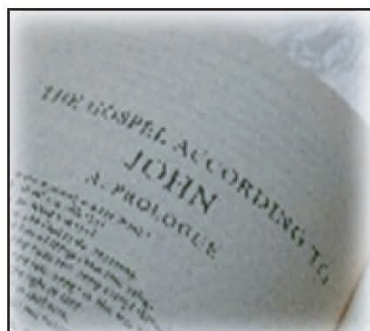


ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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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:

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235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9
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Sunday, November 6, 2016 -- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 5 -
5:00 pm at St. John - Teresa Donald

Sunday, November 6 -
8:30 am at St. Philomena - Joan Kane
10:30 am at St. John - Doug Garrah

Monday, Nov. 7- 8:00 am - Sophia Egan

Tuesday, Nov. 8 8:00 am - Brian Dwyre

Wed., November 9 - **No Mass**

Thursday, Nov. 10



8:00 am - St. Leo the Great
 For your own intentions

Friday, Nov. 11 8:00 am - St. Martin of Tours
 For all Soldiers

Saturday, November 12 -
5:00 pm at St. John - John McMaster

Sunday, November 13 -
8:30 am at St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre

10:30 am at St. John - Colin Prior

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Forgot to get a bulletin this week? Don't worry, you can read it online just go to stjohnsgananoque.ca

Priest Retirement Fund

Have you seen the poster? How many priests do you recognize? As members of our Catholic community, we regularly benefit from the tireless service of our priests. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we remember how they have been tangible instruments of the Lord's mercy in our lives. Called by God and ordained to care for His people, our priests serve our families, in churches, schools, hospitals, nursing homes, missions and on the streets. The Priest Retirement Fund ensures our priests can live their retirement years with dignity.

The Priest Retirement Fund collection will take place in all parishes in the Archdiocese during the weekend of **November 12/13**.

This fund does more than just support our priests in their retirement years; it represents a very tangible gesture of thanks for the blessings we have received. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 there throughout November. Enter names of your loved ones at any time.

IN YOUR

PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Marnie Bourse, Fr. Wes Chochrek, Marcus Hacault, Tim Kane** and for fortitude to their caregivers.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life especially **Father Appelman**.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Membership Luncheon and 2017 Membership Fee

The Luncheon date is Sunday November 13th at 12 noon at the Legion. Cost is \$6.00 Anyone going to the Membership luncheon may pay their Membership fee of \$25 at that time. Special guest speaker President Margie Royle - topic will be our council positions in detail so everyone will have an opportunity to ask questions and get involved as this year is election year. As a meal count is necessary, please pay your \$6.00 ahead of time to a Catholic Women's League representative at the back of the Church.



If you are unable to attend the luncheon, please pay your 2017 membership fees of \$25.00 to the Catholic Women's League representative. You may use the envelope in your offertory box or any envelope. Please indicate your name and address. Any questions please contact Dianne Plumpton at telephone number 613-217-6995.

Why join 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. 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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Annual Diocesan Catholic Women's League Retreat is scheduled for November 19, 2016 from 9 am until 3 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Day's Road, Kingston. Please bring a brown bag lunch.

2016 Sun. Oct. 30	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,574.00	\$429.50
Loose	\$155.95	\$30.00
Fuel	\$310.00	
World Mission Sunday	\$27.00	
Pre- Authorization Debit	\$4,169.35	\$150.00
Restoration	\$20.00	
This month: Fuel; Priests' Retirement Fund. Thank you so much!		

Night of Mercy at St. Paul the Apostle Parish
 Worship. Message. Mercy. Come experience the unconditional love of God! Join us at St. Paul the Apostle Parish on Monday, November 14 at 7pm for a Night of Mercy to celebrate the closing of the Jubilee Year of Mercy - including praise and worship music, Eucharistic Adoration, mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and a reflection by Fr. Charles Enyinnia. **All are welcome!**

ST. JOHN CHURCH: NOV. 12 2016 AT 5 PM
Rosary: Anne O'Neill **Reader:** Bernadette Egan
Greeters: Bill & Sylvia Cunningham
Gifts: Bill and Sherrie Turcotte
Holy Communion: Annastasia Cliffe
ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH: NOV. 13 AT 8:30 AM
Reader: Margaret McReynolds
Holy Communion: Marilyn McCauley
ST. JOHN CHURCH: NOV. 13 AT 10:30 AM
Carveth on Sunday: Marlyn Jacobsen/Budgie Mabee
Greeters: Amanda Cartwright & Dianne Hébert
Gifts: Woods Family
Reader: Joan Dillon
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael
Junior Liturgy: Dawn Kirkby

Kettle Drive for Christmas We know - it's too early to think Christmas! Volunteers are required for the Kettle Drive. Let us, as a Church Community, lend a helping hand to those who need assistance. St. John/St. Philomena's week is Saturday, December 12 to Friday, December 17. We need approximately 12 volunteers per day to sit with the kettle, chat with people and to say thank you. A sign-up list is at the back of the church so you can write your name as many times and as long as you wish. At Baldree's and Metro, they have someone sit from 10 until 6 during the week and on Saturday. Friday is until 8 pm. Usually in 2 hours increments - but very flexible. LCBO, they start at noon. Everyone is invited to The Kettle Kick Off on **Thursday November 17th** at 7 o'clock at Christ Anglican Church. Refreshments afterward.

Our Pre-Authorized Debit Started One Year Ago!



Thank you to all our parishioners who are taking part in our pre-authorized debit. The debit makes counting faster and is very precise. Some **reasons to join** the pre-authorized debit: No more searching bottom of purses or top of dresser for correct change! No more writing cheques! And it so easy to join: Complete a Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Form available at the entrance of the Church. 2. Staple a "VOID" cheque to the Pre-Authorized Debit Plan Form. 4. Return the Form and your VOID cheque via the offertory collection, Canada Post or drop it off at the office. (Mon. - Fri. between 8 am - 4 pm). Any questions? Please call Lise, secretary, at 613.382.2017. **Next Debit** will be Monday, Nov. 15th. **So far at St. John's: 32 entries St. Philomena: 2 entries. Thank you.** Image: luongphan.com

Time for a Review?

Thank you to all who give donations on a weekly/monthly/yearly basis and in memory of a loved one. We try hard to manage the money to cover as many projects possible while building a fund for the future. Corinthians 9:7: "Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." Your church obligations should not make you miserable, and don't look over your shoulder to see what you think you should be giving. Give \$1 or \$1,000, or whatever feels comfortable. There's no point in attending church if we use it as an opportunity to judge our neighbours for what they did or didn't put into the collection plate. And it's equally counterproductive to judge ourselves. An additional 5% to \$5.00 is \$5.25, to your \$10.00 is \$10.50; to \$20.00 is \$21.00? Your 2017 envelopes will be available very soon.

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Important News:

- Missals (\$5) and white booklets available next week.
- Thank you to Dennis McCann & Tim Blodgett (as back-up) for coming forward to help at St. John's Cemetery.

Emergency Relief to Haiti

Haiti has once again been devastated by a natural disaster. The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace is working with Caritas Haiti and Caritas Internationalis to provide assistance. Financial donations can be made either online (www.devpo.org); by telephone (1-888-234-8533); or by cheque or money order made out to Development & Peace, marked 'Emergency Haiti' to: Development and Peace, 3rd floor, 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. West, Montreal, Quebec H3G 1T7.

Finance/Property: Monday, November 21 at 5 pm
St. John's Parish Council: Tues., Nov 22 @ 7:30pm
Catholic Women's League: November 16 at 6:30 pm
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - Singers welcome!
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

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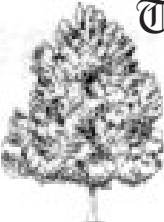

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