

# ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

**Pastor: Father Sebastian Amato**

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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:**

- Principal: Tracy O'Brien  
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#### **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

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**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2017**

**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 including **Pauline Brunet and Guy Binnet**.

**Saturday, July 1**

Rosary: Barbara Lynch Reader: Lorraine O'Meara  
 Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham  
 Gifts: Betty Turcotte & Frank Fair  
 Holy Communion: Joy O'Neill

**Sunday, July 2**

Carveth: Sharon Sullivan & Ed Lanigan  
 Greeters: Emily Bernardino & John Cornish  
 Reader: Debbie Donaldson  
 Gifts: The Duffy Family  
 Holy Communion: Marlyn Jacobsen

**At St. Philomena for Sunday, July 2**

Reader: Bonnie O. Communion: Marg M.

**This Week's Mass Schedule**

**St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque**

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

**St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque**

Monday, June 26 8:00 am - † Roland & Phyllis Clancy  
 Tuesday, June 27 (everyone is welcome)

**School Graduation Mass 9:45 am - For Your Intentions**

Wednesday, June 28 **No Mass**

Thursday, June 29 - *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

8:00 am - † Bob Bird

Friday, June 30 8:00 am - † Patricia Ryan

Saturday, July 1 5:00 pm - † Dick O'Neill

Sunday, July 2 10:30 am - † Orazio Amato

**St. Philomena - Howe Island**

Sunday, July 2 8:30 am - † Paul Simoneau

**Archbishop O'Brien announces retirements and clergy appointments, effective 1 August 2017**

**A. RETIREMENTS:**

- Rev. Leo Byrne retires as Pastor of the parish of St. Paul the Apostle, Kingston.
- Rev. Augustine Mendonça retires as Pastor of the parish of St. Mary, Carleton Place.

**B. PASTORS:**

- **Rev. Sebastian Amato is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Paul the Apostle, Kingston.**
- **Rev. Dale Wright is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. John the Evangelist, Gananoque, and the mission of St. Philomena, Howe Island.**
- Rev. Robert Masters is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Barnaby, Brewers Mills; this appointment is in addition to his responsibilities as Pastor of the parish of St-François d'Assise, Kingston. Thank you to Friar James Fukes for his administration of the parish of St. Barnaby, Brewers Mills, for the past two years.
- Rev. Donald Oberwarth is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Francis of Assisi, Frankford, and the missions of St. James Minor, Stirling, and Sacred Heart of Jesus, Batawa.

**C. ADMINISTRATORS:**

- Rev. Cosmas Ajawara is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. Mary, Carleton Place.
- Rev. Charles Enyinnia is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. Mary, Chesterville, and the mission of St. Daniel, South Mountain.
- Rev. Paul Finn is appointed Administrator of the parishes of Holy Name of Mary, Marysville, and St. Charles Borromeo, Read, and the mission of St. Vincent de Paul, Deseronto.
- Rev. Cyprian Ihedoro, smmm, is appointed Administrator of the parish of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Bedford, and the mission of St. James Major, Sharbot Lake.

**D. ASSOCIATE PASTORS:**

- Rev. Francis Zambon is appointed Associate Pastor of the parish of St. Peter-in-Chains, Trenton.
- Rev. James Quirk is appointed Associate Pastor of the parish of St. Joseph, Kingston. Fr. Quirk will continue in his position as Director of the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Kingston.
- Rev. Francesco Msofu is appointed Associate Pastor of the parish of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston.

**E. LAICIZATION:**

- Tom MacDonald recently received from Rome, at his request, a dispensation from the obligations of sacred priesthood.



Save the date for the St. Philomena's **Fish Fry** scheduled for Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. 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. Parishioners from St. John's Church, family and friends are also welcome. Call for your ticket and it will be reserved for you.

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**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.



**Coins for Life:** This weekend, 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. sarahndipityphotography.co.uk

A great time was had by about 45 people last Friday for the **Euchre Night** hosted by the Ten Thirty Choir. The winners were George Funnell and Adam Funnell. The choir raised \$710 toward their goal of \$1500 to purchase some cables and microphones. A special thank you to Mary Holmes and the choir for organizing this event.

Although Fr. Keyes is retired, he celebrates Mass every Sunday at Carveth Nursing Home at 10:00 am. A couple of volunteers from the Parish help him out with distributing Communion and assisting the residents. Many thanks to those who go to help Father. We need to bolster our numbers of helpers. Please volunteer to help Father Keyes and to assist the residents. Please call Fr. Amato.

**Draw date (July 2<sup>nd</sup>) is almost here.**  
**All tickets must be returned to volunteers at back of Church or to Lise (parish office).**  
**Last weekend to purchase your ticket. Draw next week after 10:30 am Mass.**  
**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:** Please return your sold/unsold tickets. Thank you very much to all volunteers and buyers and sellers.

**COLLECTION REPORT - June 18, 2017**

	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$1,563.00	\$574.50
Loose Collection	214.45	25.00
Cemetery	75.00	50.00
Education for Seminarians	252.00	147.00
Auto Withdrawal:	4,129.35	250.00



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](http://www.kingstonvocations.com/totus-tuus) & to register contact Nadia Gundert at [youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) or call 613-484-2446. Financial contributions to help sponsor children to attend camp are welcome.

**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](http://www.stjohnsgananoque.ca)

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