr. RR#2, Consecon, Ont.

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: Holy Name of Jesus Church, 950 Kingston Mills Road; 13 Aug - 6 pm till 8 pm. \$10 per adult above 14 yrs; \$5 (under 14 yrs) free under 6 yrs. Featured live music is by the Three For A Quarter Band. Call the office for tickets during business hours

Ham and Turkey Supper: Wed., Aug. 18; St. Denis Church, Athens 4 pm - 6 pm 3 George St., Athens. (North of Firehall & opposite Pineview School) Adults: \$12 Children: (5-12): \$6 Children under 5: Free Everyone Welcome

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