

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
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Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 10, 2015

This Week's Mass Intentions

- Saturday, May 9:** 5:00 pm Nadine Plumpton
- Sunday, May 10:** 8:30 am at St. Philomena: **For our mothers**
10:30 am at St. John: **For our mothers**
- Monday, May 11:** 8:00 am - Fr. Frank O'Connor
- Tuesday, May 12:** 7:00 pm - **For the Confirmation Candidates**
- Wed. May 13:** **No Mass**
- Thurs. May 14:** 8:00 am - **Protection of the Unborn Children**
- Friday, May 15:** 8:00 am - **Catherine Perrault**
- Saturday, May 16:** 5:00 pm - **Fred Flowers**
- Sunday, May 17:** 8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Fernande Bonin**
10:30 am at St. John - **Michael Tedesco**

IN YOUR PRAYERS:

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

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

The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace

have launched an emergency campaign for Nepal. You may make your contribution to this charitable initiative by placing an envelope marked "Nepal Earthquake Relief" in the Sunday collection, along with your regular Sunday collection envelope. You are asked to include your name and address on the Nepal Earthquake Relief envelope so that your contribution can be recorded and an income tax receipt can be issued by the parish. Cheques are to be made payable to the parish. All donations from parishioners will be forwarded to the Chancery Office and then transferred to the emergency relief fund of Development and Peace for the victims of the Nepal Earthquake. The Federal Government has announced that it will match dollar-for-dollar any donation made to eligible Canadian charitable organizations for Nepal earthquake relief until May 25, 2015. This initiative will effectively double the amount of your contribution. Funds collected from the parishes of the Archdiocese will be sent to Development and Peace for its emergency relief fund on May 20, 2015, in order to meet the donation-matching deadline.



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To the 35 people who came out last Saturday morning to clean up St. John's Cemetery. With a number such as this the workload was light and finished in a timely manner. A special thanks to the members of the Cemetery Board who work diligently to keep our cemetery in tip top shape.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - THIS TUESDAY.



MAY 12 The parishioners of St. John's and St. Philomena's are all welcome to join the confirmation candidates & their families as they celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this Tuesday, May 12th at 7 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church. Please come out in great numbers to witness Archbishop O'Brien confirm 18 candidates. **A reception will be held after Mass.**

National March for Life Ottawa: A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 14, 2015** from St. Joseph's Church parking lot on Palace Rd. at 7:30 a.m. sharp to arrive in time for the Masses and prayer services. Cost is \$30.00 per person. (Please bring cheques made out to Campaign Life Coalition if possible) For more information and to reserve your seat call- 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084. We will make one stop in Gananoque. Please check the bulletin board for the full program of the three day (May 13-15th) event. Candle Pledge forms and more information are included in the information which you will find at www.campaignlifecoalition.com click March for Life and on the pamphlets.

Are you longing for mercy from the One who brings peace and healing? We can help. Call **416-629-8264** or e-mail projectrachel@stmarysrefuge.org A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: **May 22-24, 2015.**
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Do You Know the Origin of Mother's Day?

It is because women, during the American Civil War, who were losing their husbands, sons and



lovers, courageously and tirelessly mobilized women to orchestrate for peace on both sides. Therefore, the dignity of motherhood and the nobility of peace go hand in hand. Let us honour and pray for both today - and always. For more on the history of Mothers' Day, google: Origin of Mother's Day, and Mothers' Day Proclamation, and Mothers' Day for Peace by Ruth Rosen. Memo from PeaceQuest

Church YARD SALE

June 20, 2015

Dates have been chosen to receive your donations towards our fundraising yard sale.

Donations could include art, toys, camping and outdoor equipment, aid items, tools, patio, linen, 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. This is a wonderful way to recycle items and assist in this important fundraiser. Please note: large furniture will also be accepted! Rain date: June 27.

Items may be dropped off in the garage (behind the Church) on the following dates only:

Thursday June 4 from 5 pm - 7 pm

Saturday, June 6 from 10 am to noon

Thursday, June 11 from 5 pm to 7 pm

Saturday, June 13, 2015 from 10 am to noon

Thursday, June 18 from 5 pm to 7 pm

St. John's: May 16, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Anne Warren **Greeters:** Ron & Anneke Thompson
Lector: Joy O'Neill **Holy Communion:** Bernadette Egan
Gifts: Michelles Niles and family

St. John's: May 17 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Greeters: Barry and Spring Lewis
Lector: Amanda Paquette **Holy Communion:** Steve Brennan
Gifts: Children's Liturgy Class **Junior Liturgy:** Natasha Medd

St. Philomena's May 17 - 8:30 am

Lector: Bonnie Ottenhof **Holy Communion:** Marg McReynolds

FLORES DE MAYO The Filipino Canadian Community is celebrating the 10th year of Flores de Mayo on Sunday, 24 May 2015, at St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road, Kingston, beginning with the Rosary at 3:00 p.m., followed by Mass at 3:30 p.m.. All are welcome. Reception in the parish hall after Mass.

Summer Institute in Liturgy and/or Religious Education

Two weeks of a solid Catholic Education and Prayer Experience plus Network opportunities for anyone involved in parish ministry of Sacramental prep., Pastoral Care, Liturgy, Music ministry, etc., or for your own personal growth in faith. Join people from across the country at St. Paul's University in Ottawa this July. For more info or to register, please follow the links

below:http://ustpaul.ca/en/sire-summer-institutes-in-religious-education-2015_1840_42.htm

http://ustpaul.ca/en/sipl-summer-institutes-in-pastoral-liturgy-2015_1839_42.htm Registrations must be received

by June 5th For details, please contact Mariola Gozdek at the Archdiocesan Liturgy Office at 613. 548-4461, or liturgy@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

Nadia Gundert, the **Youth Ministry** Coordinator in the Archdiocese of Kingston puts together a newsletter directed to youth. We have a few copies on the bulletin board. You are welcome to access the info & photos through www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/ then click on Diocesan Offices & Youth Office.



Month of May

Praying the Rosary

May is traditionally dedicated to Our Blessed Mother, Mary. The Rosary is prayed every Saturday starting at 4:30 pm.



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May.3, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,044.20	\$509.50
Loose	\$209.25	
Maintenance Fund	\$485.00	
Donation	\$3,000.00	

Are you, or someone you know, experiencing the trauma of a Separation and/or Divorce? Where do you turn for help? Come to the New Life Group Meeting: a Catholic Ministry for the Separated and Divorced on alternate Tuesday evenings. Next meeting: May 12. Topic: Effects of Separation and Divorce on Family Relationships. Jim & June, Parents/Grandparents. 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston. All faith denominations are welcome.

PARISH CALENDAR:

Parish Pastoral Council: TBA

St. John Finance & Property: Monday, May 25 at 5 pm

Legion of Mary: Tuesdays after 8 am Mass, in the Sacristy

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 at any time (voice or instrumental)

Catholic Women's League: TBA

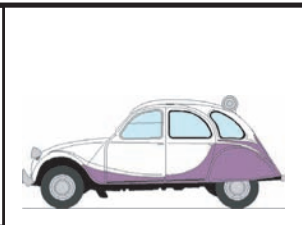
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 7 pm Fire Hall

Mass at Carveth: 2nd Friday of every month at 1:30 pm

Update on work being done at St. John's:

You may have noticed a boom truck on the south side of the building this week. Pointing on areas of the stone wall that have deteriorated has been repointed. Flashing on the lower roof attached to the upper part of the building was caulked. Leaks were noticed recently in the south aisle last week when we had a driving rain. While the boom was here a few slate tiles that had fallen were replaced & heating cable verified. The cost for this project is \$7,500.00. Donations to the Building Fund are always welcome.

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