

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

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



MAY 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
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
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www.reginotredame.ca

PENTECOST SUNDAY - JUNE 4, 2017

The Parish Rosary is prayed a half hour prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass.

Funeral Choir Practice - Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am. Info: Doug Gifford

Sunday Choir Practice - Mondays at 7 pm. No audition. Info: Stephen Beardwood

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 10

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet
Greeters: Jack Keyes & Frank Fair
Reader: Joy O'Neill
Gifts: Ron & Anneka and Kyle Cooper
Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan

Sunday, June 11

Carveth: S. & M. Brennan
Greeters: St. Joseph's Kindness Club
Reader: Nettie Robertson
Gifts: Kindness Club
Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

At St. Philomena

Sunday, June 11

Reader: to be announced
Holy Communion: TBA

Parish Meeting - for all parishioners at St. Philomena

This meeting for all parishioners (regular/summer) that was to take place last week has been postponed. Please keep your questions/issues in mind. A meeting date will be announced next week.

This Week's Mass Schedule

St. John the Evangelist - Gananoque

Saturday, June 3 5:00 pm - Bobbi Lee
Sunday, June 4 10:30 am - Joseph Lynch

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, June 4 8:30 am - Ted Besseau

Monday, June 5: St. Boniface 8:00 am - Terry Laming

Tuesday, June 6: St. Norbert 8:00 am - Joe Hebert

Wednesday, June 7 No Mass

Thursday, June 8 8:00 am - Marcella Lim

Friday, June 9: (School Mass) 9:45 am For Your Intentions

Friday, June 9: (Carveth) 1:30 pm M. Battams-Rochefort

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 10 5:00 pm - Kathy Ross

Sunday, June 11 10:30 am - Suzanne Fox

St. Philomena - Howe Island

Sunday, June 11 8:30 am - Richard Pickett



All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit!
Acts 2.4

Welcome to parishioners, visitors, friends & family. Please say hello to people next to you.

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 those who have entered into eternal life including *Kathleen Brennan.*

HUGE parking lot YARD SALE 1 month away - Saturday, June 24

How can you help?

1. Donate items that are in good shape or good working order. Please deliver your donations during these following hours. Volunteers will be there to help you unload:

Saturday, June 3 at 10:00 - 12:00 **Thursday, June 8 at 5 - 7 pm**

Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 - 12:00 **Thursday, June 22 at 5 - 7 pm**

Saturday, June 17 at 10:00 - 12:00

If anyone has any questions or wish to volunteer please call Lorraine at 613 382-2434.

2. Volunteers are required:

- during drop-off times (assist in unloading and sorting of items)
- to spread the word about our sale by placing our poster on your street, in your building or at work
- to set up tables & unload items the day of the yard sale
- to assist buyers during the yard sale (sell; load furniture)
- to bake/buy/donate sweets to assist Catholic Women's League with their Bake Sale; assist Knights of Columbus with the BBQ lunch.

COLLECTION REPORT - May 27/28

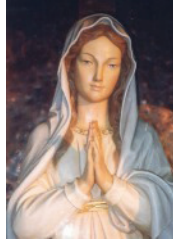
	<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Philomena</u>
Offering Envelopes	\$2,012.00	\$453.50
Loose Collection	518.30	35.00
Donation	1,000.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	43.00	20.00
Restoration	95.00	

Mary, Help of Those in Need

Holy Mary,
help those in need,
give strength to the weak,
comfort the sorrowful,
pray for God's people,
assist the clergy,
intercede for religious.

Mary all who seek your help
experience your unflinching protection. Amen.

marypages.com/PrayerstoMary.htm



Church Bulletin Advertising

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin in early June. The advertisements make our bulletin possible at no cost to the parish. This is an excellent cost saver for the parish. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1.800.268.2637.



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Cemetery News:

This month, you will find an envelope in your Offertory Box marked **Cemetery**. Your donations are welcome to assist in the upkeep (grass cutting, maintaining the road, winter plowing, small repairs to lots and headstones).

To the families for which headstone(s) were cleaned in the fall of 2016: to save the costs of stamps for an invoice, it would be appreciated if you could enclose your payments for the headstone cleaning (\$15 each).

Plastic flower arrangements were picked up at the end of last year. Please call the office to pick up your arrangements.

A great big THANK YOU to all our volunteers at the cemetery including our Cemetery Board members and our regular visitors who keep an eye open to maintain a safe and peaceful area for our loved ones.

Together in Faith is a new website created by the Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association and promoted by the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Its aim is to celebrate the distinctive nature of Catholic Education in Ontario. Our Catholic education system is designed to offer an inclusive learning environment, fostering spirituality to produce top academic and community-minded graduates.

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Dinner & Euchre Tournament -

Are you interested in having a fun night including Dinner & Euchre for all a great cause!



Tournament Date: Friday, June 16th at the Gananoque Curling Club. **Social:** 5 pm; **Dinner:** 5:30 pm followed by the Euchre tournament. **Cost:** \$25.00 - Proceeds to go to Music Ministry at St. John the Evangelist Church. For more information call Mary Holmes at 613-876-7850 or on Facebook @StjohnsCatholicChurchChoir. Tickets are available after Mass on the Weekend. We would like to have a good number out for this event. Please let us know by June 12th. **Call Today!**

St. John the Evangelist Church FUNDRAISER

There are three steps to take to complete a fundraiser:

1. Planning
2. Fundraising
3. Wrapping Up.

Many tickets have been sold, but your help is required to reach outside the Church's doors. Can you help by bringing tickets home or at work to sell to family and friends? Prizes for the seller too!

It's for a great cause - for the repairs to our Rose Window.

The draw date is July 2nd.

It's also time to begin the wrapping up. Please bring your tickets and cash to the volunteer at the back of the Church or to the office. Thank you to all!

You and your family are cordially invited to a Solemn Mass to celebrate the Feast Day of St. Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei. It will take place on Wednesday, June 21st at 7:30 pm at Saint Mary's Cathedral, Kingston. Confessions from 7:00 pm. Light reception to follow.

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

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