

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

Ascension of the Lord – May 17, 2015

This Week's Mass Intentions

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**

Monday, May 18 - Friday, May 22: No Masses

Saturday, May 23: 5:00 pm - **Joseph Lynch**

Sunday, May 24: 8:30 am at St. Philomena - **Geoffrey Hobbs**
10:30 am at St. John - **Martha Kellogg**



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

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.

The priests of the Archdiocese will be away for their annual Retreat this week from Monday, May 18 to Friday, May 22. 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.

COINS FOR LIFE:

On May 23/24, 2015 containers will be available for you to take home after all Masses. Please fill the containers over the summer and return them on September 19/20, 2015. Your spare change will help to fuel our efforts on behalf of Life. Please take a container if you would like to participate. Sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition -389-4472 or 382-1084.

World Youth Day Polish Dinner & Dance

30 young adults from our Archdiocese that are attending World Youth Day next Summer in Krakow, Poland are hosting a fundraising dinner and dance. We would love for you to join us and support this exciting pilgrimage. Saturday June 6th at 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Hall (490 Days Rd. Kingston). Polish food, music, dancing, door prizes and silent auction. Tickets are \$25 a person. To purchase please contact Nadia Gunder by email: youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or by phone 613-484-2446.

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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CONGRATULATIONS We welcome to the Table of the Lord our First Communion Candidates: *Trent Cartwright, Logan Cox, Jaden Crowe, Mara Edwards, Mitchell Fields, Ava Fitzgerald, Rhys Fleming, Ben Galliah, Austin Gilbert, Quinnland Graham, Declan Grant, Jade Hart, Lexus Healey, Luke Kirkby, Shaylynn MacCullah, Griffin McCann, Mairin McConnell, Braeden Medd, Alexis O'Connor, Emily Prior, Sommar Roberts, Sacha Philpot, Mikayla Templeton.*

The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on Tuesday, May 12 by Archbishop Brendan O'Brien. The confirmandi were: *Tye Allen, Christopher Kinsella, Spencer Healey, Maggie Johnston, Ethan Fisher, Mitchell Roantree, Nicholas Kennedy, Dawson Lindsay, Jakob Leonard, Madeleine Lux, Ryan McIntosh, Abigail Brown, Bridget Donovan, Keira White, Benjamin Chafe, William Murray, Alexander Theriault and Abbey Kellar.*

Congratulations to them as they take on a major responsibility for their faith by making it their own.

Many thanks to all who helped these candidates achieve this milestone in their lives. In a special way, parents, teachers, servers for our wonderful celebrations and all parishioners who prayed for these children.



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

Next two weeks: 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.

June 4 to June 18: Bring your items to the garage behind the Church on dates listed below. 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.

Suggestions: 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.

Please note: large furniture will also be accepted!

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

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

May.10, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,996.00	\$705.50
Loose	\$268.50	\$30.00
Maintenance Fund	\$160.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$15.00	

Our email address:
 stjohndphil@gmail.com
 Our website:
 stjohngananoque.ca



St. John's: May 23, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Joy O'Neill Greeters: Ron Knapton; Linda Beaupre
 Lector: Diane Hebert Holy Communion: Lorraine O'Meara
 Gifts: Bill & Sherry Turcotte

St. John's: May 24 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee
 Greeters: Michelle Niles and family
 Lector: Emma McShane Holy Communion: Suzanne McDonald
 Gifts: McShane family Junior Liturgy: Tricia Clark

St. Philomena's May 24 – 8:30 am

Lector: Gerry Ross Holy Communion: A. Guindon/J. McReynolds

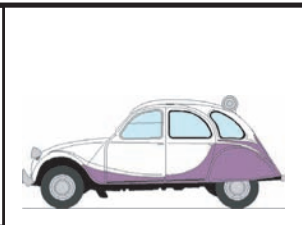
PARISH CALENDAR:

Parish Pastoral Council: Tues., June 16 @ 7:30pm
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 the choirs at any time (voice/instrumental)
Catholic Women's League: Wed., May 27 at 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. at 7 pm Fire Hall
Mass at Carveth: 2nd Friday of every month at 1:30 pm

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
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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

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