

St. John the Evangelist Parish - Gananoque St. Philomena's - Howe Island

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Parish Secretary: Lise Emmerson Office hours: 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Monday - Friday

Reconciliation:

- ½ hour before weekday Masses
- 4:00 - 4:50 pm Saturday
- or anytime by appointment 613.382.2017

Marriage:

- Those who are planning to receive the sacrament of matrimony must meet with Father Sebastian at least 6 months in advance.
- Couples must attend a marriage preparation course provided by the Archdiocese.

Baptism:

- Pre-baptism preparation required for all parents. Please contact Father Sebastian to set up an appointment.

Parish Catechesis:

- Children who have not received their First Communion are encouraged to join the Children's Liturgy held at the Sunday Mass.

RCIA:

- Course if you would like to explore being received into Full Communion in the Catholic Church. Please speak with Father Sebastian.

Rosary:

- Join us for the Rosary a half hour prior to Saturday 5 pm Mass.

New Parishioners:

- Welcome! Please introduce yourself and complete a registration form which is available at the entrance of the Church.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

- The Church is open all day for times of quiet prayer.

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Eucharist is brought regularly to the sick and shut-ins of the Parish. Please notify Father Sebastian if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home.
- The Sacraments of the Sick and Reconciliation are available upon request.

St. John's and St. Philomena's Cemetery:

- Please contact the parish office.

Parish Bequest:

- 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: John Paul Elliot
235 Georgiana St., Gananoque
613.382.2361


25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 20, 2015

IN YOUR PRAYERS: May the Lord grant healing and strength to families and friends who suffer physically, emotionally or spiritually especially **Trudy Gannon, Julie Gubesch, Dick O'Neill & Dawn Tennant.**

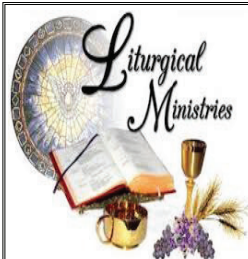
PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died including **Mary Irene O'Hearn** and for comfort and peace to their families.

September.13,2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,418.00	\$464.50
Loose	\$336.95	\$51.00
Cemetery	\$120.00	
Restoration	\$5,010.00	

Campaign Life  **Coins for Life:** Today, on Sept. 19/20th filled Coins for Life containers will be picked up after all Masses. Please bring your container to the Mass you are attending and people will be there to receive your donations. Your spare change will help to fuel our efforts on behalf of Life. Thank you for your generous support. Sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition -389-4472 or 382-1084.

Children's Liturgy at St. John's: Children from ages 4 to 7 are welcome to gather in the sacristy at the beginning of each Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass. No registration required.

Save the Date! Theology of the Body Workshop The Theology of the Body is the extraordinary teaching given to us by St John Paul II, and is considered by many to be one of his defining works. These teachings are renewing marriages, awakening vocations, and healing deep personal wounds. The workshop will be held on Fri 23 Oct – Sun 25 Oct at St Mary's Cathedral Parish Centre. Registration info to follow.



St. John: Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: **Ed Lanigan** Lector: **Wilma Turcotte**
 Greeters: **Bill and Sherrie Turcotte**
 Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Joy O'Neill**
 Gifts: **To be chosen by the greeters**

St. John: Sunday, September 27 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: **Maryln Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee**
 Lector: **Chase Kinsella**
 Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist **Suzanne MacDonald**

Gifts: **To be chosen by the greeters** Greeters: **Joan Dillon and John Keyes**

St. Philomena: Sunday, September 27 – 8:30 am

Lector: **Norma Gaudreau** Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Andrea Guindon**

Welcome and thank you to our new Liturgical Ministers.

Saturday, Sept. 19:

5 pm at St. John - **Maureen Keyes & Kathy Keyes Ross**

Sunday, Sept. 20:

8:30 am St. Philomena - **Madeleine Cassidy-Dowling**

10:30 am at St. John - **Albert Johnson**

Monday, Sept. 21: Feast of St Matthew

8 am: **Orazio Amato**

Tues., Sept. 22 NO MASS

Wed., Sept. 23: NO MASS

Thurs. Sept. 24 8 am: **Joyce Rivard**

Friday, Sept. 25: 8 am: **Roland & Phyllis Clancy**

Saturday, Sept. 26: 5 pm at St. John - **Colin Prior**

Sunday, Sept. 27:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - **John & Anna Ferriter**

10:30 am at St. John - **John and Eileen Bulger**



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

WELCOME *Father Purdy* to our Sunday, Sept. 20th Mass. Fr. Amato is away today. The Priests' Convocation will be Sept. 21 to 23 in Kingston. We will have a Mass at St. John's Monday at 8 am. Parishioners are invited to attend the Celebration of the Eucharist on Tues., Sept. 22 at 11:30 at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston. Please pray for all the priests of our Diocese.

6th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO ST-JOSEPH'S

ORATORY from the Arch(dioceses) of Ottawa, Gatineau, Pembroke, Mont Laurier, Alexandria/Cornwall and Kingston with a stop to the Shrine of St-Peregrine in Montreal on Sunday, October 18, 2015. Together, let's celebrate the 5th Anniversary Mass for the canonization of St-Brother André which will be celebrated in the Basilica at 11 am with Les Petit Chanteurs du Mont-Royal. Departures from Kingston, Brockville (anywhere off the 401). Information : Mike Budge 613 224-8110.

Promise Keepers Canada is

having a conference for men at the Salvation Army - Kingston Citadel, 816 Centennial Dr. Kingston on Saturday, October 17 from 8:30 am to 5 pm. There will be several workshops given that day relating to men. There is a poster at the back of the church with more information. To register call 1.888.901.97 or on www.promisekeepers.ca

St. Joseph School will be holding their **Annual Fun**

Fair on Saturday October 3rd, from 9am-1pm. There will be games for the kids, a bake table, raffle table, silent and live auction, a fire truck, and a BBQ. You may even see a Princess or Super Hero?! Please drop by and support the school's largest fundraiser!



Archdiocesan **Retreat for Separated and/or Divorced** at Providence Spirituality Centre, Kingston, Friday evening, October 2 and Saturday, October 3, 2015. The retreat, "Welcoming Autumn's Wisdom" facilitated by Anne Hurley and Kathy McGee will be a time of reflection, rest and spiritual nourishment. For further information contact the Family Ministry Office, 613-548-4461, or e-mail: family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca

A Symposium on Your Driving Future "The idea is to help people understand **driving** as we age" said McFadden. A Symposium on Your Driving Future will be presented by the Alzheimer Society Lanark Leeds Grenville in partnership with Providence Care and The/Le Royal. The symposium takes place at the Brockville Memorial Centre Community Room on **Thursday October 15th, 1 – 4pm**. Dementia issues relating to driving will also be addressed. All members of the public and all ages are invited to the conference. "It will be of interest to families, community professionals and anyone who wants to help themselves by learning about driving and aging." The symposium will also look at the process of driving assessment and strategies to plan for alternative transportation. Attendance to the Symposium is free. Registration is required by calling 613 345-7392 or toll free at 1-866-576-8556.

RCIA - Are you someone or do you know someone who ...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?
- Is baptized in another Christian denomination and who would like to join the Catholic Church?
- Has never been baptized and would like to join the Catholic Church?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions (dates to be determined) will focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information please contact Father Amato at 613.382.2017 or email stjohnstphil@gmail.com.

Calling all YOUTH 13 – 19 years of age!

Join us for our annual "Shine Like The Son" Youth Conference. Saturday, October 17th, 2015 from 9 am -5 pm at Holy Cross S.S. in Kingston. The theme is "Fearless". We are excited to have comedian Judy McDonald coming to do a humorous keynote presentation. The day includes praise and worship music with Chris Bray & Band, icebreakers, drama skit, break-out sessions, 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

Comedy & Praise Event for Adults

As a World Youth Day Faith Event, the pilgrims from our archdiocese are hosting a comedy & praise evening for adults of all ages on Saturday, October 17th. 7-9 pm at Holy Cross S.S, Kingston. Chris Bray will be leading us in music and performing a short concert. Catholic Comedian Judy McDonald will be our featured presenter and will be sharing a comedic routine about joy-filled faith. Refreshments included. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased in advance through Nadia 613-484-2446, youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or can be purchased at the door.

PARISH CALENDAR:

- Funeral Choir Practice:** Wed. 10:30 am Choir Loft
- St. John's Choir Music Night:** Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy - *you may join either choirs any time (voice and or instrumental)*
- Catholic Women's League:** Thurs. Sept. 24 6:30 pm
- Parish Pastoral Council:** Tues., Oct. 6 @ 7:30 pm
- Mass at Carveth:** Friday, Oct. 9, 2015
- St. John Finance/Property:** Mon., Oct 19 @ 5 pm
- Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays after 8 am Mass, Sacristy
- Knights of Columbus:** 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm Firehall

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES WORKSHOP (SAT. NOV 28, 2015)

The Youth Office, along with the Deaconate Program and St. Mary's Cathedral will be hosting this one-day workshop on Forming Intentional Disciples. A day focused on our personal relationship with Jesus and evangelizing to others based on Sherry Weddell's book "Forming Intentional Disciples". \$30 registration fee, includes lunch. To register contact Nadia by phone or email. An awesome day for parents, parish volunteers, and especially those in youth ministry! Being held at McKinley Hall in Providence Spirituality Centre. 9 am – 4pm. **Spots are going fast!**

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