

# 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

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



**M**AY 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:**

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**Pentecost Sunday**

**- May 15, 2016 -**

**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.

*This Week's Mass Intentions*

**Sat., May 14:** 5:00 pm Rev. Fr. Frank O'Connor

**Sunday, May 15:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena: Fernande Bonin

10:30 am at St. John: For all our priests in  
Archdiocese of Kingston

**Monday, May 16 to Friday, May 20:** No Mass

**Saturday, May 21:** 5:00 pm Frank Kinsella

**Sunday, May 22:**

8:30 am at St. Philomena Mary MacPherson

10:30 am at St. John: Dolly Cornish

**Pampered Chef / Catholic**

**Women's League Fundraiser:**



Mark your calendars!  
Or bookmark the website! (we're SO high-tech!)

We're very pleased to say that we will have:

**Event: Pampered Chef fundraiser on**

**Date: Wednesday May 25**

**Time: 6 pm at St. Joseph's School!**

The Catholic Women's League will receive 15% of the proceeds and you don't even have to attend in person! Kally Portieous has set up an on-line "party" at

[pamperedchef.ca/go/gancwl](http://pamperedchef.ca/go/gancwl) and interested people can order directly until May 30 and the CWL will receive benefits for these orders as well. CWL contact is Christine Milks at [cmmilks@gmail.com](mailto:cmmilks@gmail.com) or 613-382-8498. Pamper yourself, have fun and help the CWL at the same time! Please tell your family and friends. It would be great to raise \$200 or \$300. No overhead!

**Gotta love it!**



**LEGION OF MARY and Your Intentions**



In this Jubilee Year of Mercy the Legion of Mary has taken on the Spiritual Works of Mercy to pray for the living and dead.

As a Legion we will be praying for your intentions. **Prayer intention slips** have been placed on the table at the back of the church along with a box to place prayer intentions in.

The Legion of Mary will pray for all your intentions at our weekly meetings, and your intentions will be carried through the Holy Door at our pilgrimage at a later date. Your intentions will be also be carried through the Holy Door at the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy and then destroyed.

**Remembering our Loved Ones!**

St. John's Cemetery on Monday, June 13 at 7 pm. Invite your family and friends.

St. John's Catholic Community Family Social **COME REFRESH & REFLECT**

— This event is set for **Sunday, June 19, 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm.** With the sun now shining we wish to invite all families to mark their calendar for this community event – an afternoon at Grass Creek Park on Highway #2 west (towards Kingston).

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on Tuesday, May 10 by Archbishop B. O'Brien. The Confirmandi were:



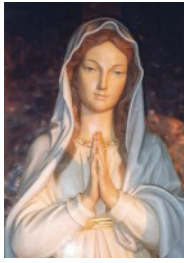
**Wyatt Bailey, Owen Brennan, Jared Butchart, Emilie Chabot, Kaylee Clark, Matthew Donovan, Tristan Duckett, Keeva Duffy, Niamh Egan, Teagan Fisher, Jack Flegal, Ethan Fletcher, Cailyn Graham, Patrick Griffiths, Isabel Higgins, Elisa Keaney, William Kendall, Hannah Keyes, Meridith Macdonell, Wil Murphy, Jackson Murray, Rhianna Potvin, Sophia Rochon, Kaiden Vanderform, Michaela Watters and Hayden Webster.** *It was a wonderful night.*

**The priests of the Archdiocese** will be away for their annual Retreat this week from Monday, May 16 to Friday, May 20. In case of an emergency requiring the assistance of a priest, please call Lise during office hours and she will be able to get in touch with Fr. Amato. After office hours please call the Glen House Resort at 613.659.2204 and they will get in touch with Fr. Amato. Please pray for your priests during this special time of prayer and fraternity.

Starting Monday, May 23, Father Amato will be away for a well deserved trip. Please welcome Fr. Pat Kelly on the weekends of May 28-29 and June 4/6. Father Amato will be back on June 7.

**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 unending  
protection.  
Amen.**

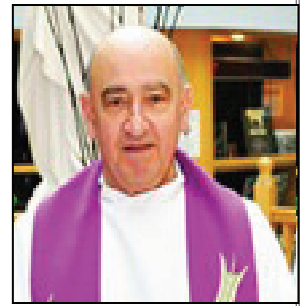
More prayers at:  
[marypages.com/PrayerstoMary.htm](http://marypages.com/PrayerstoMary.htm)

**FLORES DE MAYO** The Filipino Canadian Community is celebrating the 11th year of Flores de Mayo, in honour of our Blessed Mother, Mary, on Sunday, 22 May 2016, 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. and the Blessing of the Blessed Virgin Mary statue. All are welcome. Reception in the parish hall.

May 8, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,624.00	\$496.50
Loose	\$257.55	\$15.00
Maintenance Fund	\$75.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$100.00	
Pre-Authorized Plan May 16, 2016	\$4,069.35	\$150.00
Extra Envelopes in May: Building Maintenance Fund; The Pope's Pastoral Works.		

**Father John (Jack) F. Grainger**

On the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, together with his family, cordially invites



you to join with him in celebrating a Holy Mass of Thanksgiving at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 29 at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston. Reception under the tents on the lawn to follow.

Photo: [hcss.alcddb.on.ca](http://hcss.alcddb.on.ca)

**KINGSTON 20'S AND 30'S GROUP UPCOMING EVENTS - Friday May 27, 5:00 PM** Kingston Mills Locks on Kingston Mills Road; We will be having a BBQ followed by rock climbing and other games (soccer, frisbee, etc.); Veggie dogs and condiments will be provided. Please feel free to bring your own thing to BBQ and/or a dish or drink to share! We will also be bringing lots of climbing gear for anyone to try it out. If you have a ball or frisbee you can bring that along too! Friends and new faces are always welcome and never hesitate to contact me if you have a question. Emily 613-483-4646.

St. Edward in Westport and St. Columbanus in Elgin. **MISSION WITH FR. DAN CAMBRA**, MIC from June 5-8. He is a member of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception who are in charge of the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts. The mission begins on June 5 and continues with evening mission gatherings on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday starting at 6:30 pm. (June 5 & 6 at St. Edward, June 7 & 8 at St. Columbanus). A great opportunity for faith renewal in the Year of Mercy!!! There will be opportunities for confession.

**One Heart, One Voice,  
One Mission: Palliative  
and Hospice Care.**

Catholic Women's League members are called to focus on outward expressions of mercy towards brothers and sisters as they reach the end of their lives. Individual pledge cards (at entrance of Church) give you an opportunity to reflect on how you can carry out this special mission. Mail the cards back to national office where they will be compiled and sent to the Holy Father as a spiritual/corporal bouquet. Info: [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca) Spring 2016 p.18

**CONGRATULATIONS:**



We wish to welcome to the Table of the Lord the following First Communion Candidates: **Aidan Barnett; Angela Belliveau; Ruby Campbell; Gavin Carmichael; Cora Ruth Clark; Pascal Cousino; Erica Davis; Brian Doyle; Brenna Gilbert; Molly Graham; Johnathan Harper; Waverly Kendall; Jack McDonald; Mara McShane; Logan Miles; Dario Nappo; Damien Pidgeon Serson Foley; Jacob Prior; Kiernan Richard; Dayan Richard; Reese Rose; Darrah Samson; Charlye Swain; Keiren Velkov and Rilee Westfall.**

*Many thanks to all who helped these candidates achieve this milestone in their lives.*

**St. John's: May 21, 2016 at 5 pm**

**Rosary:** Anne Warren **Lector:** Cheryl Gavin

**Greeters:** Bill and Sherry Turcotte

**Holy Communion:** John Gavin

**Gifts:** Ron and Anneka Thompson

**St. John's: May 22 - 10:30 am**

**Carveth on Sunday:** Steve & Mary Wray Brennan

**Greeters:** Judy Weir and Marilyn Thivierge

**Lector:** Nettie Robertson **Holy Communion:** Margaret Rose

**Gifts:** Linda Beaupré and Gerry Brosso

**Junior Liturgy:** Dawn Kirkby

**St. Philomena's May 22 - 8:30 am**

**Lector:** Dianne Dowling

**Holy Communion:** Marilyn McCauley

**Catholic Women's League:**

Wednesday, May 18 6:30 pm

**St. John's Cemetery Prayer**

**Service:** Mon. June 13 at 7 pm

**Finance/Property:**

Monday, June 20 - 5pm

**Parish Pastoral Council:** tba

**Funeral Choir Practice:**

Wednesdays at 10:30

**Sunday Choir Practice:**

Mondays at 7 pm

**Legion of Mary:** 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

Wed. 7 pm the Firehall

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