

# 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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# The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) \* Sunday, May 29, 2016 \*

## *This Week's Mass Intentions*

**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

**Monday, May 30 to Friday, June 3: No Masses**

**Saturday, June 4 at 5:00 pm:** Lisa Battams

**Sunday, June 5:**

**8:30 am at St. Philomena:** Ashley Evans

**10:30 am at St. John:** John Garrah



### Remembering our Loved Ones!

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

## **TONIGHT - LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING PRAYER Year of Mercy**

**SUNDAY May 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm until 7 pm**

You are invited to come tonight at this beautiful Evening Prayer consisting of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. If the evening prayer touches your heart, would you enjoy assisting by reading or presiding? Let's continue this prayerful evening with your presence. Contact Debbie 613.382.1399 dancindeb.gma@gmail.com.

### **IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Tim Kane and Jack Leopold.



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

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

### **Please Welcome Father Burke & Father Nwaohiri**

*Welcome Father Malcolm Burke and thank you for coming to St. John's Church and St. Philomena's Church.*

Father Anthony Nwaohiri from Ottawa will be here June 4/5. 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.



### **Pampered Chef / Catholic Women's League Fundraiser:**

Just a reminder that the fun is continuing for this event - online. You may order on-line up to Monday, May 30, 2016 and 15% of the proceeds will go to the Catholic Women's League.



Go to: [pamperedchef.ca/go/gancwl](http://pamperedchef.ca/go/gancwl).

Pamper yourself, have fun and help the Catholic Women's League at the same time! Please tell your family and friends. The Catholic Women's League contact is Christine Milks at [cmmilks@gmail.com](mailto:cmmilks@gmail.com) or 613-382-8498.

### **St. John's Cemetery Columbarium:**

Niches in the columbarium are available for sale. Single niche \$2,500 includes 1 niche for one urn, engraving, and one opening and closing. Double niche: \$2,700 includes one niche for 2 urns; 1 engraving, two openings and closings. In all lot and niche sales, 40% of purchase price is forwarded to a trust fund.

### **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.



Take a **Prayer intention slip** found on the table at the back of the church and write your intention(s). Then place it in the box provided.

The Legion of Mary will pray for all your intentions at our weekly meetings, and later your intentions will be carried through the Holy Door at our pilgrimage.



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. All families are invited to this community event - an afternoon at Grass Creek Park on Highway #2 west (towards Kingston).

## Upcoming Fundraiser - Coins for Life & Birthright:

**BIRTHRIGHT** is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day this year by distributing baby bottles. If you want to make a difference in this "Change for Life" campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return the BIRTHRIGHT baby bottles on Father's Day weekend. The money raised will enable BIRTHRIGHT to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant girls and women who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. This is a project through the Catholic Women's League.

**COINS FOR LIFE** is an essential fundraiser for Campaign Life Coalition in maintaining numerous pro-life projects on the three levels. This year is especially difficult when the attacks on human life now include euthanasia and assisted suicide of the elderly and vulnerable. On the weekend of June 11/12, 2016 Coins For Life containers will be distributed at our Church. The filled containers will be picked up in September 2016. Parishioners are encouraged to participate by taking a container home and filling it up over the summer. Thank you for your support. Information: Gerry Brosso 613.382.1084.

## Father John (Jack) F. Grainger

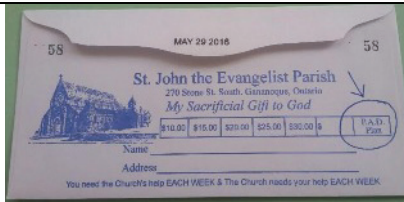
On the occasion of his 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, Father Grainger, together with his family, cordially invites you in celebrating a Holy Mass of



Thanksgiving at 2:30 p.m. on today, **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.alcbsb.on.ca

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## Pre-Authorized Debit at St. John and at St. Philomena



As we are entering our 7<sup>th</sup> month of Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD), the process is getting much easier. We now have 30 families participating at St. John's and 2 families at St. Philomena's. Do you have questions? An information pamphlet is available with question/answer format or call the office.

### Is this the right time for you to join the plan?

It is an easy, safe and convenient way to make offertory contributions to your Church. Your donation may be from any bank. You decide how much you are able to donate each month, and the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan deducts that amount from your bank account - and credits St. John's Church or St. Philomena's Church on the 15<sup>th</sup> of every month.

### How Do I Get Started?

1. Take and complete a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form available at the entrance of the Church.
2. Staple a cheque marked "void" to the form.
3. Return the signed form along with your void cheque via Offertory Collection, Canada Post or drop it off at the office (Mon. - Fri. between 8 am - 4 pm). Keep your information confidential and secure by placing form & cheque in an envelope.

This template contains proposed recommendations and an invitation to reflect on personal connections to climate change. Go to [cpj.ca/climate-consultation](http://cpj.ca/climate-consultation) to be part of the conversation!



May 22, 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,994.00	\$429.50
Loose	\$198.90	\$5.00
Maintenance Fund	\$145.00	
Cemetery	\$100.00	
Donation on May 15, 2016	\$5,500.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$10.00	
Pre-Authorized 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.

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

### St. John's: June 4, 2016 at 5 pm

**Rosary:** Mary Haesler **Lector:** Margaret Rose

**Greeters:** Ron and Anneke Thompson

**Holy Communion:** Marlene Sirosky

**Gifts:** Linda Beaupré and Cheryl Gavin

### St. John's: June 5 - 10:30 am

**Carveth on Sunday:** Paul and Anne O'Neill

**Greeters:** Don Mills and Christine Milks

**Lector:** Dianne Hebert **Gifts:** McShane Family

**Holy Communion:** Mary Wray Brennan

**Junior Liturgy:** Tricia Clark

### St. Philomena's June 5 - 8:30 am

**Lector:** Bonnie Ottenhof **Holy Communion:** Steve Garrah

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