

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
130 Russell St., Kingston ON 613-545-1902
www.reginotredame.ca

Sunday, September 18, 2016 -- Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

INTEGRITY, Trust, Virtue, Justice, Prudence, Urgency

This Week's Mass Schedule

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

Monday, Sept. 19 - 8:00 am - Patricia Lynch

Tuesday, Sept. 20 - St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon
8:00 am - Maureen Keyes & Kathleen Ross

Wed., September 21 - No Mass

Thursday, Sept. 22 - 8:00 am - Ken Murray

Friday, Sept. 23 - St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padro Pio)
8:00 am - Cora Mahoney

Saturday, September 24 -
5:00 pm at St. John - René LeBelle

Sunday, September 25:
8:30 am at St. Philomena - Germain Guindon
10:30 am at St. John - Stan Tozer

Today's Readings: 1. We still have mammon...it's just veiled in a variety of tax-friendly ways. Mammon is Aramaic (for wealth) but far from archaic. 2. Tithing is an excellent, tangible way to keep one's perspective, priorities and peace. 3. Christ points to the steward as both example and warning. His urgency and shrewdness are worthy of praise, not his selfish motivation or greed. 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, Marcie Beaubien, 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 Shirley Donohue.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING PRAYER - Year of Mercy

NEXT SUNDAY Sept. 25th - 6:30 pm until 7 pm

Come next Sunday and join in this beautiful Evening Prayer consisting of hymns, psalms, prayer, scripture and intercession. Let's continue this prayerful evening with your presence. Contact Debbie 613.382.1399 dancindeb.gma@gmail.com if the evening prayer touches your heart and would enjoy assisting by reading or presiding.

Coins for Life – Please return your containers by Sept. 17/18 to your parish. Also, on Sunday, October 2, 2016, Life Chain will take place in Kingston beginning at Newlands Pavilion (next to Murney Tower) on King St at 1:45 pm.

September 11 2016	St. John's	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,808.00	\$512.50
Loose	\$348.50	\$35.00
Maintenance Fund	\$35.00	
Needs in Canada	\$20.00	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$4,169.35	\$150.00

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.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Finance/Property: Monday, September 19 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: Wed. Sept. 21st at 6:30 pm
Evening Prayers: NEXT Sunday of the month: Sept. 25, 2016
St. John's Parish Council: Next date to be determined
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 24, 2016 at 5 pm

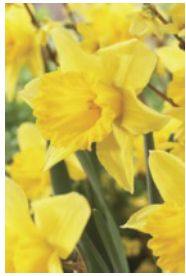
Rosary: Anne O'Neill **Lector:** Donna McCauley
Greeters: Bill & Sylvia C. **Holy Communion:** S. Carmichael
Gifts: Paul and Anne O'Neill

St. John Church: September 25 at 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Steve & Mary Wray Brennan
Greeters: Kellar Family
Gifts: McShane Family **Lector:** Dianne Hebert
Holy Communion: Sharon Carmichael
Gardeners Week Sept. 19: J. Stewart / Sept. 26: Mary & Linda

St. Philomena Church: September 25 at 8:30 am

Lector: Natalie Nossal **Holy Communion:** Jim McReynolds



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 Catholic Women's League. Contact Christine Milks at 613-382-8498 for more information.

Shine Like The Son Youth Day for Youth 13-19 years of age

Saturday, October 15th, 2016 (9 am – 5 pm) Holy Cross High School – 1085 Woodbine Road, Kingston 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. Any questions contact Nadia at the Archdiocesan Youth Ministry Office 613-484-2446 or email youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

7th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S ORATORY from the Dioceses of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston and for the YEAR OF MERCY a special visit and prayer ceremony to the Divine Mercy of Jesus Shrine in Montreal on Sunday, October 16, 2016. Together let us celebrate one last opportunity to participate in Pope Frances' request of making a pilgrimage during the Year of Mercy which ends on the feast of Christ the King. Information: Mike Budge 613-224-8110.

Let your cares be held in God's hand. We can help. A weekend retreat for women whose hearts have been broken by abortion: October 28-30, 2016. Call 416 629 8264 or e-mail ProjectRachel@StMarysRefuge.org Project Rachel – private and confidential.

Volunteer Training for Prison Ministry - Have you ever thought of prison ministry as a call? An introductory course will be offered on six Thursday evenings 7:00-9:00 p.m. Oct 13 to Nov 24 at the Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Road, Kingston. Register by Oct 6. Info/Forms contact Mary-Jo MacKinnon-Simms at 548-4461.

Sept. 18th: Children's Liturgy begins. Welcome to the children!
October 1st: Coro San Marco
October 5th: Matilda Bus Tour
October 6th: St. John's Cemetery AGM. Everyone is welcome.
October 22nd: Potluck at St. Philomena

Mark Your Calendar



Beautiful voices - Coro San Marco Concert (40-voice choir)

When: Saturday, October 1st at 7 pm

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church

Tickets: \$10 each / \$25 for families of 3+ / Free under 10. See Lise for tickets at the office from Monday to Friday 8 am to 4 pm or after each Mass.

Why come?: a) It is beautiful choir music including Let There Be Peace on Earth; King of Kings; Va Pensieio from Nabucco and Mozart's Laudate Dominum and several other beautiful pieces; b) a great time with family and friends, and c) it is a fundraiser to help with replacement costs of steam heating traps and some piping.

Enjoy an evening of comradery! **Need supper** between 5 pm Mass and Concert - St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church are having their Ham Supper - eat in or take out from 5 pm to 7 pm. (Adults \$12; Under 12: \$6).

At the Heart of the Action - Development and Peace: Catholics are mobilizing with Development and Peace (devp.org) to support communities around the world affected by Climate Change. Last year, this region sent over 25,000 postcards to Ottawa asking for support to those most affected by Climate Change - the poor! At COP21, Canada committed to investing 2.65 billion by 2020 to support people in the Global South. This fall we present our vision for how those funds can best be used to benefit the poor and our planet. Join us on Saturday, October 1st from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 392 Palace Road, Kingston to learn more, as we celebrate 50 years of solidarity. For more info, contact: Susan Kennedy, 613-549-2621, susan.kennedy1915@gmail.com.

Red Mass to be celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday, September 22, 2016. Archbishop O'Brien will celebrate the Archdiocese of Kingston's annual Red Mass at 7 pm in St Mary's Cathedral, followed by a wine and cheese reception at St. Mary's Parish Centre. The Red Mass, which is dedicated particularly to those in the legal profession (**lawyers, judges, clerks, court reporters, court security officers, legal assistants, receptionists, and students and professors of the Faculty of Law**), is generally celebrated at the same time as the opening of the courts, which commences the judicial year. The tradition of the Red Mass was begun by Pope Innocent IV in 1243 for the Ecclesial Judicial Court asking the Invocation of the Holy Spirit as a source of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude and strength for the coming term of court. Information, please contact Christina Rorabeck at 613-545-9896 or christina@blaisrorabeck.com or Father Shawn Hughes at fathershawnjhughes@gmail.com

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