

# 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

**W**elcome to returning and new parishioners, family members, friends,  
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!



**M**AY 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:**

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#### **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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[www.reginotredame.ca](http://www.reginotredame.ca)

# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time \* Sunday, June 19, 2016 \*

## *This Week's Mass Intentions*

**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

**Monday, June 20 at 8 am -** Allan Roche

**Tuesday, June 21 at 8 am -** **St. Aloysius Gonzaga**  
Nigonao Park

**Wednesday, June 22 -** No Mass

**Thursday, June 23 at 8 am -** Dr. Jack McMullen

**Friday, June 24 at 8 am -** Gloria Kelly

**Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 pm -** Joseph & Emily  
Keyes and deceased children and grandchildren

**Sunday, June 26:**

**8:30 am at St. Philomena:** Joan Kane

**10:30 am at St. John:** Patrick McDonald

## A Prayer for Fathers



God our Father,  
This weekend we will celebrate Father's Day.  
You gave Jesus an earthly father, Joseph, who cared  
for him when he was a child.  
We thank you for our fathers and grandfathers  
who care for us.  
We ask you to bless all fathers and all who take the  
place of fathers in caring for children.  
We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.  
Living with Christ missal p.179

**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 Sr. Mary Carten, R.H.S.J. and Fr. Raymond Vickers.

**Half Moon Bay** - Father Amato will be leading the Service at Half Moon Bay on Sunday, July 3 at 4 pm. For people requiring a boat ride to the service, meet at the Half Moon Bay sign on the dock in front of the P.U.C. Building at the end of Water Street from 3 - 3:30 pm. Worshippers come out to sing hymns, listen to Father Amato's homily and participate in an ecumenical service. Summer campers began to meet for divine services in 1887.

**Strawberry Social**, Sunday, June 26th, immediately following the 9 am Mass! Enjoy your favourite strawberry treats with tea, coffee or juice. A \$2.00 cover charge will be collected in support of the Catholic Women's League Foundation. Blessed Sacrament 3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview. For more information call: Shirley at 613-389-9810.

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



### **EVENT: Pilgrimage through the Holy Doors**

**WHERE:** St. Mary Cathedral in Kingston

**DATE:** Thursday, July 7th.

#### **TRANSPORTATION:**

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 and join the group.

Everyone is invited as a parish (St. John the Evangelist and St. Philomena) together with Father Amato. Once in Kingston, we will gather in the Cathedral Hall at the corner of Clergy and Brock Sts. 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. One of the priests from the Cathedral will be available for Confession.

Please enter your name on the Sign-up Sheet at the back of the two churches.



Photo: Pope Francis opens the Holy Door in Rome to mark opening of the Catholic Holy Year of Mercy Jubilee.

Annunciation of Mary Parish, Enterprise (659 Church St.) is hosting a **Annual Chicken Barbecue and Raffle Event** on Saturday July 9th. Serving will be 4:00 - 7:00 pm. Adults \$14, Students up to age 12 \$8, 4 and under free. Mass will be celebrated at 4:00 pm. All are welcome.

**Information Evening** - July 9th at 7 p.m. -Explore **India and Dubai with Father Jacob:** Interested in a cultural heritage trip, led under the direction of Father Jacob Chelamootil? January 9 to 23, 2017. With diverse landscapes and ethnic groups, a rich history and delicious cuisine, India is an intoxicating cultural experience for any traveller and a real feast for the senses. All are welcome to attend the information session on Saturday, July 9th, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the St. John Bosco Parish Centre, Brockville. to have all your questions answered.

June 12, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,620.50	\$424.50
Loose	\$328.91	\$106.55
Maintenance Fund	\$125.00	
Cemetery	\$459.00	
Fuel & Offering	\$10.00	

**Extra Offertory Envelopes for June 2016:**  
**Building Maintenance, Cemetery Fund and Education of Seminarians Funds.**

**Finance/Property:** Monday, June 20 - 5pm  
**Evening Prayers:** Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 pm  
**Funeral Choir Practice:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am  
**Sunday Choir Practice:** Mondays at 7 pm  
**Legion of Mary:** 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy  
**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

**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](mailto:stpaulrc@cogeco.ca). Posting will close on June 24th, 2016. Information in the newsletter posted on the bulletin board.

**NEXT WEEK - LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**EVENING PRAYER Year of Mercy**  
**SUNDAY June 26<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 pm until 7 pm**

Come next Sunday and join in this beautiful Evening Prayer consisting of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. Let's continue this prayerful evening with your presence.  
 Contact Debbie 613.382.1399 [dancindeb.gma@gmail.com](mailto:dancindeb.gma@gmail.com) if the evening prayer touches your heart and would enjoy assisting by reading or presiding.

**St. John's Next FUNDRAISER is Here!**  
 We are so excited to present our fundraiser - **A Bus Trip to Toronto to see Matilda the Musical!** The date is far away (Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 1:30 pm) but we need to sell tickets to be able to pay for our special orchestra seats group rate. Check it out at [www.mirvish.com/matilda](http://www.mirvish.com/matilda). More information soon.

**Work being completed at St. John's Church:** A. Santin Mason Contractors from Kingston were here this week to repair the limestone front steps of the church by chipping and replacing mortar. A large boom truck was required to reach & replace the caulking between the outside wall and roof on the north side of the church. This was done to prevent further leaks in the church. While the boom truck was here, loose joints on the wall were checked & repaired and a fallen slate tile was replaced. (Cost: \$13,950.00). Thank you for your donations to the Restoration Fund this month. They help keep things in tip top condition. In the meantime, we are awaiting the railings for the south side steps.

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 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.

**Coffee Socials** - A word of appreciation to everyone that stayed for coffee/juice last weekend. It is great to meet and talk with you. Thanks to those who got everything ready in the midst of inclement weather. Our next one will be held July 10. If you are able to help (set up; baked goods) please email Elizabeth Knudson, Parish Council Member at [knudsone@live.com](mailto:knudsone@live.com) or contact the office 613.382.2017.

**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. Information: Mike Budge, 613-224-8110; [www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com).

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

**St. John's: June 25, 2016 at 5 pm**  
**Rosary:** Joy O'Neill **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky  
**Greeters:** Mary Haesler and Irene Tozer  
**Holy Communion:** Anastasia Cliffe  
**Gifts:** Steve and Lorraine O'Meara

**St. John's: June 26 - 10:30 am**  
**Carveth on Sunday:** John Cornish & Sharon Carmichael  
**Greeters:** Amanda Cartwright and Diane Hebert  
**Lector:** Joan Dillon **Gifts:** Kellar Family  
**Holy Communion:** Wilma Turcotte

**Junior Liturgy:** Dale Sheppard (this is the last week)  
**Gardeners Week June 27:** Sharon Sullivan & Carolyn Modler

**St. Philomena's June 26 – 8:30 am**  
**Lector:** Marg McReynolds  
**Holy Communion:** Dianne Dowling

**Children's Liturgy** - The last week for Children's Liturgy is next Sunday, June 26. A huge thank you to: Jacey Kellar, Natasha Medd, Dawn Kirkby, Tricia Clark, Lori Kidd, Amanda Dixon, Dale Shepherd and Kally Porteous.  
 Teaching liturgy today is both a wonderful opportunity and a challenge. Your encouragement to celebrate the Word of God with songs, readings, and reflection gives the children a strong beginning. Please express a thank you to all the children. See you at Mass!  
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