

## **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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## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Sunday, June 14, 2015

### *This Week's Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, June 13:** 5:00 pm **June Kendall**

**Sunday, June 14:** 8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Dick Pickett**  
10:30 am at St. John - **Monsignor T. Raby**

**Monday, June 15:** 8:00 am **Serena Park**

**Tuesday, June 16:** 8:00 am **Patrick Graham**

**Wed., June 17:** **NO MASS**

**Thursday, June 18:** 8:00 am **In thanksgiving for prayers received**

**Friday, June 19:** 8:00 am **Tim Byford**

**Saturday, June 20:** 5:00 pm **Father Francis O'Connor**

**Sunday, June 21:** 8:30 am at St. Philomena - **For our Fathers**  
10:30 am at St. John - **For our Fathers**

**Ordinary Time** makes up most of the liturgical year in the Catholic Church. What does Ordinary Time mean? Because Ordinary Time refers to the period of the Catholic Church's liturgical year that fall outside of the major seasons (Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter), and because of the connotations of the term "ordinary" in English, many people think Ordinary Time refers to the parts of the Church year that are unimportant. But nothing could be further from the truth.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" because the weeks are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, Ordinary Time is in fact the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ. [catholicism.about.com/](http://catholicism.about.com/)

#### **IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Georgina "Tootie" Goodfriend and Dick O'Neill.

#### **PRAYER FOR ETERNAL**

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

### ***ST. JOHN'S - OUR BEAUTIFUL BUILDING TOURS***

**St. John's Church** tours will resume in July and August on a different format. Tours will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm. At this time, we wish to put together a list of volunteers to guide our visitors inside and outside our beautiful Church. Binders have been prepared on the architectural and historical aspect of this Romanesque 1889 Church we are so blessed to be part of. English and French tour guides are welcome to contact Joy O'Neill at 613.382.4606. No experience necessary.

**Sat. June 20, 2015 Rain date: Sat. June 27, 2015**

**1<sup>st</sup> Fundraiser - Yard Sale** (for more info please call: Lorraine O'Meara 613.382.2434)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Fundraiser - Win Cash - 50/50 - \$2 each** Available now until Yard Sale Day



**Amazing items have been dropped off - from toys to large furniture.**

**It looks like another great yard sale .**

**THIS WEEK** – One more day for drop-off. (Thursday from 5 pm to 7 pm). Grab posters on the back table - it would be great to see our poster every where around town. Are you able to make and place larger posters to send buyers towards Stone Street South?

**OUR 50/50 FUNDRAISER:** These tickets are selling very well. Get your 50/50 tickets today for your chance to win cash.

**SPREAD THE WORD** - The yard sale & 50/50 are worthwhile fundraisers for St. John's Parish.

**Cookies, Muffins, Cakes - Bake Sale** All parishioners are invited to donate homemade or store purchased goodies to assist the Catholic Women's League in their fundraiser to be held at the Yard Sale. Your items can be dropped off the day of the event.

**Saturday, June 20 - OUR BIG DAY:** Bring all your family members & friends & neighbours & co-workers to purchase new found treasures; items you have been looking for; items you wished to purchase but could not justify the store price; so many reasons to come and see. Also, this is your last opportunity to buy your 50/50 tickets.



## St. John's Electronic Donations:

The decision has been made to offer parishioners the option of making electronic donations via their offertory

envelopes. The parish would make arrangements with the various financial institutions to be set up as a biller. You would then be able to donate to the church much the same as you would pay utility bills via online banking with your envelope number being your account number.

In this manner, you maintain complete control over your donations. Donations could be set up for weekly or monthly payments either as a recurring transaction or submitted each time you wish to give. It would be convenient for those who

prefer to pay electronically or those who would like to give a slightly larger amount on a regular basis without having to find the right currency to do so.

You would be invited to still place your envelopes in the basket each Sunday if you wish, with "AUTO" written in the amount area. Special collections would still require use of your envelopes at this time.

**Initially** we need to determine the number of parishioners interested in this option. **Secondly** we need to determine with which financial institutions we need to set up arrangements.

There are signup sheets at the back which we would ask you to fill out if you are interested. At this point, we are looking for names of parishioners and financial institutions used so as to get an idea of the feasibility of this.

Please consider whether this could be a viable means of donating for you.



## Parish Survey at St. John's

This weekend the Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a Parish Survey at St. John's. The purpose is to find out what our demographics are at this time as well as a check up for our parish.

Parishioners 13 years and up will be asked to fill out the form. Your input is very important. It would be good to have an idea of what we are facing in the future and perhaps to put together a five year plan to address our needs. The survey will be anonymous.

A second sheet will be handed out asking for volunteers for the various ministries. As you are aware, some of our volunteers have had to step down due to health and other reasons. It would be great if we can have a renewal of people to help out. ***Don't forget – this is your parish and together we count on each other to make it tick!*** In order to facilitate the gathering of information we are looking for four people at each Mass who can hand out the forms and collect them after the survey has been completed.

### St. John's: June 20, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: **Mary Haesler** Greeters: **Bill & Sherry Turcotte**  
Lector: **Donna McCauley** Holy Communion: **Annastasia Cliffe**  
Gifts: **Linda Beaupre and Barbara Lynch**

### St. John's: June 21 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: **Dianne Ouellet and Adam Thompson**  
Greeters: **Gerry Brosso and Judy Weir**  
Lector: **Diane Hebert** Holy Communion: **Maryln Jacobsen**  
Gifts: Children's Liturgy Class Jr Liturgy: **Natasha Medd**

### St. Philomena's June 21 - 8:30 am

Lector: **Linda Pilszak** Communion: **M. McReynold A. Guindon**

**Tidbit:** Cemetery Grass Cut per week: St. John: \$565 St. Phil: \$170.  
Thank you for your donations this month towards our cemeteries.

June.7, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,497.25	\$500.00
Loose	\$179.00	\$60.00
Maintenance Fund	\$290.00	
Other Funds:	\$975.00	\$520.00

## Projects at St. John's:

The Council of the Town of Gananoque Issue Heritage Alteration has authorized us to repair the retaining wall around the parking lot. The present project is to tackle the wall along the sidewalk that has deteriorated.

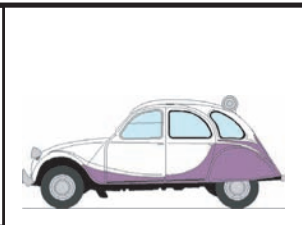
The second project receiving approval is a ramp from the Bell Tower door (up front to the right) to the parking lot. This ramp would be similar to present ramp at the north entrance door. This ramp would give us an additional exit directly to the parking lot in case of a need of a quick departure especially in the winter; it would facilitate chairs; tables; coffee, other equipment & flowers to be brought in/out. What do you think?

The third project is to tackle the unevenness of the parking lot. The pavement keeps shifting and buckling. Once stood a beautiful school where our parking lot now stands. When the school was dismantled, the debris was left in the basement of the school. Over the years, the debris shifts or decompose causing buckling of pavement. Over many years, we have patched as best as possible. Again, this year, quotes were received to address this problem. To remove the pavement where the school stood; remove debris; refill and repave, unfortunately, the cost is \$62,000. Therefore, we will continue to patch to our best of abilities. Watch your step.

## PARISH CALENDAR:

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Tues., June 16 at 7:30 pm  
**St. John Finance & Property:** Mon., June 22 at 5 pm  
**Catholic Women's League:** Thurs., June 25 at 6:30 pm  
**St. Philomena's Parish Council:** To be announced  
**Legion of Mary:** Tues. after 8 am Mass, in the Sacristy  
**Mass at Carveth:** Friday, July 10 at 1:30 pm  
**Funeral Choir:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Choir Loft  
**St. John's Choir Music Night:** Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy - you may join the choirs at any time (voice/instrumental)  
**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. at 7 pm Fire Hall

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