

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND

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Let us be thankful ...

*Let us be thankful for
the blessings we receive.*

Let us be thoughtful of others.

Let us remember dear and close friends.

Let us have faith in tomorrow.

Let us live life as a Golden Rule.

Let us find sunlight through the clouds.

Let us believe.

Let us be the people we have the ability to be.

Let us have understanding.

Let us say this thanks in prayer

To God, for the gifts He has given.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 8 - 5:00 pm at St. John -	Joshua Pickett
Sunday, October 9 - 8:30 am at St. Philomena -	Tim Prior
10:30 am at St. John -	Patrick McDonald
Monday, October 10 -	No Mass - Happy Thanksgiving!
Tuesday, October 11 -	8:00 am - For your Intentions
Wed., October 12 -	No Mass
Thursday, October 13 -	8:00 am - Flood, Nicol and McDonald families
Friday, October 14 -	8:00 am - Jean Norris Mass at Carveth 1:30 pm - Lynn Lindsay
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

• Both Naaman, with leprosy, in the first reading and the ten lepers in the Gospel, asked for help. They knew they were sick, and they came to God because they knew they needed God's healing and mercy. • God loves those far from the Church as much as those within the parish walls each Sunday. Our lives should be a living invitation for all to come to God, repent and enter into the Sacramental life. 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 especially Bobbie Lee.

Coro San Marco Choir Fundraiser - A Great Success!

The collection of voices of the Coro San Marco choir reverberated so beautifully in our acoustic style church. From the choir loft during the Mass to the front of the Church for the concert, parishioners and visitors heard divine singing and piano/organ accompaniment. Thank you so much to Daniele Colla, the director and to the choir members. They came at no cost to us. A note of great appreciation to all volunteers led by Mary Elizabeth McDonald, Gananoque BoatLine & to the McCarney's family for the wonderful supper. To our parking attendants Stephen, Steve and Wayne - well done! To our ticket sellers Linda, Judy, Lorraine, Mary Elizabeth - your smiles were very welcoming. A note of appreciation is also forwarded to Grace United Church and especially Don Burns. Your free offering of the hall and Don's help were amazing. To staff at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church - thank you for giving providing a place to eat before our concert. Thank you to all servers/readers/greeters/giftbearers/behind-the-scene volunteers. Daniele so enjoyed coming to our Church that he wishes to bring in the children choir from Toronto so stay tuned. This fundraiser raised \$1,368 to go towards the piping repairs, alterations and replacement of steam piping assemblies, fittings and traps. Thank you to everyone for your presence and your donation!!

**St. Philomena's
Potluck Supper**

Everyone is welcome to St. Philomena's Potluck Supper Saturday, October 22nd. 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.



Gathering 6 -7 pm

Potluck at 7 pm

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.

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
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy

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

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. 613.382.2017 or stjohnstphil@gmail.com.

Sun. Oct. 2, 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,905.00	\$396.50
Loose	\$285.31	\$10.00
Cemetery Fund	\$50.00	
Needs in Canada	\$85.00	
Restoration	\$1,195.00	

Next Pre-Authorized Debit: Monday, Oct. 17.

Ministries' Schedules
Starting for the month of December, Marg Rose will be our new Ministries' Scheduler. Thank you Marg for taking on this important role.

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. 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. More information to come.

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

St. John's Headstone Cleaning:
Thank you to all who signed up to get their own or family members' headstone clean. We have our minimum, therefore, we are going ahead very shortly.

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.

Registration for Sacraments 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.

Come Sing With Us: 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 Wednesdays at 10:30 am for one hour.
Together - we all sound beautiful!

ST. JOHN CHURCH: OCT. 15, 2016 AT 5 PM
Rosary: Anne Warren **Reader:** Cheryl Gavin
Greeters: Linda Beaupre and Joey Lynch
Holy Communion: John Gavin **Gifts:** Larry & Kathy
ST. PHILOMENA CHURCH: OCT. 16 AT 8:30 AM
Reader: Bonnie Ottenhof **Holy Communion:** Steve G.
ST. JOHN CHURCH: OCT. 16 AT 10:30 AM
Carveth on Sunday: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Greeters: Don Mills & Christine Milks
Gifts: Children's Liturgy **Reader:** Emma McShane
Holy Communion: Steve Brennan
Junior Liturgy: Amanda Dickson
Gardeners Week: Oct. 10: Sharon/Carolyn
Oct. 17: Pull Gardens this week?

LAST WEEKEND TO SIGN UP FOR 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 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.



"Shine Like The Son" Youth Day. Saturday, October 15th, 2016 (9 am – 5 pm) Holy Cross High School – 1085 Woodbine Road, Kingston.
Youth: 13-19 years of age
An opportunity for youth from across our Archdiocese to come together for a day of faith-filled fun! Our theme is "Mercy Me"! Teens will have an opportunity to do works of mercy to help those in need in our communities. We are so excited that our speaker this year is Chris Bray and Chris' band will also be back leading music. The day also includes icebreakers, break-out sessions, great food, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Mass and social time. Cost is \$15 and includes lunch, snacks and a t-shirt! To register and for more information visit www.shineliketheson.com.

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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