

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
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
613.382.2361 www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca

Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD - MAY 28, 2017

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, May 29

8:00 am - † Mike MacDonald

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 am - † Stan Tozer

Wednesday, May 31 - No Mass

Thursday, June 1

8:00 am - † Sandra Stevens

Friday, June 2

8:00 am - † Len Charboneau

Saturday, June 3

5:00 pm - Bobbi Lee

Sunday, June 4

8:30 am at St. Philomena - † Ted Beseau

10:30 am at St. John - † Joseph Lynch

CONGRATULATIONS: We wish to welcome to the Table of the Lord the following First Communion Candidates: Lily Drawbridge, James Kellar, Abigail Garrah, Antoinetta Jeroy, Carson Field, Core Galliah, Foster Lanigan, Hannah Medd, Liam Storie, Mya Higgs, Olivia Kemp, Rider McConnell, Steven Mangan, Terence Mayuga, Christine Pidgeon and Trinity Steacy.

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



Congratulations Father Keyes!

Father Keyes is celebrating his 60th anniversary of priesthood. Tonight at the Saturday 5 pm Mass, we are pleased to honour Father Keyes. Everyone is welcome to stay following the Mass for refreshments. As many of you know, Fr. Keyes is a native of Gananoque. Please take a moment to view through the photos and see Father Keyes at work in many parishes.



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, George Javornik and Kathleen Brennan.*

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life including *Ted Beseau.*

CONGRATULATIONS: The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on Tuesday, May 9 by Archbishop B. O'Brien. The Confirmandi were: Logan Athorp, Joshua Bruder, Austin Cartwright, Quinn Cartwright, Kyle Cooper, Rodrigo Davreux, Colin Devaney, Cody Ferguson, John Ferguson, Connor Gilbert, Noah Graham, Parker Jansen, Emerson Kellar, Anjeliki Karagiannis, Owen Lindsay, Kalifornia MacCulloch, Matthew McIntosh, Emma McShane, Hayden Miles, Saige O'Connor, Riley Post.

It was a wonderful night.

Evening with Saint Anne Thank you to everyone who came to Devotion to St. Anne held last Tuesday at St. John's Church. Approximately 70 people attended. Father Guy DesRochers wishes to express his thank you to Father Amato, to those present, and for the collection of \$1,429.50 for Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre's shrine.

Good Saint Anne Pray for Us!



Beautiful Voices - Doug Gifford is playing the organ on Saturday, May 27th 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!

Weekly Contributions: May 21, 2017

	St. Philomena	St. John
Regular	\$273.50	\$1,318.00
Loose	\$25.10	\$290.85
Needs Holy Land/Easter		
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$106.00	
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

Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. No audition.
 Info: Stephen B.
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th 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.

Great news: Bake Sale and BBQ are returning to the Yard Sale!!

All parishioners are invited to donate cookies, muffins, ... to assist the Catholic Women's League in their fundraiser. Your items may be dropped off the day of the event. Yea! Members of Knights of Columbus will run a BBQ during our yard sale.

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 unfailing protection.

Amen.

marypages.com/PrayerstoMary.htm

Parish Meeting - for all parishioners at St. Philomena
7:00 pm Thursday, June 1st, St Philomena Hall.

How is our parish as a community? Any new projects in the near future? Any concerns regarding the church and its buildings? Father Amato will be leading the discussion and it would be great to have participation from everyone. You may have issues/concerns/suggestions. Please call the office or send an email if you have an item that could be included that evening. Please spread the word and invite fellow year round/summer parishioners.



Men's Retreat - Sat., June 10th

Unfortunately, this retreat has been cancelled due to the small number of participants. The content of this retreat is wonderful and uplifting, therefore, the retreat will be re-offered in the fall. Thank you to our parishioners who responded.

Volunteers required at St. John the Evangelist Church = Great way to meet the community. Call the office today
a) flower gardeners b) someone to sell & receive fundraiser tickets before & after Mass c) Summer Ministries.

TOURNAMENT Dinner & Euchre
Tournament - Are you interested in having a fun night including Dinner & Euchre for all a great cause!



Call St. John the Evangelist Church to leave your name 613.382.2017. **Tournament Date:** Friday, June 16th at Gananoque Curling Club
Social: 5 pm; **Dinner:** 5:30 pm followed by the Euchre tournament. **Call Today!**

St. John the Evangelist Church FUNDRAISER

There are three steps to take to complete a fundraiser:
1. Planning 2. Fundraising 3. Wrapping Up.

Many tickets have been sold, but your help is required to reach outside the Church's doors. Can you help by bringing tickets home or at work to sell to family and friends. Prizes for the seller too!

It's for a great cause - for the repairs to our Rose Window.
The draw date is July 2nd.

It's also time to begin the wrapping up. Please bring your tickets and cash to the volunteer at the back of the Church or to the office. Thank you to all!

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES:

ST. JOHN, SAT., JUNE 3: 5 PM
Rosary: Mary Heasler **Greeters:** Tom & Sheila Petch
Reader: Donna McCauley **Gifts:** Lorraine & Steve O'Meara
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael

ST. PHILOMENA, SUN., JUNE 4: 8:30 AM
Reader: **Holy Communion:**

ST. JOHN, SUN., JUNE 4: 10:30 AM
Carveth: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Greeters: Alice Mangan and Linda Beaupre
Gifts: Woods Family
Readers: Katy Kenney
Holy Communion: Diane Hebert
Junior Liturgy: Lori Kidd Velkova

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

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

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