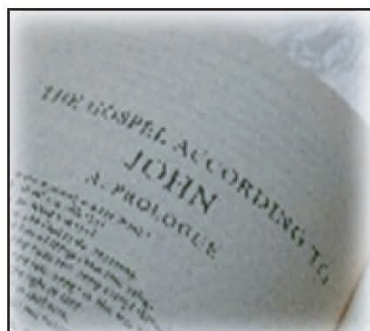


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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



MAY THE
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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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130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, June 26, 2016

Welcome Jesus into your home and your life.

This Week's Mass Intentions

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

Monday, June 27 at 8 am - Special Intentions

Tuesday, June 28 at 9:45 am GRADUATION MASS
For all the graduates 2016

Wednesday, June 29 - No Mass

Thursday, June 30 at 8 am - Lappan O'Hearn

Friday, July 1 at 8 am - No Mass

Saturday, July 2 at 5:00 pm - Ruth Pritchard

Sunday, July 3:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Geoff Hobbs

10:30 am at St. John: Ed Clark

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Marcus Hacault and Tim Kane.

For our graduates: that they excel in everything they do, and that they carry the love of Christ with them always. We pray to the Lord.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life especially Jack Leopold.

**TONIGHT - Year of Mercy
LAST SUNDAY OF THE
MONTH EVENING PRAYER
SUNDAY June 26th - 6:30 pm until 7 pm**



Come tonight (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 if the evening prayer touches your heart and would enjoy assisting by reading or presiding.

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.

EVENT: Pilgrimage through the Holy Doors, St. Mary Cathedral in Kingston

DATE: Thursday, July 7th. (Please enter your name on the Sign-up Sheet at the back of the two churches.)

TRANSPORTATION:

A bus will be leaving from St. John's parking lot at 6:00 pm to arrive at St. Mary's Cathedral around 7 pm. You may also drive to Kingston on your own and join the group.

YOUR INVITATION: 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 Streets 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.

Indulgences: This Jubilee also entails the granting of indulgences. In the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God forgives our sins, which he truly blots out; but sin leaves a negative effect on the way we think and act. But the mercy of God is stronger even than this.

That is why we seek the special aid of God's **indulgence**, which goes beyond forgiveness and seeks the healing of the effects and consequences of sin. God the Father, through the Bride of Christ, his Church, reaches out to pardoned sinners and frees them from every residue left by the consequences of sin, enabling them to act with charity, to grow in love rather than to fall back into sin. An **indulgence** invites a partnership with God. We perform certain charitable deeds and religious acts as a sign of our inner faith and sorrow for sin and God responds with the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

In order to gain the **Indulgence** of the Jubilee, we are invited to perform the following special acts:

- 1) Make a pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Mary's Cathedral or in Rome as a sign of inner conversion.
- 2) Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession).
- 3) Participate in the celebration of the Eucharist with a reflection on mercy.
- 4) Make a Profession of Faith.
- 5) Pray for the Holy Father and his intentions.

Taken from: Jubilee Year of Mercy Pilgrim's Prayer Book (Archdiocese of Kingston)

Archbishop O'Brien wishes to announce the following clergy appointments and retirement, effective 11 August 2016:

Rev. Stanley Alanen is retiring as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Amherstview, and the mission of St. Linus, Bath.

Rev. Timothy Shea is appointed Pastor of the parish of Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview, and the mission of St. Linus, Bath.

Rev. Robert Chisholm is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Gregory the Great, Picton, and the mission of St. Frances of Rome, Wellington.

Rev. Charles McDermott is appointed Pastor of the parish of St. Joseph, Belleville.

Rev. Stéphane Pouliot is appointed Administrator of the parishes of St. Anthony of Padua, Centreville, Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Enterprise, and Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Erinsville, and will provide part-time pastoral ministry at St. Mary's Cathedral.

Rev. Thomas Thazhappally, OSH, is appointed Administrator of the parish of St. Mary, Morrisburg, and the mission of St. Cecilia, Iroquois.

Rev. Donald Oberwarth will provide part-time pastoral ministry at St. Mary's Cathedral in addition to his current responsibilities as Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Bedford, and the mission of St. James Major, Sharbot Lake.

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 19, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,576.00	\$494.50
Loose	\$332.85	\$36.00
Maintenance Fund	\$45.00	
Cemetery & other donation	\$85.00	\$340.00
Education of Seminarians	\$270.00	\$130.00
Electronic Funds June 2016	\$4,069.35	\$150.00

Extra Offertory Envelopes for July 2016: Building Maintenance

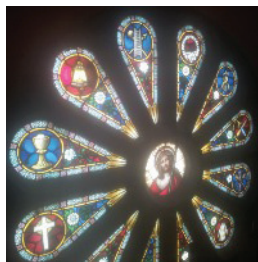
Evening Prayers: TONIGHT Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 pm
Finance/Property: Monday, June 27 - 5pm NEW DATE
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. at 10:30 am. Come out & sing.
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

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 and bus charter. Check it out at www.mirvish.com/matilda. More information soon.

Work being completed at St. John's Church:

At this point in the summer and of our projects around the Church, I wish to give a sincere **thank you** to Gordon Donovan. Gord spends endless hours of coordinating projects, speaking and meeting with contractors, getting quotes, sending reminders, and being on the job site when required. His expertise comes through time and time again on the site and when verifying invoices versus done job. Thank you very much Gord for your talent, time, and expertise.



St. John's Rose Window

The boom truck was here for a few extra days and we took advantage of not having to pay travelling costs. The bigger holes were repaired around the Rose Window and on the front wall.

Paint has been purchased and the back deck will be spot painted especially where the sun has caused damage. Thank you to Pierre Brunet for organizing this project.

Upcoming Project: While the boilers are shut-down for the summer, maintenance and repairs will be done on the boilers and pipes especially replacing old traps.

Donations: Please continue your donations towards the Restoration/Maintenance Fund. Your money goes a long way to maintain these beautiful buildings for today and for tomorrow.

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.

Garden

Volunteers:

Thank you to our gardeners John, Linda, Jane, Joy, Joan, Mary Elizabeth, Donna, Sharon and Carolyn. This dry weather is challenging and you have the right touch. We are looking for one or two more volunteers. Please call Mary Elizabeth 613.382.9876.

St. John's: July 2, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Diane Ouellet **Lector:** Diane Hebert
Greeters: Joey Lynch and Cheryl Gavin
Holy Communion: Lorraine O'Meara
Gifts: Bill and Sherry Turcotte

St. John's: July 3 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Steve and Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Joan Dillon and Gerry Brosso
Lector: Bernadette Egan **Gifts:** Jansen Family
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael
Gardeners Week July 4: John Cornish

St. Philomena's July 3 - 8:30 am

Lector: Gerry Ross **Holy Communion:** Marilyn McCauley



Children's Liturgy - Today is the last week for Children's Liturgy. 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!

St. Philomena's Next FUNDRAISER!

This year's fundraiser will be held in October - Oktoberfest 2016. Due to various circumstances including the price of beef, we will not hold a steak fry this summer. A bigger event is being organized for the fall. Prost!

Seventh Annual Women's Fall Retreat will be held at Glen House Resort in Gananoque, September 16-18, 2016. Our theme is Blessed Are the Merciful. Our presenter, Maureen Dufour works in chaplaincy with the Ottawa Catholic School Board. She will lead four sessions on the Mercy of God. Alanna MacDonald and Norma La Croix will teach us sign language for communicating with deaf people. Angie McCaw will lead music ministry. Kathleen and Philip Konopka will entertain us with their musical talent on Saturday evening. Riverside accommodations, catered meals, access to the pool, spa and other resources will add to a week-end of relaxation. Information go to our website www.womensfallretreat.com or phone Sandy Laneville 613-774-2555 or Margie Ann McKinnon 613-283-4213.

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