

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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ - June 7, 2015

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 6: 5:00 pm **Patrick Graham**
Sunday, June 7: 8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Joan Kane**
 10:30 am at St. John - **Nadine Cunningham**
Monday, June 8: 8:00 am **Hayden Bullen**
Tuesday, June 9: NO MASS
Wed., June 10: 8:00 am **Protection of the Unborn Children**
Thursday, June 11: NO MASS
Friday, June 12: 8:00 am **For Your Intentions**
Saturday, June 13: 5:00 pm **June Kendall**
Sunday, June 14: 8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Dick Pickett**
 10:30 am at St. John - **Monsignor T. Raby**

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Dick O'Neill.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please pray for the repose of their souls and for comfort and peace to their families.

Liturgy of the Word Cemetery Service at St. John Cemetery



When: THIS Monday, June 8th

Time: 7 pm

Where: Off Georgiana Street
(near St. Joseph's School)

Please come and let us pray for those who have died in the past year as well as family, friends and ancestors of our parish. Please bring a lawn chair with you.



Daily Mass Goers - Please Note:

There are no Masses on Tuesday and on Thursday of this week. There will be a Mass on Wednesday at 8 am.

Sat. June 20, 2015 Rain date: Sat. June 27, 2015

1st Fundraiser - Yard Sale (for more info please call: Lorraine O'Meara 613.382.2434)

2nd Fundraiser - Win Cash - 50/50 - \$2 each Available now until Yard Sale Day

**Church
YARD
SALE**

Volunteers will be in the garage behind the Church to accept your donations on:

Thursday, June 11 from 5 pm to 7 pm
Saturday, June 13 from 10 am to noon
Thursday, June 18 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Suggestions for donations: Clean linens, glassware, dishes, flower pots, tools & power tools, furniture, toys & games, baby items, bikes, skates, picture frames, clocks, jewellery (costume), books, tapes, CDs, art, camping and outdoor equipment, aid items, patio, suitcases, hats, kitchen utensils and more. Unfortunately items such as large appliances, computers, monitors, tvs, tires, magazines, encyclopedia and clothes will not be accepted as they are not big sellers.

NOW: Buy your 50/50 tickets. Sort through your home & ask family & friends for items for our Yard Sale. The parking lot is huge, therefore, we need many items. Suggestions below, but do not stop there. Any good quality item will be accepted. This yard sale is a wonderful way to use and reuse.

This WEEK: Thursday, June 11 to June 18: We are continuing to accept your **donations** in the garage behind the Church. It is so exciting to see the various items being delivered. Attendants will be there to help you unload. Grab a **poster** & place it on your street/work place; provide plastic bags, boxes (bring in anytime). Buy your 50/50 tickets. And very importantly - **spread the word** - this is a worthwhile fundraiser for St. John's Parish. Get your **recipe** ready in order to bake for the Bake Sale table (see paragraph below).

Cookies, Muffins, Cakes - Bake Sale All parishioners are invited to donate homemade or store purchased goodies to assist the Catholic Women's League in their fundraiser to be held at the Yard Sale. Your items can be dropped off the day of the event.

Saturday, June 20 - OUR BIG DAY: Bring all your family members & friends & neighbours & co-workers to purchase new found treasures; items you have been looking for; items you wished to purchase but could not justify the store price; so many reasons to come and see. Also, this is your last opportunity to buy your 50/50 tickets. Draw at 1 pm. And remember to buy delicious desserts early in the day before its all gone.



St. John's Electronic Donations:

The decision has been made to offer parishioners the option of making electronic donations via their offertory

envelopes. The parish would make arrangements with the various financial institutions to be set up as a biller. You would then be able to donate to the church much the same as you would pay utility bills via online banking with your envelope number being your account number.

In this manner, you maintain complete control over your donations. Donations could be set up for weekly or monthly payments either as a recurring transaction or submitted each time you wish to give. It would be convenient for those who

prefer to pay electronically or those who would like to give a slightly larger amount on a regular basis without having to find the right currency to do so.

You would be invited to still place your envelopes in the basket each Sunday if you wish, with "AUTO" written in the amount area. Special collections would still require use of your envelopes at this time.

Initially we need to determine the number of parishioners interested in this option. **Secondly** we need to determine with which financial institutions we need to set up arrangements.

There are **signup sheets** at the back which we would ask you to fill out if you are interested. At this point, we are looking for names of parishioners and financial institutions used so as to get an idea of the feasibility of this.

Please consider whether this could be a viable means of donating for you.

THANK YOU — THANK YOU! Donations totalling \$110,985.51 have been received from the parishes of the Archdiocese. The generous donations of our parishioners received by May 25, 2015 – are being matched by the Federal Government and will be of great benefit to the people of Nepal as they work to rebuild their country and their lives.

Parish Survey at St. John's

Next weekend the Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a Parish Survey at St. John's. The purpose is to find out what our demographics are at this time as well as a check up for our parish. Parishioners 13 years and up will be asked to fill out the form. Your input is very important. It would be good to have an idea of what we are facing in the future and perhaps to put together a five year plan to address our needs. The survey will be anonymous.

A second sheet will be handed out asking for volunteers for the various ministries. As you are aware, some of our volunteers have had to step down due to health and other reasons. It would be great if we can have a renewal of people to help out. ***Don't forget – this is your parish and together we count on each other to make it tick!*** In order to facilitate the gathering of information we are looking for four people at each Mass who can hand out the forms and collect them after the survey has been completed.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED ONCE A MONTH

We are looking for volunteers to help bring the residents from and to their rooms following the monthly 1:30 pm Mass at Carveth Care Centre. Approximately 10 to 18 residents enjoy attending Mass, but at the moment we only have 2 people to set up and assist the residents. Masses is held on the 2nd Friday of each month and lasts approx. 30 minutes. If you are interested, please meet at Carveth Care Centre at 1:15 pm on July 10 or call the office. Thank you.

ST. JOHN'S - OUR BEAUTIFUL BUILDING TOURS

St. John's Church tours will resume in July and August on a different format. Tours will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 pm to 3 pm. At this time, we wish to put together a list of volunteers to guide our visitors inside and outside our beautiful Church. Binders have been prepared on the architectural and historical aspect of this Romanesque 1889 Church we are so blessed to be part of. English and French tour guides are welcome to contact Joy O'Neill at 613.382.4606. No experience necessary.

St. John's: June 13, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet **Greeters:** Bill & Sylvia Cunningham
Lector: Cheryl Gavin **Holy Communion:** John Gavin
Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

St. John's: June 14 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Don Mills and Chris Milks
Lector: Yvonne Harper **Holy Communion:** Margaret Rose
Gifts: Kellar Family **Jr Liturgy:** Dawn Kirkby

St. Philomena's June 14 - 8:30 am

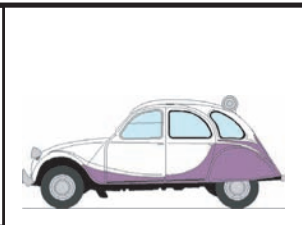
Lector: Natalie Nossal **Holy Communion:** Steve Garrah

May-31. 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,618.00	\$548.50
Loose	\$187.12	\$110.00
Maintenance Fund	\$115.00	
Other Funds:	\$30.00	Thank you very much!

PARISH CALENDAR:

Parish Pastoral Council: Tues., June 16 at 7:30 pm
St. John Finance & Property: Mon., June 22 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: Thurs., June 25 at 6:30 pm
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: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 7 pm Fire Hall

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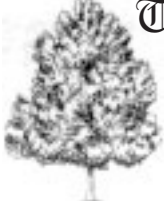
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