

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
www.reginotredame.ca

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - JUNE 11, 2017

The Parish Rosary is prayed a half hour prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass.

Funeral Choir Practice - Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Info: Doug Gifford

Sunday Choir Practice - Mondays at 7 pm. No audition. Info: Stephen Beardwood

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 17

Rosary: Anne Warren
Greeters: Barbara Lynch & Penny Huntley
Reader: Cheryl Gavin
Gifts: Betty Turcotte & Irene Tozer
Holy Communion: John Gavin

Sunday, June 18

Carveth: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee
Greeters: Rodrigo Davreau & Jennifer Nalon
Reader: Elizabeth Knudson
Gifts: Duffy Family
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte

At St. Philomena

Sunday, June 18

Reader: to be announced
Holy Communion: TBA

Parish Meeting - for all parishioners at St. Philomena

This meeting for all parishioners (regular / summer) has been rescheduled for **Thursday, June 22 at 7 pm** in the hall. It would be enlightening to see a great attendance.

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Saturday, June 10 **5:00 pm** - Kathy Ross
Sunday, June 11 **10:30 am** - Suzanne Fox

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, June 11 **8:30 am** - Richard Pickett
Monday, June 12 **8:00 am** - Lappan O'Hearn
Tuesday, June 13 **8:00 am** - Agnes Goodfriend
Wednesday, June 14 **No Mass**
Thursday, June 15 **8:00 am** - Serena Park
Friday, June 16 **8:00 am** - For Your Intentions

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday, June 17 **5:00 pm** - Orazio Amato
Sunday, June 18 **10:30 am** - For all our fathers

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, June 18 **8:30 am** - For all our fathers



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Welcome to parishioners, visitors, friends & family. Wishing you all a blessed week!

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, Joanne Harper and George Javornik.*

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life including *Mary Jane Charbonneau and William Prior.*

HUGE parking lot Fundraiser YARD SALE **In 2 weeks - Saturday, June 24 Starting at 8 am**

How can you help?

1. Donate items that are *in good shape and in good working order*. Please deliver your donations during these following hours. Volunteers will be there to help you unload:

Sat., June 17 at 10:00 - 12:00 Thursday, June 22 at 5 - 7 pm

If anyone has any questions or wish to volunteer please call Lorraine at 613 382-2434.

2. Volunteers are required:

- to spread the word about our sale by placing our poster on your street, in your building or at work; asking a friend to come to our sale.

DAY OF YARD SALE volunteers required:

- to set up tables, unload and sort items (start time 5:30 am)
- to assist buyers during the yard sale (sell; load furniture)
- to bake/buy/donate sweets to assist Catholic Women's League with their Bake Sale; assist Knights of Columbus with the BBQ lunch
- to sort through items that did not sell & bring to appropriate place.

COLLECTION REPORT - June 4, 2017

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,962.00	\$500.00
Loose Collection	296.30	35.00
Cemetery	475.00	110.00
Restoration	404.00	

Thank you for supporting your parish.

AND THE WINNER IS

Will you have a chance to the three winning tickets with value prizes of \$3,000?

AND THE SELLER IS ... You can win \$ too.

Please contribute to our Restoration Fundraiser. \$20 a ticket. Please see volunteers at the back of the Church

TICKET BOOKLETS: Time to return your sold/unsold tickets. Please see volunteers or Lise at Parish Office. Thank you to all volunteers and buyers and sellers.

Congratulations Father Amato and other priests and deacons celebrating their Ordination Anniversary this month. *Thank you, Father Amato, for your love, dedication and fidelity to Our Lord Jesus Christ and His Mystical Body, the Catholic Church. Thank you for keeping Catholic Tradition alive in the hearts of all whom you come in contact with. Happy 30th Anniversary, Father Amato.* damselofthefaith.wordpress.com

Coins for Life: On June 24/25, 2017 containers will be available for you to take home after all Masses. Please fill the containers over the summer and return them on September 23/24. Your spare change will help to fuel our efforts on behalf of Life. Sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition -389-4472 or 382-1084.

Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp! Registration Open!

Youth in the Archdiocese of Kingston are invited to sign up for Totus Tuus (Latin for Totally Yours) Catholic Summer Camp! A team of dynamic, trained young adults will facilitate a faith-based camp that includes faith activities, skits, sports, crafts, music and outdoor games! The day program, for children entering grades 1-6, runs Monday-Friday from 9am – 2:30pm. (\$75 for the week). With an option of extended daycare till 4pm. In the evenings, the team offers an engaging program for teens in Grades 7-12 which runs Sunday-Thursday from 7–9pm. (\$25 for the week). In Kingston, there will be two weeks of camps (the weeks of July 9-14 & July 16-21) at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Info: www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus & to register contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446. Financial contributions to help sponsor children to attend camp are welcome.

Dinner & Euchre Tournament:

Tournament Date: Friday, June 16th at the Gananoque Curling Club. **Social:** 5 pm; **Dinner:** 5:30 pm followed by the Euchre tournament. **Cost:** \$25.00 -



Proceeds for this event will be used by the music ministry at St. John the Evangelist to replace some cords and microphones and borrowed stands and equipment. For more information call Mary Holmes at 613-876-7850 or on Facebook @StjohnsCatholicChurchChoir. Tickets are available at the Royal Theatre Box Office in the afternoon, after Mass on the Weekend and from members of the 10:30 am choir. We would like to have a good number for this event. Please let us know by June 12th. **Call Today!**

Archbishop O'Brien is pleased to announce that Brian Russell, a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Kingston, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate on Saturday, June 24, 2017. You are cordially invited to participate in this celebration, which will take place at 10:30 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Parish in Brockville.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES PARISH In honour of the 50th Anniversary of the Founding of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, a Family Barbecue, for all present and past parishioners, will be held on the parish grounds on Sunday June 18th from 12 to 2 PM. His Grace, Archbishop O'Brien will preside at the 11 o'clock Mass Complimentary tickets will be available at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Office.

Development and Peace

Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is extremely pleased that the Government of Canada has launched a Famine Relief Fund to respond to the severe food crisis in northeast Nigeria, Somalia, South Sudan and Yemen, as well as other affected countries in Africa. For every eligible donation made by individual Canadians to **Development and Peace** between March 17 and June 30, 2017, the Government of Canada will contribute an equivalent amount to the Famine Relief Fund. How to donate through Development and Peace: By mail: 1425 René-Lévesque blvd. W, 3rd Floor, Montreal, QC, H3G 1T7; By phone: 1 888 664-3387; Text to give: Using your cell phone, send a text message with the word PEACE to 45678 to donate \$10.

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

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