

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 BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 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 24

Rosary: Steve Brennan
Greeters: Bill, Sherry Turcotte
Reader: Anne O'Neill
Gifts: Prior Family
Holy Communion:
Mary Wray Brennan

Sunday, June 25

Carveth: John Cornish & Sharon Carmichael
Greeters: Joe & Patty Jansen
Reader: Yvonne Harper
Gifts: Gerry Brosso & Emerson Kellar
Holy Communion:
Krista Jenkins

At St. Philomena

Sunday, June 25

Reader: Dianne Dowling
Holy Communion:
Marilyn McCauley

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

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

Monday, June 19 **8:00 am** - † Patrick Graham

Tuesday, June 20 **8:00 am** - For Your Intentions

Wednesday, June 21 **No Mass**

Thursday, June 22 - *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00 am - † Nigonao Park

Friday, June 23 **8:00 am** - † Ioleen Bovey

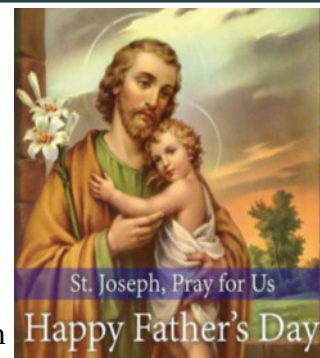
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 24 **5:00 pm** - † Millie Garrah

Sunday, June 25 **10:30 am** - † Doris Bovey

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, June 25 **8:30 am** - † Ted Beseau



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 and George Javornik.*

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please remember in your prayers our loved ones *Joanne Bedard Harper, Angela Keyes & Sister Julia Hamilton.*



Save the date for the St. Philomena's **Fish Fry** scheduled for Saturday, July 29th. Cash bar 4:30 pm and dinner served 5 - 7 pm. Tickets Adults \$15; Children \$10. Join your friends and neighbours for good food and fun. Tickets: Natalie 542.1905; Marg 542.8349; Jim 546.4893

Clipart: www.belgianhall.ca



HUGE parking lot Fundraiser YARD SALE

NEXT weekend - Sat., June 24 : 8 am - 1 pm

How can you help?

Do you have items *in good shape and in good working order* which someone else may need or treasure? One more date available for drop offs. No donations will be accepted after Thursday, June 22nd. Thank you to everyone who donated items & time for this great fundraiser. Volunteers will help you unload on: **Thursday, June 22 at 5 - 7 pm**

Questions: please call Lorraine at 613 382-2434.

DAY OF YARD SALE volunteers required:

- to set up tables, unload and sort items (start time 5:45 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 places.

Parish Meeting for all St. Philomena's parishioners (regular / summer) This Thursday, June 22 at 7 pm in the hall.

Prayer before exam or job interview

Dear Lord,

Be with me as I take this exam.

Keep my mind alert and my memory sharp.

Calm my nerves and help me concentrate.

I know that you walk with me,

Guiding my path and inspiring my heart.

I pray that I would feel you with me,

And that your friendship would soften the pressure

I feel. I pray that I would pass this exam and go on

to new things with you.

Thank you for your peace and your love in my life.

Thank you for your kindness and care for me.

Amen.

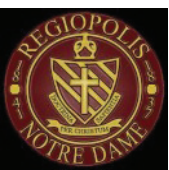
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COLLECTION REPORT - June 11, 2017

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,627.00	\$534.50
Loose Collection	278.90	24.00
Cemetery	639.00	75.00
Restoration	105.00	
Auto Withdrawal: Thursday, June 15, 2017 - Thank you.		

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.

Finance/Property: Monday, May 29 at 5 pm
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm Firehall.
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am on Tuesdays, Sacristy



The Regi Uniform Shop is open on Monday and Wednesday from 9am to 3pm (Sept to end of June). The Uniform Shop will be closing for summer break as of Monday, June 26th at 3pm.

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! 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.

Are you a couple looking to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally? The Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages including breastfeeding, pre-menopause, and times of stress. It is easy to learn and easy to use. The Natural Family Planning office will be holding its next information session on Monday, June 26 at 7 pm at St. Paul the Apostle Church (1111 Taylor Kidd Boulevard in Kingston). Our teachers also offer personal consultations at other times. Contact the NFP office at 613-544-8495 for more information.

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.

Draw date (July 2nd) is fast approaching. Please return all tickets to volunteers at back of Church or to Lise (parish office).

Buy your ticket today - Not all 500 tickets have been sold - great chance to win.

AND THE WINNER IS

Will you have a chance to the three winning tickets with value prizes totalling \$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. Thank you to all volunteers and buyers and sellers.

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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