

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

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



MAY 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
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613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

**** Sunday, May 22, 2016 ****

This Week's Mass Intentions

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
Monday, May 23 to Friday, May 27: No Masses
Saturday, May 28: 5:00 pm: Maria Kim
Sunday, May 29:
8:30 am at St. Philomena: In Thanksgiving
10:30 am at St. John: Sandra Stevens

LEGION OF MARY - 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.

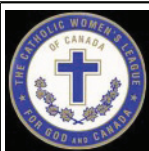
As a Legion we will be praying for your intentions. **Prayer intention slips** have been placed on the table at the back of the church along with a box to place prayer intentions in.

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.



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.



Pampered Chef / Catholic Women's League Fundraiser:

Come out THIS Wednesday to our fundraiser:

Event: Pampered Chef Fundraiser

Date: Wednesday May 25

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

The Catholic Women's League will receive 15% of the proceeds from the above event.

If you are unable to attend you may order on-line up to May 30, 2016 and 15% of the proceeds will also go to the Catholic Women's League.

To order on line, go to:

pamperedchef.ca/go/gancwl.



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!

The Catholic Women's League contact is Christine Milks at cmmilks@gmail.com or 613-382-8498. **Gotta love it!**

Please Welcome Fr. Burke & Fr. Nwaohiri

Starting Monday, May 23, Father Amato will be away for a well deserved trip. Please welcome Father Malcolm Burke on the weekend of May 28-29 and Father Anthony Nwaohiri from Ottawa on June 4 and 5, 2016. Father Amato will be back on June 7.

Remember that a Chaplain is always available at the hospitals. Just ask the hospital staff and they will page the priest.

Father Justin Pulikunnel will be available for emergencies. Call the office 613.382.2017 and Lise will contact Fr. Justin. After hours, call Father Justin directly at 416.556.7802.

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** for all ages. With the sun now shining and getting warmer, 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). Photo: 123rf.com



Remembering our Loved Ones!

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

Visit and Pray at the Door of Mercy: 142th Annual Pilgrimage to Ste-Anne-de-Baupré & to Cap-de-la-Madeleine: On August 13-14, 2016. Pope Francis has encouraged all of us to make a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy. May Good Ste-Anne and her Grandson bless you. Info: Mike Budge, 613-224-8110; www.ste-anne-de-beaupre.com.

**Prayer to Our Lady
in Time of Trouble**

Holy Virgin Mary, you are reigning in glory, with Jesus, your Son.

Remember us in our sadness. Look kindly on all who are suffering or fighting against any difficulty.

Have pity on those who are separated from someone they love.

Have pity on the loneliness of our hearts.

Have pity on the weakness of our faith and love.

Have pity on those who are weeping, on those who are praying, on those who are fearful. Holy Mother, please obtain for all of us hope and peace with justice. Amen.

More prayers at:

marypages.com/PrayerstoMary.htm



May 15, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,739.00	\$538.50
Loose	\$175.90	\$15.00
Maintenance Fund	\$186.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$5.00	
Pre-Authorized Plan May 16	\$4,069.35	\$150.00

Envelopes in May: Building Maintenance Fund; The Pope's Pastoral Works. Thank you very much for your support.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

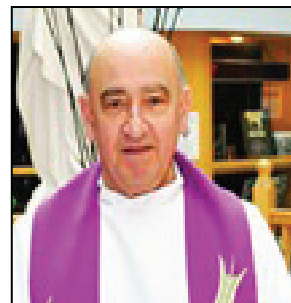
Fire extinguishers are located by the main doors at the back, on the left wall in the sanctuary by the sacristy, and one extinguisher in the sacristy.

First aid kits are located in the sacristy and in the cabinet in the washroom.

Emergency/Fire Lane: Please keep clear emergency/fire lanes including the north side of the church, the driveway around the rectory and in front of doors off the parking lot. Thank you for your assistance.

Father John (Jack) F. Grainger

On the occasion of his 50th 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.alcldb.on.ca

St. John's Sunday Choir -

Practices are held every Monday at 7 pm - a music night opened to any musicians & vocalists interested in developing & sharing their skills. Come and have fun!

St. John's Funeral Choir Do you enjoy singing but not in the front of the Church? Come join this choir. Practices are held, in the choir loft, every Wednesdays at 10:30 am for one hour.

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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 Spring 2016 p.18

Catholic Women's League: Wed., June 15 at 6:30 pm

Finance/Property: Monday, June 20 - 5pm

Parish Pastoral Council: tba

Funeral Choir Practice: Wednesdays at 10:30 and singing on Saturday, June 11 at 5 pm Mass

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm

Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm the Firehall

St. John's: May 28, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Mary Wray Brennan **Lector:** Anne O'Neill

Greeters: Joe Lynch - Cheryl Gavin

Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan

Gifts: Larry & Kathy Scott

St. John's: May 29 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee

Greeters: Gerry Brosso & Alice Mangan

Lector: Judy Weir **Gifts:** Don Mills & Christine Milks

Holy Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

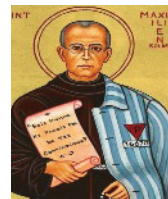
Junior Liturgy: Lori Kidd

St. Philomena's May 29 - 8:30 am

Lector: Marilyn McCauley

Holy Communion: Dianne Dowling

St. Maximilian Kolbe Relic Comes to Canada.



2016 marks the 75th anniversary of the martyrdom of St. Maximilian Kolbe, a **Conventual Franciscan Friar, at the World War II**

concentration camp in Auschwitz, Poland. St. John the Apostle Church 88 Patrick St., Kingston:

Monday, May 30th 7:00 pm Mass followed by a Prayer Service with veneration of the relic. The relic will be available for veneration.

Tuesday, May 31st, 1:30 pm until 7:00 pm

Holy Family Church 200 Weller Ave., Kingston Wednesday, June 1 - 7:00 pm Mass followed by a Prayer Service with veneration of the relic.

The relic will remain at Holy Family Church until Thursday, June 2nd, 5 pm.

Your Spare Change As we do not have an official fundraiser at the moment, you may at any time donate by placing your coins/dollars in our **Donation Box** located by the front door at St. John's Church. Drop anonymously or take an envelope and request a tax receipt. *Thank you for your support!*

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