

**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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
- Sunday, June 28, 2015**

*This Week's Mass Intentions*

**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

**Monday, June 29:** Feast of Saints Peter and Paul  
8:00 am Family members of Simpson family

**Tuesday, June 30:** 8:00 am Hayden Bullen

**Wed., July 1:** NO MASS

**Thursday, July 2:** NO MASS

**Friday, July 3:** 8:00 am Deceased members of the  
McQuillen family

**Saturday, July 4:** 5:00 pm Joan & Steven Knapton

**Sun., July 5:** 8:30 am St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre  
10:30 am at St. John - Bill & Sandra Stevens

**Ministry Schedule:**

**St. John's: July 4, 2015 at 5 pm**

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan Lector: Bernadette Egan  
Greeters: Mary Haesler; Linda Beaupre  
Holy Communion: Lorraine O'Meara  
Gifts: Irene Tozer and Anne Swinnard

**St. John's: July 5 - 10:30 am**

Carveth on Sunday: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee  
Greeters: John and Dolly Cornish  
Lector: Christine Woods Holy Communion: Diane Hebert  
Gifts: Don Mills & Christine Milks

**St. Philomena's July 5 - 8:30 am**

Lector: Dianne Dowling Holy Communion: Marilyn McCauley

**Church Tours:** For a variety of reasons including we have not been able to get a roster of people to help with giving tours and other matters that Joy O'Neill has on her plate, we will take a break from the tours this year. Many Thanks to Joy and all who helped out in the past. Nonetheless, if you notice a visitor to our parish, please go over and welcome them. You may tell about our parish and the architectural aspect of our building. Or you may give our pamphlet and invite them to sign the guest book. By giving someone a few minutes of your time your welcome may make a lasting impression. Who knows you may as St. Francis of Assisi said, "be an instrument of the Lord's peace." After all we are ALL representatives of our parish community.

**Food Bank** - On the first Sunday of each month we remember those who are less fortunate than we are. Please bring canned or dry goods and leave them at the back of the church or drop an envelope into the collection basket marked with your name, address, and FOOD BANK. Thank you.



**IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Bev Baldree, 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 especially Ron Crawford, Georgina "Tootie" Goodfriend, Margaret Hay, and Bill Campanero.

**OUR GIGANTIC  
YARD SALE  
SUCCESS**

Why a success? Was it the \$4,900 from the yard sale, the \$855 on the 50/50 draw (winner: Laurie Anne Sudds), or the \$178 on the hockey sweater draw? Some may think so, but there is so much more - the cooperation of 45 volunteers in so many ways, the donations of all kinds, the people who came to purchase, the involvement of the Catholic Women's League's bake sale, and the Knights of Columbus' barbeque. Another great bonus was the hellos to each other as a beginning of conversations in order to get to know each other a bit more. Congratulations to everyone and may new friendships continue to grow within our parishes.



**Junior Liturgy:** A huge thank you goes out 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. Today is the Junior Liturgy's last class.



**Legion Breakfast** Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12:30 pm. All inclusive brunch. Bring the entire family.



**Happy Canada Day**

May God bless our nation each day!

and ... **Happy  
Independence Day**



to all of our American friends!

# It's Fundraiser Time for St Philomena's Church - - ANNUAL STEAK FRY

**Date: Saturday, August 1, 2015**

**Time: Happy Hour 5 pm - 6 pm; Dinner 6 pm; Cash Bar.**

**Fundraiser Tickets: \$20**

**Sellers: at the Parish Office (Mon-Fri 8 am - 4 pm) 382.2017  
Jim McReynolds (546.4893), Paul Beseau (541.0269), Marilyn**

**McCauley (545.3988), Marg McReynolds (542.8349) or Natalie Nossal (542.1905).**

Note: Is your first impression "That's too much"? This & other points were discussed at the St Philomena's Parish Council meeting including cost of steaks; the success of this event in the past; the gathering of family & friends from both parishes; and the need to infuse extra cash for the church and the hall. Spread the word - the more the merrier. BUY EARLY - to ensure your ticket & to help the organizers in the planning.



**Half Moon Bay:** Father Amato will be leading the Service at Half Moon Bay, next Sunday, July 5th at 3 pm. Take your boat out to the natural cathedral in the 1000 Islands and be inspired by the rock cliff and water. A list of the leaders is on the bulletin board as well as further information about Half Moon Bay.

### **Gananoque Cemetery's Annual Decoration/Memorial Day**

will be held today. 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.

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

To the Shrines of Sainte-Anne-de-Baupré 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 Damphousse, 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)).

### **PARISH CALENDAR:**

**Parish Pastoral Council:** Monday, July 6 at 7:30 pm  
**St. John Finance & Property:** September 2015  
**Catholic Women's League:** to be announced  
**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

### **Moving with the times - Electronic donations**

St. John the Evangelist Church is setting up to receive electronic donations. Yvonne Harper and Suzanne Flaro will be calling everyone that has signed up. Information on the setting up of the account will be forthcoming soon. Anyone wishing to add their name to the Electronic Donation list, please call Lise at the office and your name will be forwarded to Yvonne and Suzanne. Thank you for your support and interest.

### **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)

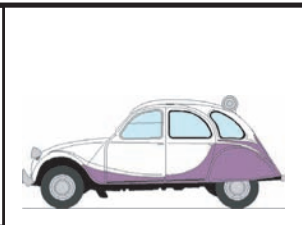
### **FRENCH BOYS CHOIR CONCERT AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL**

Hailing from Lambersart, France this boys and young men's choir of thirty voices has performed at numerous International Congresses and in December 2015 they will perform at the "Pueri Cantores" Congress in Rome where they will sing before His Holiness Pope Francis. As part of their 2015 Canadian tour, the choir will perform a concert at St. Mary's Cathedral on Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm. There will be a reception during intermission. Tickets are \$15 each with proceeds going to the St. Mary's Cathedral Restoration Fund. For tickets or information, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 extension 5 or [alyng@cogeco.ca](mailto:alyng@cogeco.ca).

June.21, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,290.00	\$415.00
Loose	\$243.75	\$100.00
Education of Seminarians	\$350.00	\$50.00
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Maintenance Fund	\$20.00	
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