

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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- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

* Sunday, June 5, 2016 *

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 pm: Lisa Battams

Sunday, June 5:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Ashley Evans

10:30 am at St. John: John Garrah

Mon., June 6 to Wed., June 8: No Masses

Thursday, June 9 - Marcella Lim

Friday, June 10 - 8:45 am School Mass:

1:30 pm Carveth: Roland/Phyllis Clancy
Father Kyran Kennedy

Saturday, June 11 at 5:00 pm: Joseph Lynch

Sunday, June 12:

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Richard Pickett

10:30 am at St. John: Stan Tozer

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Tim Kane and Jack Leopold.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

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

St. John's Cemetery Columbarium:

Niches in the columbarium are available for sale. Single niche \$2,500 includes 1 niche for one urn, engraving, and one opening and closing. Double niche: \$2,700 includes one niche for 2 urns; 1 engraving, two openings and closings. In all lot and niche sales, 40% of purchase price is forwarded to a trust fund.



LEGION OF MARY - YOUR INTENTIONS

You are welcome to take a Prayer intention slip found on the table at the back of the church and write your intention(s). Then place it in the box provided. The Legion of Mary will pray for all your intentions at our weekly meetings, and later your intentions will be carried through the Holy Door at our pilgrimage.

Please Welcome Father Anthony Nwaohiri

Welcome Father Anthony Nwaohiri and thank you for coming to St. John's Church and St. Philomena's Church. Father Amato will be back on June 7.



Prayers for your Loved Ones at St. John's Cemetery

At this time, we wish to turn our spiritual attention to St. John's Cemetery. It is a special place where our loved ones are buried. On Monday, June 13 starting at 7 pm, family & friends are welcomed to gather at the cemetery just off Georgiana Street. The ceremony will include prayers, general intercessions, and songs. If you wish, bring your lawn chair.

God, by Whose mercy the faithful departed find rest, send Your holy angel to watch over this grave, through Christ our Lord.

Construction at St. John's:

Just driving by one can notice the work being done at St. John's Church. The steps and the wall repairs are not as attractive as the beautiful and colourful gardens surrounding the building, but they are definitely making our place safe and secure for years to come.

Thank you to St. John's Gardeners for your patience of moving/replanting plants while HV Construction removed and replaced the two set of steps (\$17,051.70). You are invited to view the photos of the replacement of the steps posted on the bulletin board. **For your safety**, please do not use the South entrance door until Tennant's Welding installs the handrails. The up-to-code handrails should be in place within two weeks. Jack Cummings from Westgate continues the work on the retaining wall.

St. John's Catholic Community Family Social

COME REFRESH and REFLECT

This event is set for: **Sunday, June 19, 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm** for all ages. All families are invited to this community event – an afternoon at Grass Creek Park on Highway #2 west (towards Kingston).

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Fundraiser - Coins for Life:

COINS FOR LIFE is an essential fundraiser for Campaign Life Coalition in maintaining numerous pro-life projects on the three levels. This year is especially difficult when the attacks on human life now include euthanasia and assisted suicide of the elderly and vulnerable. Next weekend June 11/12, 2016 Coins For Life containers will be distributed at our Church. The filled containers will be picked up in September 2016. Parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a container home and filling it up over the summer. Thank you for your support. Information: Gerry Brosso 613.382.1084.

Visit and Pray at the Door of Mercy:

142th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré & to Cap-de-la-Madeleine: On August 13-14, 2016. May Good Ste-Anne and her Grandson bless you. Info: Mike Budge, 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

Kick off to Summer - Howe Island Fire & Rescue Fund Raiser featuring Little California next Saturday, June 11 starting at 4 pm at Howe Island Firehall. Tickets \$10 please speak to any Howe Island firefighters. Email Howeislandfirerescue@gmail.com

Our First Social of the Year:



You are warmly welcomed and invited to join us at our first Coffee/Juice Social of this year next Sunday, **June 12** after the 10:30 am Mass.

Coffee, fruit juice with a selection of cakes and cookies will be offered. It is a relaxed atmosphere and very informal where one can interact with regulars, new parishioners and visitors. Thank you to our Parish Council and volunteers for helping with refreshments. The next Coffee/Juice Social will be July 10. If you can help, please speak with Elizabeth Knudson.

"CURSILLISTAS: You are invited to an ULTREYA on Sunday, June 12th, 2016 at St. Patrick School, 158 Patrick Street, Kingston. The Ultreya will start at 2 p.m. and will consist of a witness talk, response, small groups, music, prayer and refreshments. Contact Mike and Diane Foley 6 1 3 - 5 4 6 - 6 2 2 4 . mfoley8@cogeco.ca

Notice: Pre-Authorized Plan Donors: Your box of Offertory Envelopes include the following collections for the month of June: Building Maintenance Fund; Cemetery Fund & Education of Seminarians Fund. Thank you for your support. You may place your envelope in the Offertory basket at any time during the month.

May 29, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,442.00	\$446.50
Loose	\$180.36	\$35.00
Maintenance Fund	\$65.00	
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$20.00
Pre-Authorized June 15		

Pre-Authorized Debit at St. John and at St. Philomena

As we are entering our 8th month of Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), the process is getting much easier. We now have 30 families participating at St. John's and 2 families at St. Philomena's. Do you have questions? An information pamphlet is available at the entrance of Church with question/answer format or call the office.



Is this the right time for you to join the plan?

It is an easy, safe and convenient way to make offertory contributions to your Church. Your donation may be from any bank. You decide how much you are able to donate each month, and the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan deducts that amount from your bank account - and credits St. John's Church or St. Philomena's Church on the 15th of every month.

How Do I Get Started?

1. Take and complete a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan form available at the entrance of the Church (green sheet).
2. Staple a cheque marked "void" to the form.
3. Return the signed form along with your void cheque via Offertory Collection, Canada Post or drop it off at the office (Mon. - Fri. between 8 am - 4 pm). Keep your information confidential and secure by placing form & cheque in an envelope.

Catholic Women's League: Wed., June 15 6:30 pm
Finance/Property: Monday, June 20 - 5pm
Evening Prayers: Sunday, June 26 at 6:30 pm
Parish Pastoral Council: tba
Funeral Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 10:30 and singing next Saturday, June 11 at 5 pm Mass
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm

St. John's: June 11, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Barbara Lynch **Lector:** Bernadette Egan
Greeters: Bill and Sylvia Cunningham
Holy Communion: Joy O'Neill
Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

St. John's: June 12 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Ed Lanigan and Sharon Sullivan
Greeters: Heather Bovey and Emily Bovey
Lector: Mary Wray Brennan **Gifts:** Woods Family
Holy Communion: Dianne Hebert
Junior Liturgy: Lori Kidd
Gardeners Week June 12: Mary Elizabeth & Linda

St. Philomena's June 12 - 8:30 am

Lector: Gordon McCauley
Holy Communion: Andrea Guindon & Jim McReynolds

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