

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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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WELCOME TO OUR FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially *Mary Ellen Douglas, Ann Funnell, George Javornik and Rita Siegner.*

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers our loved ones who have died.

Saturday, July 15

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan
Reader: June Nalon
Greeters: Jack Keyes and Irene Tozer
Gifts: Bill and Sherry Turcotte
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan

Sunday, July 16

Carveth: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee
Greeters: Heather Bovey & Alice Mangan
Reader: Christine Woods
Gifts: Jennifer Nalon and Linda Beaupre
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte

At St. Philomena for Sunday, July 16

Reader: Gordon M. Communion: Jim & Dianne

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Saturday, July 8 5:00 pm - † Angela Keyes
Sunday, July 9 10:30 am - † Lappan O'Hearn

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, July 9 8:30 am - † Mary McPherson

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Monday, July 10 8:00 am - † Danny Deir
Tuesday, July 11 8:00 am - † Helen Eland
Wednesday, July 12 No Mass

Thursday, July 13 8:00 am - † Henry Knotek
Friday, July 14 8:00 am - † Mike MacDonald
Friday, July 14 (Carveth) 1:30 pm - Fr. Keyes' intentions
Saturday, July 15 5:00 pm - † Frank O'Connor Sr.
Sunday, July 16 10:30 am † Nadine Plumpton

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, July 16 8:30 am - † Frank Ottenhof

Fish Fry – A Fundraiser at St. Philomena Church



Date: Saturday, July 29th opening at 4:30 pm with cash bar

1. Get your \$15 ticket (\$10 for children) by calling Natalie 542.1905; Marg 542.8349; Jim 546.4893. Parishioners and friends from St. John's Church: your ticket order will be reserved at the door.

2. Take the ferry and come to the beautiful Howe Island. Take a seat, relax while visiting with family & friends and enjoying a great meal.

3. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Spread the word about this fundraiser. Howe Island is not far. As parishioners from St. Philomena have helped at St. John's events, this is a great time to return the favour. Purchase your ticket early to facilitate in the planning. See you there!

Clipart:www.belgianhall.ca



Meet and Greet next weekend after Sunday 10:30 am Mass

Attention New Parishioners and Visitors:

Please plan to attend our Meet and Greet. It is an informal way of meeting our parishioners and other visitors. Feel free to ask questions and share your ideas with parishioners of your new church home, and make some new friends. We're looking forward to getting to know you!

Attention Parishioners:

Our Meet and Greet is a great opportunity to take a moment to say hello to family, friends, visitors and new parishioners. Getting to know each other builds a stronger community. Coffee, juice and goodies will be served.

Please take 5 minutes before heading to your vehicle.

Image: www.meetup.com

Helping at Carveth on Sundays: Although Fr. Keyes is retired, he celebrates Mass every Sunday at Carveth Nursing Home at 10:00 am. We are in need of a couple of volunteers from the Parish to help out with distributing Communion and assisting the residents. Can you spare one Sunday a month? Please call Father Amato.

Repairs at St. Philomena's Hall

We wish to say thank you to Devon Ubdegrove, Ubdegrove Plumbing & Heating for responding quickly to fix a pump and other plumbing issues at the hall. Devon donated his time for this call.

Anniversary celebration for Archbishop O'Brien

This is a special year for Archbishop O'Brien, as he marks his 30th Anniversary as a Bishop and his 10th Anniversary as Archbishop of Kingston. He is now the longest-serving bishop in office in English Canada. To show our appreciation for Archbishop O'Brien's ministry among us, there will be a celebration at St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday, July 30th, beginning with Mass at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception on the Cathedral lawn. All are welcome to attend.

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING! SUMMER 2017! STILL TAKING CAMP REGISTRATIONS!

- Registrations can be submitted right until each camp week begins in the host site parishes. Contact the Youth Office for an info package with more details on the camp as well as for registration forms for specific camp sites.
- We are looking for volunteers for our camp sites to help with supervision. High school teens can get community service hours for helping out. Adults welcome too! Volunteer hours: 8:30 am – 2:30 pm Monday – Friday at camp site. Contact Nadia if interested.

**JULY 9-14 and JULY 16-21
@ St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston**

Summer Holidays: 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!

STEUBENVILLE TORONTO 2017. A group of 40 youth is excited to head to Steubenville Toronto at the end of the month. Please pray for those participating. You can follow along with the conference on Salt & Light Live Online.

NEWS: Please take a moment to view the posters and notices on the Bulletin Board in the vestibule off the parking lot. Our bulletin is available on www.stjohnsgananoque.ca

COLLECTION REPORT - July 2, 2017

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,836.90	\$543.75
Loose Collection	480.10	51.25
Donation	1,000.00	
Education for Seminarians	0.00	20.00
Restoration:	20.00	
Cemetery:	20.00	

Duc In Altum - for Catholic young adults in their 20s and 30s! We invite you to join us on this one year journey and discover more about God's plan for your life. Information Night: Wednesday, Sept. 13 at 7 pm at Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). Contact Nadia Gundert, Youth Ministry Coordinator.



Our Beautiful Rose Window:

Thank you to all who contributed with the yard sale (\$4,007) and the Cash Draw (\$4,800). Our present project is the Rose Window.

At one time, the Rose Window was seen from the outside. A light shone on this beautiful artwork. Now the covering has clouded over, the wiring is no longer reliable. It is time to show off these eleven petals & centre once again.

The scope of work includes stained glass restoration, removal of existing glazing & stone preparation. The plexiglass will be replaced with tempered glass similar to glass covering 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 is expected to be between 5-6 weeks.

We are presently waiting for permission from the Heritage Committee. A new fundraiser will begin soon to cover the rest of the cost.

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