

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

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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
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www.reginotredame.ca

Sunday, September 11, 2016 -- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

KEY WORDS: Mercy, Change, Beloved, Urgency, Conversion, Intercession

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 10 -

5:00 pm at St. John - Brendon Riley

Sunday, September 11:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - The Quinn Family

10:30 am at St. John - Suzanne Fox

Monday, Sept. 12 - No Mass

Tuesday, Sept. 13 - St. John Chrysostom

8:00 am - For healing power for Doug Garrah

Wed., Sept. 14 - No Mass

Thursday, Sept. 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am - Helen Eland

Friday, Sept. 16 - St. Cornelius

SCHOOL MASS 9:45 am - Theresa Finn

Saturday, September 17 -

5:00 pm at St. John - Father Lloyd Cummings

Sunday, September 18:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Father Robert Fleury

10:30 am at St. John - Leonore Robb

God asks and waits. The Father's mercy demonstrates strength, not weakness.

Take a moment to think of the most important member of our congregation - the one that is not here, the one that is lost. It doesn't necessarily have to be the person who is going to be the toughest nut to crack. Maybe it's someone who has been sitting on the fence. But you know someone who is lost. Think of them right now. Say their name in silent prayer right now. Begin to pray and fast for them. Sometime in the next week, or month, or three months, invite them home. **Liturgy Planning Guide**

Today stay for Coffee/Treat After 10:30 Mass this is our last one for the season.

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially Father Jan Appelman, Doug Garrah, Marcus Hacault and Tim Kane, and courage and fortitude to their caregivers.

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:

Please remember in your prayers those who have entered into eternal life especially Robert Loblaw.

A change has been made to having an Oktoberfest at St. Philomena. Instead of October 14 a potluck event will be held Saturday October 22nd. An invitation is extended to family and friends at St. Philomena including parishioners at St. John's. Come to Howe Island and join in the festivities. Find your favourite recipe and bring it along. Stay tuned for more information.

A Message from Archbishop O'Brien:

I wish to announce the appointment of **Father James Quirk** as Director of the Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Kingston, effective 1 October 2016.

Father Quirk succeeds Ms. Kay Weerasooriya, who has been the Tribunal's full-time Judge and Case Instructor since 1999. I wish to thank Kay for her excellent service to the Archdiocese and to wish her well in her new position with the Diocese of Hamilton. Father Quirk will continue his responsibilities at St. Barnaby Parish, Brewers Mills, and Holy Family Parish.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:

Do you want to find out more about the Catholic Faith? We start from the beginning. Are you an adult who want to find out more with a view to being received in the Church (you were never baptized); are you a Catholic adult who wants to be confirmed (baptized as infant but who has

never celebrated the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation); are you an adult, baptized as Catholic but has done little since childhood or teens? You are all welcome! Bring a family member or a friend. Sessions will be held once a week beginning in late September. Please contact Father Amato for information or to register.



Special Fundraiser Event: Coro San Marco Concert

Saturday, October 1st at 7 pm at St. John's Church

We are thrilled to welcome this beautiful 40-voice choir to

Gananoque. Tickets: \$10 each; \$25 for families of 3 or more; and

free for children 10 & under. Tickets available at the office and at the door.

Invite your family & friends to have fun while contributing towards our fundraiser to replace heating steam traps & piping. The choir will also sing during the 5:00 pm Mass.

Make it a full evening of fun - Join parishioners at St. Andrew's Church (across the street) for an "OLDE FASHIONED" HAM SUPPER (scalped potatoes, beans, salad, dessert) from 5-7pm (Adults \$12; Under 12-\$6).

Beautiful Bulbs - Fundraiser

The Catholic Women's League is "Fundraising With Flowers" this fall! We are currently offering spring flowering bulbs from P.E.I.'s Vesey's Bulbs. Orders are being compiled now-bulbs will be available later this fall. There are copies of the beautiful 16 page catalogue at the back of the church for your perusal.

How about planting some red and white flowers to celebrate Canada's 150 birthday in 2017? Vesey's has

some great, affordable collections in, amongst other colour combos, both red and white! Only \$20 for 25 bulbs plus you will be helping to support the CWL. Contact Christine Milks at 613-382-8498 for more information.



Sunday August 28	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,694.00	\$631.50
Loose	\$321.50	\$75.00
Restoration	\$933.00	
Cemetery	\$933.00	

September envelopes in Offertory Box: Cemetery Fund & Needs of the Church in Canada. Thank you for your donations.

Wine Tasting evening Our Lady of Lourdes will host an evening of wine sipping, tasty snacks, and a silent auction from 6:30 to 9:30pm on Friday October 14. Call Keith 389-2681, Elaine 389-1276, or the parish office at 389-3532 for tickets and information.

Women's Fall Retreat will be held from Friday evening Sept. 16th to Sunday afternoon Sept. 18th at Glen House Resort near Gananoque. The theme is "Blessed are the Merciful" and the presenter is Maureen Dufour, a Chaplaincy Leader from Ottawa. The retreat fee includes two nights accommodation, 5 delicious meals and access to resort activities for \$325 (double occupancy) for more information contact Margie Ann McKinnon at 613-283-4213 or Annette Larmour at 613-258-7885 or go to www.womensfallretreat.com

FAUSTINA: Messenger of Divine Mercy



inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today.

This moving, professional, theatrical, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Mary's Cathedral in Kingston on **Tuesday, October 4** at 7:00 p.m. Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have

General Admission is \$10 each, \$25 for families of 3 or more, and free for children 10 and under. For tickets and additional information, contact Ann Lyng at St. Mary's Cathedral Office at 613-546-5521 ext. 5 or alyng@cogeco.ca or visit www.stmaryscathedral.ca. Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com photo: sjcissaquah.org.

St. John's Parish Council: Tues., September 13 at 7:30 pm
Finance/Property: Monday, September 19 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: Wed. Sept. 21st at 6:30 pm
Evening Prayers: Last Sunday of the month: Sept. 25, 2016
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - Singers welcome any time.
(Information & organist: Doug Gifford)
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.
(Information & Director: Stephen Beardwood)
St. John's Cemetery Board: AGM October 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Legion of Mary: 8:30 am Tuesdays in Sacristy
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall
(Grand Knight: Wayne Carpenter)

St. John Church: September 17, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Barbara Lynch **Lector:** June Nalon
Greeters: Paul and Anne O'Neill
Holy Communion: Margaret Rose
Gifts: Linda Beaupré and Barbara Lynch

St. John Church: September 18 at 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: John Cornish and Sharon Carmichael
Greeters: McShane Family
Gifts: Woods Family **Lector:** Judy Weir
Holy Communion: Wilma Turcotte
Gardeners Week Sept. 12: John Cornish
Gardeners Week Sept. 19: Joan Stewart

St. Philomena Church: September 18 at 8:30 am

Lector: Kim Nossal **Holy Communion:** Andrea Guindon

Coins for Life: Please return your filled containers by **September 17/18, 2016 to your parish.** If you did not receive a container or you forgot where you placed your container, you may write a cheque and place your donation in an envelope marked Pro-Life. Your spare change/donation will help to fuel their efforts on behalf of pro-life cause both nationally and locally. Sponsored by **Campaign Life Coalition 613-382-1084.**

The Way of Saint Lawrence River Pilgrimage Walk on Saturday, September 24 from 8 am to 2 pm. Everyone is invited to the Third Annual St. Lawrence Walking Pilgrimage from Mallorytown Landing to Rockport at a distance of 10.4 km (one way). Mass will be celebrated by Father Justin with Father Jacob and Father Brent at Rockport's St. Brendan Church. Pilgrims to start prayerful walk at 8 am along paved pathway. Estimated arrival at Rockport to be 11 am followed by the celebration of Mass at 11:30 am. Lunchtime will follow concluding the Mass. Shuttle vehicles will be provided to take pilgrims back to their cars parked at Mallorytown Landing Park. Activities: Praying the Rosary, Station-of-the-Cross, Hymns and Socializing. Please call Roger Duchesne at 613.345.6210 to register.

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