

## **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  
613.382.2361

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
- Sunday, June 21, 2015

*This Week's Mass Intentions*

**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**  
**Monday, June 22:** 8:00 am **Nigonao Park**  
**Tuesday, June 23:** 9:45 am **School Mass: For our Graduates**  
**Wed., June 24:** **NO MASS**  
**Thursday, June 25:** 8:00 am **Parnell Gifford**  
**Friday, June 26:** 8:00 am **Helen Eland**  
**Saturday, June 27:** 5:00 pm **For our fathers Arthur & George**  
**Sun., June 28:** 8:30 am St. Philomena - **Anne Marie Silverman**  
 10:30 am at St. John - **Colin Prior**

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:**

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

**THANK YOU** to all who have organized and worked many hours towards our yard sale. It is great



to see all the people coming together to make this event a success! There will be more information soon as to the proceeds and the winner of the 50/50 draw.

Thank you to all the people who donated items for the sale. It was truly a gigantic effort!! Note: If the yard sale was rained out, it will be held next weekend Saturday, June 27 starting at 8 am.

**BY THE END OF THIS WEEK** school will be out for the summer. The grade 8s from St. Joseph's School will be graduating. A School Mass will take place this Tuesday, June 23 at 9:45 am. Everyone is invited and welcome to participate. It's always good to have our parishioners there to support our young people. On Tuesday evening, graduation ceremonies will take place in the Church. High School graduation will also be taking place this week as well. The Regiopolis-Notre Dame graduation ceremonies will take place on Thursday evening in the school gymnasium. Congratulations to these students and those from our local high school who are moving on to higher education or to the workforce.

Please remember these young people in your prayers as they move on to their next stage in life.

**Ministry Schedule:**

**St. John's: June 27, 2015 at 5 pm**

Rosary: **Anne Warren** Greeters: **Ron & Anneka Thompson**  
 Lector: **Joy O'Neill** Holy Communion: **Margaret Rose**  
 Gifts: to be chosen by the greeters

**St. John's: June 28 - 10:30 am**

Carveth on Sunday: **Paul and Anne O'Neill**  
 Greeters: **Spring and Barry Lewis**  
 Lector: **Elizabeth Knudson** Holy Communion: **Steve Brennan**  
 Gifts: **To be chosen by the greeters** Jr Liturgy: **Tricia Clark**

**St. Philomena's June 28 - 8:30 am**

Lector: **Marg McReynolds** Holy Communion: **Jim McReynolds**

**THANKS** to the parishioners of St. John's for filling out the survey last week. Thanks also to those who volunteered by signing up for the various ministries and activities. The survey is being tabulated. It will take a while to do. This will give us a snap shot of where we are at this time and will give us an idea what we should focus on for the future. It is not too late for parishioners who were not present last weekend to fill out a survey and also to volunteer. Extra copies of the surveys are available at the back of the church.

The survey regarding preauthorized deposit will be tabulated and looked at where we go from here.

**Junior Liturgy:** We wish to say thank you very much to our Junior Liturgy Committee of Tricia Clark, Lori Kidd-Velkova, Dawn Kirkby, Natasha Medd, and Doris Prior for their wonderful talent in helping the little ones of our parish. The Junior Liturgy's last class will be next Sunday, June 28. See you in the fall.



**PILGRIMAGE TO CORMAC:** Plan to attend the 77<sup>th</sup> annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Ann in Cormac on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Michael Mulhall and Father Scott McCaig. The theme of the Pilgrimage will be "Eucharistic Amazement!". The principal Pilgrimage Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 am with Bishop Michael Mulhall presiding, and a Mass for healing will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Local priests will be assisting with the anointing with St. Ann's oil. A section of preferential seating in the shade will be given to those with lawn chairs. Religious articles, St. Ann's Mass League memberships, food and refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome! For more information please see [www.cormacpilgrimage.com](http://www.cormacpilgrimage.com)

**141<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE:**

To the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré and Cap-de-la-Madeleine from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont-Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston on August 8-9. Weekend Celebrant is Bishop Marcelle Dampousse, Bishop of the Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall. Info & reservations: Mike Budge (613-224-8110). Space is limited; recommended you reserve early. Info: ([www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com](http://www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com)).

**Gananoque Cemetery's Annual Decoration/Memorial Day** will be held Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Gananoque cemetery outdoors, 2:00-3:00. This annual event features a short service with Pastor Connie Howes and entertainment, this year by Fiddler Earth. It is a time for families to come to Gananoque Cemetery to visit family member's grave. Everyone is welcome, bring a coffee if you wish and a lawn chair or sit in your vehicle.

**PARISH CALENDAR:**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Monday, July 6 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

**Chicken Barbecue and Raffle** will be held at Annunciation of Mary Parish, Enterprise (659 Church St.) on Saturday July 11. Serving will be 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

June.14, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,696.00	\$520.00
Loose	\$227.95	\$75.00
Maintenance Fund	\$116.00	
Cemetery	\$1,487.00	\$135.00



Here are some websites with interesting information:

**Catholic Dads – [catholicdadsonline.com](http://catholicdadsonline.com)**

"This is a site to help build community among Catholic Dads. Here we can share stories. Discuss the issues of the day. Give advice. Share our faith. You know, guy stuff. So join the fun."

**Confessions of a Catholic Dad – [osv.cm/1vTgc6b](http://osv.cm/1vTgc6b)**

"The OSV Daily Take blog gives you news and views with a Catholic perspective from the team, including associate editor Scott Warden."

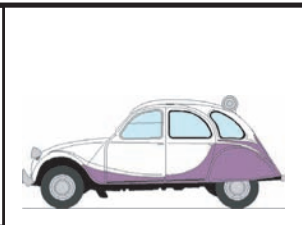
**Catholic Foodie – [catholicfoodie.com](http://catholicfoodie.com)**

"The Catholic Foodie brings much more to the table than merely recipes and reviews. The show highlights how food - good food - can be a sign of God's love and care for each of us and our families. The tagline, "where food meets faith," speaks volumes about the importance of family, which is so often developed around the kitchen table."

Mark your Calendars for the  
**St. Philomena Steak Dinner**  
 Saturday, August 1st.  
 More Details to come!

**Cursillo Movement:** All Cursillistas are invited to a meeting to help re-establish the Cursillo movement in the Archdiocese. In our day, there is a real hunger for Jesus and the Gospel, and the cursillo is a way of meeting this desire and need. With the approval of Archbishop O'Brien, this is a call to all cursillistas to come together (Ultreya), to celebrate Mass, to experience small group reunion and participate in the re-founding of cursillo in the Archdiocese and go forward. Please mark your calendar: September 26, 2015 @ St. John the Apostle Parish (Patrick and Quebec Streets, Kingston). You are asked to pre-register, to Friar Ed Debono: [eddebono@aol.com](mailto:eddebono@aol.com), with your name, address, phone number, and email. Information with regard to time, and other particulars, will be forwarded to you by email. Remember the mananita? It was a wake-up call. Pope Francis has said: I'm counting on you "to wake up the world." Join the re-establishment of the Cursillo movement. See you on September 26th.

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