

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
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Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:

- Principal: Terry Daniels
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Sunday, November 1, 2015 - All Saints Day
November 2, 2015 - The Feast of All Souls



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 31: 5 pm St. John - Deceased family members and people mentioned in the Memorial Book

Sunday, November 1:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Deceased family members and people mentioned in the Memorial Book

10:30 am at St. John - Loretta O'Meara

Monday, Nov. 2: 8 am: Jeff Marra

Tuesday, Nov. 3: 8 am: Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League

Wed., Nov. 4: NO MASS

Thursday, Nov. 5: 8 am: James Kaljian

Friday, Nov. 6: NO MASS

Saturday, Nov. 7: 5 pm St. John - Teresa Donald

Sunday, November 8:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Joan Kane

10:30 am at St. John - Linda Tobias

Liturgical Ministries Schedule:

St. John: Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Ed Lanigan Reader: Cheryl Gavin

Greeters: Penny Huntley & Irene Tozer

Gifts: Wilma Turcotte and June Nalon

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: John Gavin

St. John: Sunday, November 8 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Sharon Carmichael and Budgie Mabee

Reader: Bernadette Egan

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Wray Brennan

Gifts: Gerry Brosso & Christine Woods

Greeters: Linda Beaupré and Judy Weir

Children's Liturgy: Amanda Dixon

St. Philomena: Sunday, November 8 - 8:30 am

Reader: Marilyn McCauley

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Marg McReynolds

Parish Support - Thank you!

October.25, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,281.00	\$439.50
Loose	\$123.10	
World Mission & Needs in Canada	\$60.00	\$25.00
Fuel	\$100.00	
Restoration	\$45.00	

November's Collections: Fuel; Priests' Retirement Fund and Catholic Women's League Dues for 2016



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St. John's Parish First Family Mini Retreat - Children are invited too!

As a society, we are busy. We are busy running here and there. Young families are busy with balancing work, family, exercise, faith and mental wellness. We are not alone. God is there for us.

You are invited to St. John's Parish first Family Mini Retreat on

Sunday, November 15 from 12:30 - 3 pm.

This retreat is a must for families with children. There will be time for reflection and prayer, as well as a time for families to discuss challenges we face as parents, married couples, and as Catholics. There will be games and crafts for children. We'll live and act out God's will at the same time as reflecting on all we should be grateful for. You don't want to miss this motivational event. Mark your calendar now. If this interests you, please contact Jacey Kellar at bodykinnection@yahoo.ca for more information, or to help and to sign up. The venue for the event will be determined by the number of participants. Please contact Jacey soon!

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Dawn Tennant and Aileen Wainhouse** (sister of Anastasia Cliffe).

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died especially **Nora Scully** and for comfort and peace to their families.

We Welcome the Following New Parishioners to Our Parish Family:

Jose (Joe) and Renata Morales; Peninah Nalumaga and Serapio Byekwaso & their children Jude and John-William; Ian and Nancy Hibbert. Just as Blessed Mother totally welcomed Jesus into her life, we welcome you and your family at St. John's Parish.

Memorial Book: A Parish Book of the Deceased is available for people to write down the names of deceased loved ones to be prayed for during Masses in November. This book will be brought to the foot of the altar during the Preparation of the Gifts and will remain throughout November. Enter names of your loved ones at any time.

Prayer for All Soul's Day (November 2nd) *Jesus, dear Saviour, on this day we prayerfully remember all our loved ones who have died. Please give them comfort and hope and may they be at peace, knowing that they will rest in God's arms eternally. Thank You for our memories of them and for the good times we shared. We ask You, please through their intercession, to deepen our faith, strengthen our hope and increase our love that we, too, may someday stand before You, ready to enter Your Holy Kingdom. Amen.*

Coins for Life Containers: Approximately 35 containers were returned of the 70 containers which were handed out. Thank you for your donation. If you still have a container at home, could you please return it empty or not? These containers will be set aside for next year. Thank you.



St. Philomena's Cemetery - Howe Island -

1. The soil has arrived. Truckloads of soil have been delivered and spread creating many additional burial lots for years to come.
2. Can you assist St. Philomena Church? We are in the early phases of developing a conservation plan for its cemetery so that future generations can participate in the spiritual and cultural celebration of its heritage. We are reaching out to parishes in the Archdiocese for assistance in this project. We are looking for information about a relative or friend who may be buried here. Perhaps the connection with you may be an ancestor. Any information would be helpful. Please contact the parish Secretary Lise Emmerson at: 613-382-2017 or email: stjohnstphil@gmail.com.

Catholic Women's League Membership Luncheon

Did you know that 99,000 Canadian women have already discovered just how great the Catholic Women's League fits in their lives? Maybe it's time for you to find out as well. Please *accept this invitation* to attend the:

Membership Luncheon on Sunday, November 8th at 12 Noon at the Royal Canadian Legion in Gananoque. Luncheon fee \$6 Membership dues \$22 All ladies from age 16 years and up are welcome.

Come and join us for a delicious lunch, 50/50 draw, gifts, guest speaker and to learn more about us.

Please give your name to the St. John's and St. Philomena's Catholic Women's League Member at the entrance of Church.

Why would you want to be a member of the Catholic Women's League? The Catholic Women's League of Canada is a powerful vehicle representing Catholic women expressing their concerns and acting upon issues of the present time. To a member, the League is a gift of faith, friendship, leadership development, support and affirmation.

The League is the blueprint for all Catholic women. Through standing committees, members feel the pulse of what is happening in church and society. The resolutions process promotes the rights and dignity of all persons. The League gives members the opportunity to serve as Beatitude women "For God and Canada."

Together league members share their gifts and watch wonderful works happen.

- IF you believe in the sanctity of human life,
- IF you want to develop a deeper spiritual life,
- IF you uphold the dignity of all human beings,
- IF you believe women play an important role in church and society,
- IF you strive to set a Christian example in your home and work place,
- IF you believe in Catholic education and affordable health services,
- IF you believe in the power of prayer,

THEN you belong with the Catholic Women's League!

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Priests' Retirement Fund Parish Collection:

November 7 & 8, 2015 The Priests' Retirement Fund collection supports the archdiocesan program which provides elderly and infirm priests with the financial support they have earned after many years of service. The Fund currently provides monthly pensions and health benefits for twenty priests. We thank you for the generosity you've shown in the past and we hope you will generously support this year's collection.

PARISH CALENDAR:

- Parish Pastoral Council:** Monday Nov. 2 @ 7:30 pm
- Mass at Carveth:** Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at 1:30 pm
- St. John Finance/Property:** Mon. Dec. 7 at 5 pm
- Catholic Women's League:** Wed. Nov. 18 at 6:30 pm
- Funeral Choir Practice:** Wed. 10:30 am Choir Loft
- St. John's Sunday Choir Practice:** Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy - *you may join either choirs any time (voice and or instrumental)*
- Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays after 8 am Mass, Sacristy
- Knights of Columbus:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm Firehall

ST. JOHN BOSCO PARISH HARVEST SUPPER

175 Windsor Drive in Brockville on Sunday, Nov. 8 from 4 pm to 6 pm Admission: \$12 adults; \$6 children 6-12 & free under 6. Tickets available at the door. Take-out orders also available.

Pre-Authorized Debit at St. John and at St. Philomena This new way of supporting the church is now being offered in our parish and many of our parishioners may find this method practical and convenient. Please take a brochure home and see if this new way of giving is right for you. 1. To join, complete a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form available at the entrance of the Church. 2. Staple a "VOID" cheque to the Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form. 4. Return the PAD Plan Form and 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. **First Debit** will be Monday, Nov. 16th (closest date to the 15th without being a Saturday or Sunday). So far at St. John's: 13 entries St. Philomena: 2 entries. Thank you.

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