

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
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Sunday, September 25, 2016 -- Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SALVATION, Avarice, Pride, Slothfulness, Invitation, Warning

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 24 -
 8:00 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

Monday, Sept. 26 - Feast of St. John the Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues -
 8:00 am - Doris Bovey

Tuesday, Sept. 27 - Feast of St. Vincent de Paul
 8:00 am - Anastasia McGlade

Wed., September 28 - No Mass

Thursday, Sept. 29 - Feast of St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael (Archangels)
 8:00 am - Colin Prior

Friday, Sept. 30 - Feast of St. Jerome
 8:00 am - Deceased members of the Amato family

Saturday, October 1 -
 5:00 pm at St. John - Millie Garrah

Sunday, October 2 -
 8:30 am at St. Philomena - Michael Pickerack
 10:30 am at St. John - Marcie Beaubien

Choir Area: Thank you to the volunteers who moved and stored pews last Saturday. Do you hear the beautiful sound of the new keyboard purchased in honour of Sandra Bender? Gentlemen & ladies - please consider joining the Sunday Choir or the Funeral Choir to bring warmth to our Masses, to learn, and even for companionship. No experience required.

Sun. Sept. 18 2016	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,351.95	\$466.50
Loose	\$138.65	\$22.00
Cemetery Fund	\$30.00	
Needs in Canada	\$20.00	
Pre-Authorized Debit	\$4,169.35	\$150.00

Sept/Oct Envelopes: Cemetery Fund; Needs of the Church in Canada; Building Maintenance; Evangelization of Nations

Evening Prayers: This Sunday: Sept. 25, 2016 at 6:30 pm
St. John's Parish Council: Tuesday, Oct. 18 at 7:30 pm
Finance/Property: Monday, October 17 at 5 pm
Catholic Women's League: October 19, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Funeral Choir Practice: Wed. 10:30 am - Singers welcome!
Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm. Join today.
St. John's Cemetery Board: AGM October 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Wed. 7 pm at the Fire Hall

Today's Readings: 1. The Gospel's reversal of fortune mirrors the beatitudes. What treasures must you forfeit to be free to receive the greatest treasure of all? 2. The deadly sins are aptly named, threatening our salvation at every turn. 3. Very rarely does ruin come quickly...it's often a slow and steady path of selfishness that leads to total emptiness. Prayer and sacrifice puts us on a different path.

From Liturgy Planning

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 Marcie Beaubien.

TONIGHT - LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH EVENING PRAYER -

Year of Mercy

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

The Year of Mercy is drawing to an end this November. With only two more Last Sunday Evening Prayers you are invited to come, as dusk begins to fall, to give thanks for the day just past and make an evening sacrifice of praise to God.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada:

An invitation to support the faith and evangelization mission of the Church. Please assist dioceses and their bishops in a number of areas of pastoral life such as faith formation, doctrinal questions, ecumenical dialogues, inter-religious communication, liturgy, relations with indigenous peoples, social justice, and building a culture of life and family. The Collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Thank you for your support.

St. John Church: October 1, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: No Rosary this week. **Reader:** Yvonne Harper

Greeters: Ron Knapton and Mary Haesler

Holy Communion: W. Turcotte **Gifts:** Michelle Niles Family

St. John Church: October 2 at 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Marlyn Jacobsen & Budgie Mabee

Greeters: Emily and Heather Bovey

Gifts: Kellar Family **Reader:** Bernadette Egan

Holy Communion: Krista Jenkins

Junior Liturgy: Dale Sheppard

Gardeners Week Sept. 26: Mary & Linda/Oct. 3 Jane & Donna

St. Philomena Church: October 2 at 8:30 am

Reader: Linda Pilszak **Holy Communion:** Dianne & Marilyn



Beautiful Bulbs - Fundraiser

Only \$20 for 25 bulbs plus you will be helping to support the Catholic Women's League. They are "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 150th birthday in 2017? Vesey's has some great, affordable collections in, amongst other colour combos, both red and white! Contact Christine Milks at 613-382-8498 for more information.

Your Help Would Be Much Appreciated:

- We are looking for someone to prepare the Ministries' Schedules starting December. Bit of urgency. Unfortunately due to time constraint, Deb Donaldson must step down. Thank you Deb for your time and talent during the last two years. Training provided.
- Need gentlemen and ladies to serve or read or ring the bell or sing in the choir at Funeral Masses. Often these Masses are during the working week. Are you available? Training available.
- Please take a poster or two for the upcoming Coro San Marco Concert and place them around town - in your building; businesses; at work place. We have LOTS of sitting to accommodate friends, family, neighbours.
- Two members to sell tickets at the Coro San Marco Concert next Saturday. Please call Lise 382.2017 at the office.
- For more information on any volunteer positions, call Father Amato or Lise.

Canada International Student Placement

Inc. is seeking families with teens to host Catholic teens from France for 4-8 weeks during the summer of 2017. These young people, aged 12-17, want to be immersed in Canadian families to experience another culture and to become more fluent in English. Families will be matched with an adolescent of the same gender and approximate age. Each Canadian family will receive \$850 per month as compensation. To learn more about hosting a French teenager or having your child participate in a European exchange please contact paul@cispi.ca or pat@cispi.ca.

Fall Fun Fair St. Joseph School will be holding their annual Fall Fun Fair next Saturday, October 1st, from 9am-1pm at the school. There will be games for the kids, a large bake sale, silent and live auction, and a BBQ! Please drop by and support the school's largest fundraiser!



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

When: Saturday, October 1st at 7 pm

Where: St. John the Evangelist Church - Lots of seating space

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).



Bus Fundraiser Tour - We have 2 tickets available! First come first serve. Call Mary Elizabeth: 382.9876. Just a reminder that the bus will be leaving the parking lot at **7:45 am sharp** on Wed. Oct. 5. Please call the office at 613.382.2017 if you are unable to attend. Have a great time & thank you for the support.

Potluck October 22 at St. Philomena's Church:

Please sign the volunteer sheet. It's your parish - let us all lend a hand. Everyone at St. John's welcome to bring a favourite dish & join in the fun. More information soon.

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.



Everyone is invited to the Annual General Meeting of St. John's Catholic Cemetery Board on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm. The meeting will be held in the meeting room of the rectory.

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