

St. John the Evangelist Parish - Gananoque St. Philomena's - Howe Island

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

Reconciliation:

- ½ hour before weekday Masses
- 4:00 - 4:50 pm Saturday
- or anytime by appointment 613.382.2017

Marriage:

- Those who are planning to receive the sacrament of matrimony must meet with Father Sebastian at least 6 months in advance.
- Couples must attend a marriage preparation course provided by the Archdiocese.

Baptism:

- Pre-baptism preparation required for all parents. Please contact Father Sebastian to set up an appointment.

Parish Catechesis:

- Children who have not received their First Communion are encouraged to join the Children's Liturgy held at the Sunday Mass.

RCIA:

- Course if you would like to explore being received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Please speak with Father Sebastian.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass.

New Parishioners:

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- The Church is open all day for times of quiet prayer.

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please notify Father Sebastian if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home.
- The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Parish Bequest:

- 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: John Paul Elliot
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque
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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Sunday, July 5, 2015**

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 4: 5:00 pm Joan & Steven Knapton
Sunday, July 5: 8:30 am St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre
10:30 am at St. John - Bill & Sandra Stevens
Monday, July 6: 8:00 am Protection of the Unborn Children
Tuesday, July 7: 8:00 am Kim Yuille
Wed., July 8: NO MASS
Thursday, July 9: NO MASS
Friday, July 10:
8:00 am Roland & Phyllis Clancy
1:30 pm at Carveth: Hartley, Justine, Dolores, Roy, and
members of the Wilson family
Saturday, July 11: 5:00 pm Henry Knotek
Sunday, July 12: 8:30 am St. Philomena - Maria Visentin
10:30 am at St. John - Paul Pelow

Ministry Schedule:

St. John's: July 11, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Lector: Yvonne Harper
Greeters: Joey Lynch and Ron Knapton
Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan
Gifts: Bill and Sherry Turcotte

St. John's: July 12 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Sharon Sullivan & Ed Lanigan
Greeters: Gerry Brosso and Alice Mangan
Lector: Emma McShane Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael
Gifts: McShane Family

St. Philomena's July 12 - 8:30 am

Lector: Marilyn McCauley Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling

Church Tours: For a variety of reasons including we have not been able to get a roster of people to help with giving tours and other matters that Joy O'Neill has on her plate, we will take a break from the tours this year. Many Thanks to Joy and to all who helped out in the past. Nonetheless, if you notice a visitor to our parish, please go over and welcome them. You may tell about our parish and the architectural aspect of our building. Or you may give our pamphlet and invite them to sign the guest book. By giving someone a few minutes of your time your welcome may make a lasting impression. Who knows you may as St. Francis of Assisi said, "be an instrument of the Lord's peace." After all we are ALL representatives of our parish community.

Legion Breakfast Sunday, July 5th from 9 am to 12:30 pm. All inclusive brunch. Bring the entire family.

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Bev Baldree, Dick O'Neill and Dawn Tennant.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for comfort and peace to their families.

St. Philomena Cemetery News

Last October, Fr. Amato gave a state of the union address regarding our cemetery at St. Philomena, Howe Island. Generous benefactors came forward following that appeal. The proposal is that work would be done in the cemetery to build it up as well as repair the stones and look toward the future of the cemetery so that we have the ability to properly bury our loved ones. This providential gift could inspire us to grow in our faith. We would also like to get as many parishioners, summer residents and others involved with this project since the hope is that we can work together to rebuild. This project will obviously need the assistance of many people and cannot really be managed by a select few. That's why we need your help. It would be great to try to contact family members of those who are buried there to find out if they could help us. It would also be good to have some information regarding the persons buried there: Who were they? When were they on the island? What was their claim to fame? Etc.

As many of you recall, a radar scan of the cemetery was done in a day and half in January. The scanning results have come back to us and it has some interesting information regarding the cemetery. Mr. Steve Watson of Global GPR will make a presentation at St. Philomena Hall on **Tuesday, July 28 at 7:00 pm**. We will also look at where we go from here.

Please let any interested person know about this project. And remember that all parishioners are encouraged to be at this meeting.

It's Fundraiser Time for St Philomena's Church - - ANNUAL STEAK FRY

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2015

Time: Happy Hour 5 pm - 6 pm; Dinner 6 pm; Cash Bar.

Fundraiser Tickets: \$20

**Sellers: at the Parish Office (Mon-Fri 8 am - 4 pm) 382.2017
Jim McReynolds (546.4893), Paul Beseau (541.0269), Marilyn
McCauley (545.3988), Marg McReynolds (542.8349)
or Natalie Nossal (542.1905).**



Note: Is your first impression "That's too much"? This & other points were discussed at the St Philomena's Parish Council meeting including cost of steaks; the success of this event in the past; the gathering of family & friends from both parishes; and the need to infuse extra cash for the church and the hall. Spread the word - the more the merrier. BUY EARLY - to ensure your ticket & to help the organizers in the planning.

Half Moon Bay: Father Amato will be leading the Service at Half Moon Bay, the service begins this afternoon Sunday, July 5th at 4 pm. Take your boat out to the natural cathedral in the 1000 Islands and be inspired by the rock cliff and water. A list of the leaders is on the bulletin board as well as other information about Half Moon Bay.

Day Pilgrimage to Canadian Martyrs' Shrine in Midland

Friday, July 31, 2015. The bus will leave St. Mary's Cathedral at 5:30 am sharp and can stop along the way at Napanee, Belleville, & Trenton. Upon our arrival, we will be greeted with a welcome tour consisting of historical talks about the Shrine plus a walking tour up the hill to the outlook. On this feast day of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we will attend the noon Mass in the Shrine Church and, after lunch, Father Shawn will lead our group in the Stations of the Cross. There will also be an opportunity to take time to enter into prayer in this tranquil setting or to visit the Shrine museum and archives before departing for home. We will stop for dinner on the return trip. Expected arrival time back home is between 9:00 pm and 10:00 pm. Cost, excluding meals, is \$55 per person, with transportation by McCoy deluxe coach. For reservations, or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext. 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca. Advance tickets only, deadline is July 17th, 2015.

Moving with the times - Electronic donations

St. John the Evangelist Church is setting up to receive electronic donations. Yvonne Harper and Suzanne Flaro will be calling everyone that has signed up. Information on the setting up of the account will be forthcoming soon. Anyone wishing to add their name to the Electronic Donation list, please call Lise at the office and your name will be forwarded to Yvonne and Suzanne. Thank you for your support and interest.

Sixth Annual Women's Fall Retreat

will be held September 18-20, 2015 at the beautiful Glen House Resort near Gananoque. The theme of the week-end is "Why Am I So Favoured" Luke 1:48. Our presenter Carmen Marcoux from Saskatoon will lead us to reflect on Mary and Elizabeth and how we can bring good news to the world. Carmen has been a guest speaker at many events across North America encouraging people to live their call as Catholics. The Saturday evening entertainment will be led by Bella Borealis, a women's singing group from the Kemptonville area. The registration fee of \$325 (double occupancy) includes 5 gourmet meals, 2 nights accommodation and access to the resort facilities. Come renew your faith and your spirit as you respond to the Lord's invitation to come apart and rest awhile. For information and registration go to www.womensfallretreat.com or contact Margie Ann McKinnon 613-548-4461 or Annette Larmour 613-258-7885.

PARISH CALENDAR:

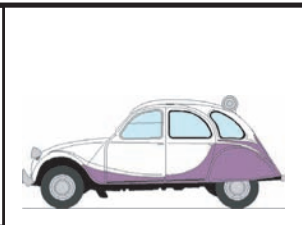
- Parish Pastoral Council:** Monday, July 6 at 7:30 pm
- St. John Finance & Property:** September 2015
- Catholic Women's League:** to be announced
- St. Philomena's Parish Council:** Thurs. July 9 at 7:00 pm
- Legion of Mary:** Tues. after 8 am Mass, in the Sacristy
- Funeral Choir:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Choir Loft
- Knights of Columbus:** 2nd & 4th Wed. at 7 pm Fire Hall

FRENCH BOYS CHOIR CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Hailing from Lambersart, France this boys and young men's choir of thirty voices has performed at numerous International Congresses and in December 2015 they will perform at the "Pueri Cantores" Congress in Rome where they will sing before His Holiness Pope Francis. As part of their 2015 Canadian tour, the choir will perform a concert at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm. There will be a reception during intermission. Tickets are \$15 each with proceeds going to the St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund. For tickets or information, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 ext 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca.

June.28, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,197.00	\$436.50
Loose	\$327.00	\$15.00
Education of Seminarians	\$40.00	
Maintenance Fund	\$140.00	
Cemetery	\$5.00	

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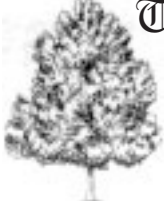
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