

# 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:**

- Principal: Tracy O'Brien  
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque, ON K7G 1M9  
613.382.2361 [www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca](http://www.stjosephgan.cdsbeo.on.ca)

#### **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

- Principal: Terry Daniels  
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**Sunday, October 16, 2016 --  
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**PERSISTENCE, Petition, Goal,  
Perseverance, Diligence, Victory**

*This Week's Mass Schedule*

**Saturday, October 15 -**  
5:00 pm at St. John - Fred Delaney

**Sunday, October 16 -**  
8:30 am at St. Philomena - Eileen McConnell  
10:30 am at St. John - Bobbie Lee

**Monday, Oct. 17 8:00 am -** Sarah Yuille

**Tuesday, Oct. 18 8:00 am -** Orazio Amato

**Wed., Oct. 19 No Mass**

**Thursday, Oct. 20 8:00 am -** Colin Prior

**Friday, Oct. 21 8:00 am -** Sandra Stevens

**Saturday, October 22 -**  
5:00 pm at St. John - Anna McGlade

**Sunday, October 23 -**  
8:30 am at St. Philomena - John Gubesh  
10:30 am at St. John - Mary O'Hearn

**Archbishop's Dinner:** Archbishop O'Brien invites you to participate in a special event to conclude the Jubilee of Mercy. On Thursday, November 17th, His Grace will host The Archbishop's Dinner to raise money for food banks across the Archdiocese of Kingston. This special gathering will be held at the Ambassador Hotel in Kingston. Tickets are \$125 per person, and a tax receipt of \$75 will be issued for each ticket purchased. Ticket order forms can be obtained from the parish office or from the Archdiocesan website: [www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](http://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) Please note that in order for the tax receipt to be issued for this event, cheques should be made out the Archdiocese of Kingston.

**Finance/Property:** Monday, October 17 at 5 pm  
**St. John's Parish Council:** Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 pm  
**Catholic Women's League:** October 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm  
**Evening Prayers:** Last one: Sunday, October 30 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall  
**Legion of Mary:** 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

**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 and Tim Kane and fortitude to their caregivers.

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:**  
Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life especially Doug Garrah, John McMaster, Paul Simoneau and Hannah LeGris.

**St. Philomena's  
Potluck Supper  
Next Saturday,  
October 22nd  
Gathering 6 - 7 pm  
Potluck at 7 pm**



Everyone is welcome to St. Philomena's Potluck Supper next Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Bring your favourite main dish or dessert, your dinnerware, cutlery and come and share good food and companionship. Tea, coffee and water will be available.

**Parishioners at St. John's are warmly invited to come to this potluck. Father Amato will be catching the ferry following the 5 pm Mass. Come out! Come all!**

**Legion of Mary Annual Retreat** October 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston. Prayers: 8:30 am; Mass at 9 am.

**Come Sing With Us:** Please consider this as a personal invitation for you to come up to the choir loft on Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> to sing with the choir and the organist Doug Gifford. No need to "join" the choir - just add your voice for these Saturdays and make these Masses beautiful and enlightening. The hymns are usually well known. If you want to practice (but not necessary) we get together on Wednesdays at 10:30 am for one hour.

**Together - we all sound beautiful!**



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Sun. Oct. 9, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,165.00	\$524.00
Loose	\$339.20	\$31.25
Fuel	\$20.00	\$40.00
Needs in Canada		\$20.00
Restoration	\$60.00	
Next Pre-Authorized Debit: Monday, Oct. 17.		

**Fence at St. Philomena:** Next time you drive by the Church; stop in to visit the Lord and to see the beautiful fence recently erected at the Cemetery. The fence along with the landscaping work was done through a donation. Thank you to our benefactors.

We are now entering the third stage of our Cemetery Rehabilitation. In the next few weeks, Kate Patterson, a Cemetery Conservation Consultant will conduct a test of all the monuments in the cemetery in order to ascertain their sturdiness and to ensure safety for all who visit. The monuments will be graded on a scale of 1-5 so that the worst ones could be repaired.

Did you know that the monuments are the responsibility of the family? Unfortunately, over the years the family tree widens and families are less connected to the common ancestor. One of the results is that no one in the family generations that come later want to take responsibility for the upkeep. Some family have moved to other parts of the world or there is no more family in that line. In cases where the monument becomes unsafe, the cemetery's responsibility is to lay the monument down over the grave. Depending on the size of the monument, this can cause problems with grass cutting and maintenance. In the third stage of our cemetery project, we will be sending out letters to those that we know of who are connected to the people who are buried in the cemetery. I want to thank Heather Beveridge-Hobbs, Bonnie Ottenhof and Natalie Nossal for the intensive work that they have been doing trying to come up with a list that we can use to send information about our cemetery monuments. I would also like to appeal to our existing parishioners to help locate addresses of family and friends connected to the cemetery. It would be good if this part of the project could be financed by the families who have monuments. More information to come.

The St. Andrew's School of Evangelization is putting on a course on the Gospel of John October 27 to 30 at the St. Mary's Parish Centre, Kingston. The cost is \$65 which includes all meals. For more information contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext. 5. If there is a hardship to pay the \$65 please contact Fr. Amato. There is also a ride each day available with a participant who is driving from the Rockport area. A poster & pamphlets are at the back of the Church.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH: OCT. 22, 2016 AT 5 PM**

**Rosary:** Mary Wray Brennan **Reader:** Margaret Rose  
**Greeters:** June Nalon & Cheryl Gavin

**Holy Communion:** Marlene S. **Gifts:** June N./Barb L.

**ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH: OCT. 23 AT 8:30 AM**

**Reader:** M. McCauley **Holy Communion:** Andrea G.

**ST. JOHN CHURCH: OCT. 23 AT 10:30 AM**

**Carveth on Sunday:** Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

**Greeters:** Mary Elizabeth M; Nette Robinson

**Gifts:** Duffy Family **Reader:** Chase Kinsella

**Holy Communion:** Bernadette Egan

**Junior Liturgy:** Lori Kidd Velkova

**Ministries' Schedules**

We welcome Marg Rose as our new Ministries' Scheduler. Thank you Marg for taking on this important role. Marg will be starting shortly on the December's schedule including Christmas.

FISH FRY - Friday October 21, 2016 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School  
\$15 / person For Tickets or Ticket information, please contact Patsy Hawkins Hogan @ 613.384.1919 x 3242

PLEASE HELP THE HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS BUILD A HOUSE IN JAMAICA - Everyone Welcome

**St. John's Headstone Cleaning:**

**Thank you to all who signed up to get their own or family members' headstone clean. Jason Marshall has been contacted and the cleaning will begin most likely early next week.**

**Coins for Life and Life Chain:** Thank you most sincerely for your generous donations through our Coins for Life fundraiser over the summer months. We appreciate your financial support and the commitment that you make to help save the lives of God's precious preborn babies. CLC Kingston will be able to continue financially and with your prayers through the coming months. Thank you also to all those who attended Life Chain on October 2nd witnessing to the sanctity of all human life particularly those who are threatened in their Mothers' wombs.

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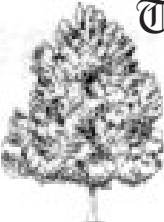
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