

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
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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time * Sunday, June 12, 2016 *

Luke recounts a meal scene in which Jesus teaches an important lesson in forgiveness, right relationship, and covenant love.

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 11 at 5:00 pm: Joseph Lynch

Sunday, June 12:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Richard Pickett

10:30 am at St. John: Stan Tozer

Monday, June 13 at 8 am - St. Anthony of Padua
John Lawler

Tuesday, June 14 at 8 am - Special Intentions

Wednesday, June 15 - No Mass

Thursday, June 16 at 8 am - Sevena Park

Friday, June 17 at 8 am - Patrick Graham

Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 pm: Millie Garrah

Sunday, June 19:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: For all our fathers

10:30 am at St. John: For all our fathers

Prayers for your Loved Ones at St. John's Cemetery

This Monday - June 13 at 7 pm

At this time, we wish to turn our spiritual attention to St. John's Cemetery. It is a special place where our loved ones are buried. On Monday, June 13 starting at 7 pm, family & friends are welcomed to gather at the cemetery just off Georgiana Street. The ceremony will include prayers, general intercessions, and songs. If you wish, bring your lawn chair.



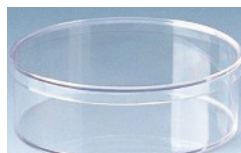
O God, by whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send your holy angel to watch over this grave, through Christ our Lord.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Marcus Hacault, Tim Kane, Father Ed Keyes, and Jack Leopold.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life especially Father William J. Powell and Allan Roche.

Fundraiser - Coins for Life:



COINS FOR LIFE is an essential fundraiser for Campaign Life Coalition in maintaining numerous pro-life projects on the three levels. This year is especially difficult when the attacks on human life now include euthanasia and assisted suicide of the elderly and vulnerable.

This weekend June 11/12, 2016 Coins For Life containers will be distributed at our Church. The filled containers will be picked up in September 2016. Parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a container home and filling it up over the summer. Thank you for your support. Contact information: Gerry Brosso 613.382.1084.

CANCELLED

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, the St. John's Catholic Community Family Social set for next Sunday, June 19 at Grass Creek **has been cancelled.**



Pope Francis opens the Holy Door to mark opening of the Catholic Holy Year of Mercy Jubilee.

Everyone is invited to join Father Amato as a parish (St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena), in a **Pilgrimage through the Holy Doors** at St. Mary Cathedral in Kingston on Thursday, July 7th.

A bus will be leaving from St. John's parking lot at 6:30 pm to arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral around 7 pm. You may also drive to Kingston on your own. We will gather in the hall at the corner of Clergy and Brock for prayers and a short orientation and then process as a group through the Holy Door. Once inside the Cathedral, we will celebrate the Liturgy of Benediction with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

TODAY

You are warmly invited to join together at our first **Coffee/Juice Social**



of this year today following the 10:30 am Mass. Coffee, fruit juice with a selection of cakes and cookies will be offered. It is a relaxed atmosphere and very informal where one can interact with regulars, new parishioners and visitors.

Thank you to our Parish Council and volunteers for helping with refreshments. The next Coffee/Juice Social will be July 10. **If you can help**, please speak with Elizabeth Knudson: knudsone@live.com or contact the office 613.382.2017.

"CURSILLISTAS: You are invited to an ULTREYA on Sunday, June 12th, 2016 at St. Patrick School, 158 Patrick Street, Kingston. The Ultreya will start at 2 p.m. and will consist of a witness talk, response, small groups, music, prayer and refreshments. Contact Mike and Diane Foley at mfoley8@cogeco.ca or call 613-546-6224.

Notice: Pre-Authorized Plan

Donors: Your box of Offertory Envelopes include the following collections for the month of June: Building Maintenance Fund; Cemetery Fund & Education of Seminarians Fund. Thank you for your support. You may place your envelope in the Offertory basket at any time during the month.

Kick off to Summer - Howe Island Fire & Rescue Fund Raiser featuring Little California tonight Saturday, June 11 at the Howe Island Firehall. Tickets \$10.

Visit and Pray at the Door of Mercy: 142th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré & to Cap-de-la-Madeleine: On August 13-14, 2016. May Good Ste-Anne and her Grandson bless you. Info: Mike Budge, 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

May 29, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,663.10	\$439.50
Loose	\$260.50	\$15.00
Maintenance Fund	\$349.00	
Cemetery	\$700.00	\$165.50
2 other donations	\$15.00	

Parish Pastoral Council: Tues., June 14 @ 7:30 pm
Catholic Women's League: Wed., June 15 6:30 pm
Finance/Property: Monday, June 20 - 5pm
Evening Prayers: Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 pm
Funeral Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 10:30 and singing next Saturday, June 11 at 5 pm Mass
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm

After many years of dedicated service, **Margie Ann McKinnon** will retire at the end of June as Coordinator of the Office of Religious Education of the Archdiocese of Kingston. In order to recognize in a particular way Margie Ann's invaluable contribution to the Archdiocese and our parishes, a reception will be held at the Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd., Kingston on Tuesday, June 28, 2016, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. This special event is an opportunity for all those with whom and for whom Margie Ann has worked so tirelessly to express their personal appreciation.

St Paul the Apostle Parish is recruiting for a part time Lay Youth Minister! Please email a copy of your application and current resume to the parish office at stpaulrc@cogeco.ca. Posting will close on June 24th, 2016. Information in the newsletter posted on the bulletin board.

Steak BBQ on Saturday, June 25; 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.; St. Paul the Apostle Parish Hall (\$15/person or \$50/family (maximum 5 adults) – Children (12 and under) eat for FREE (hot dogs) - dine in or take out. Knights of Columbus #9652

Catholic Women's League and Pampered Chef: Fundraiser. Drum roll please... \$200.33! Thank you for your support!

St. John's: June 18, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Anne O'Neill **Lector:** Joy O'Neill
Greeters: Ron Knapton and June Nalon
Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins
Gifts: Michelle Niles and family

St. John's: June 19 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet
Greeters: Children's Liturgy Class with parents
Lector: Margaret Rose **Gifts:** Children's Liturgy
Holy Communion: Marln Jacobsen
Junior Liturgy: Amanda Lewis
Gardeners Week June 20: Jane Knotek & Donna McCauley

St. Philomena's June 19 - 8:30 am

Lector: Norma Gaudreau
Holy Communion: Marg McReynolds



This Week's Saint: St. Anthony of Padua (1195 - 1231). There is a statue by the main doors of St. John's Church. Anthony was born in 1195 in Lisbon, Portugal, although the Italian city of Padua claims him as its own. At 15, he joined the canons Regular of Saint Augustine. For eight years he studied intensely, becoming an accomplished biblical scholar. His contact with some Franciscans inspired him to join the Franciscans. He was sent by Francis to preach and to teach his fellow friars throughout northern Italy, first in Bologna and then in Padua. His reputation drew enormous crowds, and the power of his words converted them. Ill and exhausted, he died at the age of 36, so beloved and revered he was canonized within the year. His aid is invoked to help find lost objects.



Baby Bottle Drive This is a reminder to return your BIRTHRIGHT Baby Bottle (filled with coins, paper money or cheques) by next weekend Father's Day. Place it in the Collection Basket or give it to a member of the Catholic Women's League or at the office.

Seventh Annual Women's Fall Retreat will be held at 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.

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