

# 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:**

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# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - MAY 21, 2017

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 20

5:00 pm - † Anna Park

Sunday, May 21

8:30 am at St. Philomena - † Fernande Bonin

10:30 am at St. John - † Doris Bovey

Monday, May 22 - No Mass

Tues., May 23 Devotion to St. Anne de Beupre

7:00 pm - Healing Mass

Wednesday, May 24 - No Mass

Thursday, May 25

8:00 am - † John McMaster

Friday, May 26 - Feast of St. Philip Neri

8:00 am - † Delbert Withers

Saturday, May 27

5:00 pm - Father Keyes' special intentions

Sunday, May 28

8:30 am at St. Philomena - † Colin Prior

10:30 am at St. John - † Maria Kim

### Men's Retreat - Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup> 3 pm to 9 pm at St. Philomena Hall

Sign up to enjoy an afternoon/evening of informative talks, a half hour of prayer, and a Mass. This time-away retreat with fellow men will conclude with a succulent steak BBQ. This retreat is being organized by Fr. David Berezowski. Cost: \$25 (to cover the meal).

**To Register:** call Lise at the office 613.382.2017

**Please bring family/buddies:** 15 participants + Open to St. John & St. Philomena parishioners & area.

#### Weekly Contributions: May 7 & 14, 2017

	St. Philomena	St. John
Regular	\$244.50 + \$566.50	\$1,995.75 + \$1,556.00
Loose	\$5.00	\$249.25 + \$344.25
Needs Holy Land/Easter	\$20.00	\$30.00
Pope's Pastoral Works		\$60.00
Cemetery		\$50.00
Restoration		\$550.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$250.00	\$4,129.35

**Finance/Property:** Monday, May 29 at 5 pm

**Catholic Women's League:** June 14 at 6:30 pm

Info.: JoAnne McReynolds

**Funeral Choir Practice:** Wed. 10:30 am - Choir loft



### Devotion to St. Anne At St. John the Evangelist, Gananoque

**THIS Tuesday, May 23, 7:00 pm**

The devotion will be lead by Father Guy Desrochers C.Ss.R, who is in charge of the Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre Shrine, Quebec. It is a great opportunity for the elderly, the handicapped and all people to experience a "mini pilgrimage" in our area. The evening will consist of Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with a candle light procession. The relic of St. Anne will be present. Following the candle light procession there will be an opportunity for the Veneration of the Relic. Please pass the word. **If you or someone has a special need for healing this would be a great event to come to and ask for the intercession of St. Anne.**

### 60 Years of Priesthood!

Congratulations to Fr. Edward Keyes who is celebrating his 60th anniversary of priesthood. We will honour Father Keyes at the **5 pm Mass at St. John's Church next Saturday, May 27th.** As many of you know, Fr. Keyes is a native of Gananoque. It would be great if we



could have a good number of parishioners here to celebrate with him. There will be some time following the Mass for refreshments.

**IN YOUR PRAYERS:** May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Mary Ellen Douglas, Ann Funnell and Kathleen Brennan.

#### **PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:**

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



**Voices Needed -** Doug Gifford will be playing the organ on Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Father Keyes' Mass. We are looking for additional voices to join the choir. Please come up to the choir loft. Men and women welcome. Just try it!

**Sunday Choir Practice:** Mondays at 7 pm. No audition. Info: Stephen B.

**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 7 pm Firehall.

**Legion of Mary:** 8:30 am on Tuesdays, Sacristy

## HUGE parking lot YARD SALE - 1 month away - Saturday, June 24.

Here are the days and times for dropping off items for yard sale.

**Saturday June 3rd 10:00 - 12:00**

**Thursday June 8th 5:00 - 7:00**

**Saturday June 10th 10:00 - 12:00**

**Saturday June 17th 10:00 - 12:00**

**Thursday June 22nd 5:00 - 7:00**

Are you available to help during drop-off days or during the yard sale? Please call Lorraine or the office.

If anyone has any questions please call Lorraine at 613 382-2434.

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

**Grace United Church will present**



a concert on Sunday, May 28th at 7:30 pm featuring *MELODIA MONDAY* and *GRACE CHURCH CHOIR* - a tribute to *Canadian Music and favourite anthems*. Tickets are \$15 and will be available at the door. The proceeds from this event will go to Grace Church's "Messy Church Program".

**Parish Meeting for St. Philomena.** I would like to try something different for St. Philomena. During the winter time I thought to myself that with about 25 people who come on Sundays it might be better to have a Town Hall type of meeting where all parishioners could come. This way everyone could be informed at the same time. Our summer people are also invited as this is your parish away from home and your contribution is important. I ran this idea with a couple of people and thought it might be something that could help the parish. Please mark your calendars: **7:00 pm Thursday, June 1st, St Philomena Hall**

I will be leading the discussion and it would be great to have participation from everyone. Please call the office or send an email if you have an item that could be included that evening. Fr. Sebastian Amato



Welcome back St. John's Gardeners: The team of volunteers are looking for a few more people to complete their roster. If you enjoy flower gardening, please call Lise at the office.

**Dinner & Euchre Tournament** - We are looking for players for an Euchre tournament.

**Date:** Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at Gananoque Curling Club

**Social:** 5 pm; **Dinner:** 5:30 pm followed by the Euchre tournament.

**Ask family & friends - more info to follow.**  
\$25.00 - Proceeds to go to Music Ministry at St. John the Evangelist Church, Gananoque.

### **Will You Be The Winner?**

**(A) \$20 ticket for a chance to win \$3,000 in cash prizes. Draw July 2.**

Tickets available after Mass, call: Mary Elizabeth at 613.382.9876, or see Lise, parish secretary.

**(b) For those who have tickets that have been sold, please return the stubs and the money as soon as you can to the person at ticket table at back of Church.**

Thank you.

**Buy your ticket(s) or sell tickets today for cash prizes of \$3,000. Can you help by selling tickets to family, friends, co-workers?**

### **LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:**

**ST. JOHN, SAT., MAY 27: 5 PM**

**Rosary:** Anne Warren **Greeters:** D. Mills & C. Milks  
**Reader:** Sabrina Gifford **Gifts:** Bill & Sherry Turcotte  
**Holy Communion:** Netty Robertson

**ST. PHILOMENA, SUN., MAY 28: 8:30 AM**

**Reader:** Marg McReynolds  
**Holy Communion:** Jim McReynolds

**ST. JOHN, SUN., MAY 28: 10:30 AM**

**Carveth:** Steve and Mary Wray Brennan  
**Greeters:** the Medd Family  
**Gifts:** Linda Beaupre and Emerson Kellar  
**Readers:** Diane Hebert  
**Holy Communion:** Mary Elizabeth McDonald  
**Junior Liturgy:** Amanda Dickson

### **Youth News**

- July 28-30 Steubenville Toronto
- TOTUS TUUS Summer Camps for Catholic Youth. Day camp students entering grades 1-6; evening program students entering grades 7-12. July 9 - 14 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish. Call Nadia 613.484.2446.

Summer Camp Camino for girls aged 10-13 and 14-16. August 5-11, 2017. Providence Point Campground, Lanark. Info & Register: [campcamino.ca](http://campcamino.ca)

**NEWS:** Please take a moment to view the posters and notices on the Bulletin Board in the vestibule off the parking lot. Our bulletin is available on [www.stjohnsgananoque.ca](http://www.stjohnsgananoque.ca)

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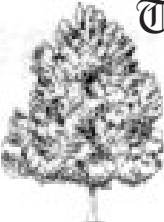
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