

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
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25, 2015



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 24: 5 pm St. John - For your intentions

Sunday, Oct. 25:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Susan Ottenhof Nickerson

10:30 am at St. John - Lappan O'Hearn

Mon., Oct. 26: NO MASS

Tues., Oct. 27: 8 am: Dan O'Reilly

Wed., Oct. 28: NO MASS

Thurs. Oct. 29: 7 pm: *In Honour of Good St. Anne*
In memory of Flood, McDonald,
and Nicol families

Friday, Oct. 30: 8 am: Millie Pritchard

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

Liturgical Ministries Schedule:

St. John: Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: Barbara Lynch Reader: Anne O'Neill

Greeters: Mary Haesler and June Nalon

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Lorraine O'Meara

Gifts: Linda Beaupré and Anne Swinnard

St. John: Sunday, November 1 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Sharon Sullivan and Ed Lanigan

Reader: Debbie Donaldson

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Mary Elizabeth McDonald

Gifts: Kellar Family

Greeters: Mary E. McDonald and John Keyes

Children's Liturgy: Natasha Medd

St. Philomena: Sunday, November 1 - 8:30 am

Reader: Dianne Dowling

Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist:

Andrea Guindon and Jim McReynolds

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Aileen Wainhouse.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died especially Jeanne Adair & Judy Montgomery and for comfort and peace to their families.

Devotions in honour of Good St. Anne

In Gananoque

When: THIS Thursday, Oct. 29th at 7 pm

Where: at St. John's Parish in Gananoque

Guest: Father Guy Desrochers, C.Ss.R a Redemptorist priest from the Shrine at Ste-Anne-de-Beaupre will be leading us in devotions.

Theme: It will consist of a Mass, a Homily, a candlelight procession and the Veneration of the relic of St. Anne. Special stress is given to the prayers of the sick, the afflicted and for peace. This is a great opportunity for the elderly, the handicapped and all other people to experience a "Mini Pilgrimage" in our area. Everyone is invited to attend!



Community Harvest Food Drive: Once again this year the churches in Gananoque will be working together to collect food from homes in the town on Halloween Night, Saturday, October 31st. Volunteers will be required. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. All together about 70-80 people are required to canvass the whole town in 1 1/2 hours.

Regi IB Students Mission Trip: We are fundraising for their Mission Trip in November. Please support our Mission by participating in our Online Silent Auction. Bidding Closes Fri. Oct 30, 2015 8 pm. Visit rmdmission2015.eflea.ca for more details. Thank-you for your support. Grades 11 and 12 IB students from Regiooplis-Notre Dame Catholic High School will be travelling to the Dominican Republic in November. They will be volunteering with the Mariposa Foundation (<http://www.mariposadrfoundation.org/>). While there, the Regi students will be building a wall made of concrete and recycled glass to improve the security of the Foundation. They will work with Dominican children and teens to establish a permaculture garden. They will also work on academic and artistic projects with the children and teens at the Foundation.

Parish Support - Thank you!

October.18, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,419.00	\$685.10
Loose	\$171.80	\$5.00
World Mission Sunday	\$599.00	\$120.00
Fuel		\$70.00
Restoration	\$85.00	

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

Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day - Nov. 2)

Next week is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). The Church takes this day each year to remember all those who have died and “gone before us marked with the sign of faith.” In faith, we believe that we remain united with our loved ones because the Kingdom of God is not bound by death.



We remember especially those who have died in the past year and parishioners are invited to write in the names of loved ones who have died. The book will be processed to the Sanctuary and remain there during November, the month the Church traditionally remembers in a special way the faithful departed. You may write, at any time, the names of deceased loved ones.

PARISH CALENDAR:

St. John Finance/Property: Monday Oct 26 @ 5 pm
Parish Pastoral Council: Monday Nov. 2 @ 7:30 pm
Mass at Carveth: Friday, Nov. 13, 2015 at 1:30 pm
Catholic Women's League: TBA
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

Church of the Assumption Erinsville Parish **Bazaar** will be held on Sat. Oct 31 at St. Patrick's School Hall from 10am to 1pm. Admission: Morning coffee, tea, juice and muffins for \$3.00; Soup or Chili luncheon \$4.00. Homemade crafts, Christmas gifts, baking, preserves and candy sales. Door prizes & Gift draw. Raffle Draws will take place at 12:30 pm. Tickets \$1 each. Prizes: \$500; \$400; \$300; \$200 & \$100. Hunters, drop by to pick up your camp treats!

SEASONS OF HOPE — SEASON 2: SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED: Mondays; November 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th and Dec. 7th, 7-9 pm, Parish Centre. Our Lord assured us that those who mourn are blessed, and that they shall be comforted. Seasons of Hope offers the bereaved an opportunity to come together to share in God's love, with support from our faith community, we can gain insight into our unique journeys of grief and find healing and spiritual growth. Seasons of Hope is centered on Jesus Christ and grounded in the healing wisdom, traditions and practices of our Catholic faith. Each year many face the loss of loved ones who are members of our parish. Our Catholic tradition provides funeral support and now Seasons of Hope can carry that caring spirit into the difficult period that follows when grief can overwhelm. It serves those of you who mourn loved ones from outside our parish community. For those searching for hope, a Seasons of Hope group is a nurturing link to the Church, our Loving God and other people of faith who are also mourning. In November we will explore Season 2, the second Season in this program. The Seasons may be started in any order so it is not necessary to have taken Season 1 to join this group. Come and be comforted. Please register with the parish office, Suzanne at 613-546-5521 Ext 3. By advance registration only.

As the winter season fast approaches, we are aware that many children are in need of **warm coats**. The Salvation Army Care & Share, Gananoque, has a program to provide coats for those children. Please see the poster with all the criteria we ask for in order to apply. Anyone who wishes to donate toward this program is asked to call the Salvation Army at 613-382-3105 (ask for Karolyn or Dave) for further information.



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.

“Confessing our sins may be difficult for us, but it brings us peace. We are sinners, and we need God's forgiveness.”

Pope Francis Twitter 11/18/13

Cemetery - St. Philomena Church, Howe Island, is 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 Lise Emmerson at St. John the Evangelist Rectory by phone at: 613-382-2017 or email: stjohnstphil@gmail.com

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

1. If you wish to join, complete a Pre-Authorized Debit (PAD) Plan Form available at the entrance of the Church.
2. Complete all sections of the Form especially your signature.
3. 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.

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