

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
www.reginotredame.ca

**Sunday, October 2, 2016 -- Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Endurance, Fulfillment, Obedience, Power, Fortitude, Service**

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 1 -
5:00 pm at St. John - Millie Garrah

Sunday, October 2 -
8:30 am at St. Philomena - Michael Pickerack
10:30 am at St. John - Marcie Beaubien

Monday, October 3 - 8:00 am - Alice Reid

Tuesday, October 4 - Feast of St. Francis of Assisi
8:00 am - For your Intentions

Wed., October 5 - No Mass

Thursday, October 6 - 8:00 am - Penny Clarke

Friday, October 7 - Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
SCHOOL MASS AT: 9:45 am - Dolly Cornish

Saturday, October 8 -
5:00 pm at St. John - Joshua Bickett


Sunday, October 9 -
8:30 am at St. Philomena - Tim Prior
10:30 am at St. John - Patrick McDonald

“Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love” (Saint Teresa of Calcutta). Holiness is in our daily lives; praising God through our service at school, at work, and the demands of family life. The only thing that is required of us is to be faithful to what God has called us to do.

From Liturgy Planning Guide

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, Marnie Bourse, Fr. Wes Chochrek, Doug Garrah, 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.



Everyone is invited to the Annual General Meeting of St. John's Catholic Cemetery Board on **Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm.** The meeting will be held in the meeting room of the rectory.

A Request for Your Voice: Please consider this as a personal invitation for you to come up to the choir loft on Saturday, October 22nd and 29th 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 Wed. at 10:30 am for one hour. Together - we all sound beautiful!

Sun. Sept. 25, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,454.55	\$441.50
Loose	\$212.50	\$80.00
Cemetery Fund	\$30.00	
Needs in Canada	\$189.00	\$215.00
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$4,169.35	\$150.00

Oct Envelopes: Cemetery Fund; Needs of the Church in Canada; Building Maintenance; Evangelization of Nations

St. John's Cemetery Board: AGM October 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm
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: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

**Welcome to members of the
Coro San Marco Choir!**

TONIGHT - Saturday, October 1st at 7 pm

Tickets Available at the Door: \$10 each / \$25 for families of 3+ / Free under 10.

Founded in 1995 by a group of people mostly from the Veneto region of Italy who had a passion for music. They all agreed to name the new choir San Marco after St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. Since then the choir has developed into a multiethnic choir with choristers from different nationalities and backgrounds who enjoy singing and share a love for choral music. The choir has a vast repertoire of folk, classical, religious and operatic music. And it has performed extensively at many concerts, international festivals and charitable events.

RCIA - Classes will begin Tuesday, Oct. 11 at 7 pm in the rectory. If you or someone you know would love to learn more about the Catholic faith; you wish to be Baptized in the Catholic Church; or are Baptized but have never celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation, please contact Father Amato as soon as possible. Tel: 613.382.2017 or stjohntphil@gmail.com.

Legion of Mary Annual Retreat

October 22nd at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston. It begins with prayers at 8:30 am and Mass at 9 am.

St. John's Cemetery: Here is a response in regards to Catholics Considering Cremation. If you have more questions, please speak with Father Amato or come to the Annual General Meeting Oct. 6 at 6:30 pm in the rectory meeting room (access through the back of the church).

"I never knew that the Catholic Church allowed cremation." "I want my ashes scattered on the lake at the cottage." "I want my ashes to be placed on the fireplace mantle." Increasingly, Catholics are choosing to be cremated; and as they do, each situation brings with it new questions. Since 1963 the Catholic Church has permitted cremation.

The great respect the Church has for the deceased should always be evident in the way the cremated remains are treated after cremation. Cremated remains should receive the same reverence as the corporeal body. **"We are created in God's image." This image is to be respected.** This means that the full liturgy of Christian Burial be carried out whenever possible. These rites include a visitation, a Funeral Mass and burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Increasingly these rites are becoming obscured. Keeping an urn with cremated remains in the house, separating cremated remains to be placed in lockets, or "scattering" remains at a nostalgic location do not give proper reverence to the deceased or his/her faith, nor does it provide a place to visit in perpetuity.

Sadly, for most people, funeral and burial plans are rarely discussed until the time of death. At these times the value of prayer, church and community can fall behind the stress and immediacy involved in making decisions at the time of death.

Taken from: Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services

ST. JOHN CHURCH: OCT. 8, 2016 AT 5 PM

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet **Reader:** Ann O'Neill
Greeters: Ron and Anneke Thompson
Holy Communion: June Nalon **Gifts:** Ron and Anneke

ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH: OCT. 9 AT 8:30 AM

Reader: Dianne D. **Holy Communion:** Marg M.

ST. JOHN CHURCH: OCT. 9 AT 10:30 AM

Carveth on Sunday: Sharon Sullivan and Ed Lanigan
Greeters: Alice Mangan and John Keyes
Gifts: Jansen Family **Reader:** Sabrina Gifford
Holy Communion: Bernadette Egan
Junior Liturgy: Tricia Clark
Gardeners Week: Oct. 3 Jane & Donna
Oct. 10: Sharon/Carolyn

Headstone Cleaning:

We have contacted Jason Marshall to come & clean headstones at St. John's Cemetery for \$15 each. If you are interested to have your own/your descendants' monuments cleaned, please call the office at 613.382.2017. We need a minimum of 30 headstones. Two monuments were recently done and they look amazing - the writing is visible. Call now please!

Registration for Sacrament of Reconciliation/Eucharist - Please keep an eye in your child's backpack for the form. Parents of a grade 2 child who does not attend a Catholic school and wish to participate are asked to contact the parish office for a registration form.

Wine Tasting

On Friday October 14 from 6:30 to 9:30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes church hall, 490 Day's Road. Wine from six countries plus Ontario, great eats, silent auction, music. \$25 admission and \$2 per sampling. For information and tickets call Keith at 613-389-2681, Elaine at 389-1276, the parish office at 389-3532.

Beautiful Bulbs - Fundraiser

The Catholic Women's League fall fundraiser is appropriately called: **"Fundraising With Flowers"**! Start early in your garden planning and order from the P.E.I.'S Vesey's Bulbs catalogue. For \$20 you receive 25 bulbs plus you will be supporting our Catholic Women's League.

Catalogue/order form is at the back of the Church or go to www.flowerpowerfundraising.com/assets/images/veseys2016/FallCatalogue.pdf. Final day to place an order (with payment) will be Tuesday, October 11. Orders are being compiled now - bulbs will be available later this fall. Contact Christine Milks at 613-382-8498 for more information.



Your Help Would Be Much Appreciated:

- We are looking for someone to prepare the Ministries' Schedules starting December. Bit of urgency. Unfortunately due to time constraint, Deb Donaldson must step down. Thank you Deb for your time and talent during the last two years. Training provided.
- Need gentlemen and ladies to serve or read or ring the bell or sing in the choir at Funeral Masses. You may choose to volunteer during the working week or for funerals on Saturdays only. Call the office

Potluck October 22 at St. Philomena's Church:

Please sign the volunteer sheet. It's your parish - let us all lend a hand. Everyone at St. John's welcome to bring a favourite dish & join in the fun. Gathering 6-7pm Pot Luck at 7pm

Bus Fundraiser Tour - Just a reminder that the bus will be leaving the parking lot at **7:45 am sharp** on Wed. Oct. 5. Please call the office at 613.382.2017 if you are unable to attend. Have a great time & thank you for the support.



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 Please note that in order for the tax receipt to be issued for this event, cheques should be made out the Archdiocese of Kingston.

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