

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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 27, 2015



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

PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE: Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died and for comfort and peace to their families. Image: unitybham.org

September.20,2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,106.00	\$514.50
Loose	\$166.70	\$60.00
Needs of Church in Canada	\$24.00	
Restoration	\$60.00	

Coins for Life: Please bring your container to any Masses you are attending. Your spare change will be forwarded to Campaign Life Coalition. Thank you for your help to fuel our efforts on behalf of Life. Info: Gerry Brosso 382-1084.



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

Monday, Sept. 28: 8 am: Jim Curan

Tues., Sept. 29 8 am: Ricardo Doncillo

Wed., Sept. 30: NO MASS

Thurs. Oct. 1 NO MASS

Friday, Oct. 2: 8 am: Helen Garrah

Saturday, Oct. 3: 5 pm at St. John - Ken Keyes, Christie Keyes and Patty Wright Bailly

Sunday, Oct. 4:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Georgina Goodfriend

10:30 am at St. John - Jean Dawson



Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Exploring the Feminine Genius:

Women as Apostles in the Modern World. St. John the Apostle's Catholic Women's League invites you to attend this talk by well-known Kingston-based presenter and entrepreneur Irene Freundorfer. As Irene says on her website 10kids.com "Time and experience have opened a world to me that was beyond my imagining". Come and be inspired on Monday, October 5, 2015. The talk, followed by Q&A, will begin promptly at 7pm in the parish hall in the basement of St. John the Apostle Church, 88 Patrick St. Access to the hall is through the side door in the parking area behind the church. See you there and be sure to take a moment to check out Irene's web site: 10kids.com.

Create a Climate of Change with Development and Peace!

Did you know Pope Francis wrote a letter to the whole Church in June? The Encyclical Laudato Si is a call to all of us to Care for our Common Home. You are invited to join Development and Peace (www.devp.org) on Saturday October 3rd at Providence Motherhouse, 1200 Princess Street, Kingston from 9:00am-12:00pm (light lunch to follow) to learn about the encyclical and how you can help Development and Peace put its message into action. We will focus on how climate change is having the worst impacts on the poor and what you can do about it. For more information, please contact: Susan (613) 549-2621, susan.kennedy1915@gmail.com

Parking Lot: What a mess!! It is amazing how many layers of asphalt has been laid in order to repair these sinking areas. Crew from Top Notch dug and reinforced the area with gravel and cement. Wil Mac Paving will be coming shortly to grind down the school foundation wall and resurface. Please be careful out there.

Your October 2015 schedule is ready for pickup.

St. John: Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 5 pm

Rosary: **Dianne Ouellet** Lector: **Yvonne Harper**
Greeters: **Linda Beaupre and Cheryl Gavin**
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **John Gavin**
Gifts: **Bill and Sherry Turcotte**

St. John: Sunday, October 4 - 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: **Paul and Anne O'Neill**
Lector: **Elizabeth Knudson**
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Steve Brennan**
Gifts: **Brendan & Maggie Duffy & family** Greeters: **L. & K. Scott**

St. Philomena: Sunday, October 4 - 8:30 am

Lector: **Marg McReynolds** Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: **Marilyn McCauley and Jim McReynolds**

Update on St. Philomena's & St. John's

Electronic Donations: We are working on the Registration Form & preparing an Instruction Sheet. Hopefully, our first Electronic Donation will be November 15th. Stay tune for further information in upcoming bulletins.

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 1.888.901.9700 or promisekeepers.ca.

The members of St. John's **Cemetery Board** invite everyone to their **Annual General Meeting** to be held Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 pm in the meeting room (please enter at the back of the rectory). At this meeting, the Financial Statement shall be presented, the Price List set, and matters regarding cemetery upkeep and maintenance resolved. Those in attendance will also be invited to present concerns, suggestions & positive comments. All are welcome.



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!

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.

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 Sunday Choir Practice: Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy - *you may join either choirs any time (voice and or instrumental)*
Catholic Women's League: To be announced
Parish Pastoral Council: Tues., Oct. 6 @ 7:30 pm
Mass at Carveth: Friday, Oct. 9, 2015 at 1:30 pm
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. 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.



Life Chain: Sunday October 4 at 2:00-3:00 p.m. The Annual Life Chain will be held across Canada. In Kingston we will gather at the Newlands Pavilion (next to Murney Tower-King St.) at 1:45 p.m. After opening prayers we will walk to King St. across from Kingston General Hospital where more than 35,000 preborn babies have been deliberately killed by abortion. This is a prayerful, silent event remembering all the victims of abortion. Please come and bring friends and families for one hour of silent prayer and witness to the sanctity of human life. For additional information call Campaign Life Coalition at 613-389-4472 or 613-382-1084.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (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?

For information please contact Father Amato at 613.382.2017 or email stjohnstphil@gmail.com.

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