

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
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Sunday, September 4, 2016 -- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

This Week's Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 3 -

5:00 pm at St. John - Len Charboneau

Sunday, September 4:

8:30 am at St. Philomena - Brian Dwyre

10:30 am at St. John - Nadine Plumpton

Monday, Sept. 5th to Thursday, Sept. 8th : No Masses

Friday, Sept. 9:

8:00 am - For the living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary

1:30 pm at Carveth: Gerry O'Hearn

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

During the fall Convocation (Tues., Sept. 6 to Thurs., Sept. 9), the priests of the Archdiocese will gather with Archbishop O'Brien for Mass at St. Joseph's Parish, Kingston on: **WEDNESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER @ 11:30 a.m.** The parishioners of all Kingston and area parishes are invited to attend the celebration of the Eucharist on this day. Please note that there will be no Masses at St. John's from Monday, September 5 to Thursday, September 8.



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Mark your calendars!
Octoberfest at St. Philomena
Saturday, October 15.

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 Joshua Bickett, Russell Fleck and Suzanne Fox.

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. Contact Fr. Amato.



RCIA

A JOURNEY IN FAITH

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Special Fundraiser Event: Coro San Marco Concert

Saturday, October 1st at 7 pm

We are thrilled to welcome this beautiful 40-voice choir to perform at St. John's Church on Saturday, Oct. 1. Tickets: \$10 each; \$25 for families of 3 or more; and free for children 10 & under. Tickets available soon and at the door. Invite your family & friends to have fun while contributing towards our fundraiser the Steam Heating System. The choir will also sing during the 5:00 pm Mass.



Duc In Altum 2016-17 Information Session

Calling all young adults in their 20's and 30's! We invite you to attend an info session about a new opportunity in our archdiocese for young adults: "Duc In Altum" which is Latin for "Head Out Into the Deep". This experience consists of an opening retreat weekend away at the Canada Club in Perth, six Saturday sessions throughout the year at Rideau Acres, and a closing retreat weekend at Camp lawah. Invest in a year

for your future! We invite you to journey with other Catholic young adults through talks, prayer, group activities, discussion, spiritual accompaniment and lots of fun! Learn tools that will equip you in your life decisions. Come and find out more Friday, September 16th at 7pm at the Diocesan Centre (390 Palace Road, Kingston). For more information contact Nadia Gundert at youth@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-484-2446.

Sunday August 28	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,507.00	\$546.50
Loose	\$217.45	\$103.00
Cemetery	\$100.00	
In memory of Mary Cameron, Rita Fleurie, Ferne Martin & Jim Westcott	\$395.00	
September envelopes in Offertory Box: Cemetery Fund & Needs of the Church in Canada. Thank you for your donations.		

Donation:
Thank you to Father David Berewoski and parishioners from Holy Family Chapel (CFB Kingston) for their donations to St. Philomena.

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)

Renovation Projects at St. John's: Dan Greene along with Colin Campbell & Sam are continuing to repair and upgrade the steam heating system. This project involves repairs/new steam traps, fittings, piping and nipples. The radiator at the south door has been repaired as the line froze last year.

Another project drawing to an end is the retaining wall. Much more than just a wall - much improved drainage system to maintain safe & ice free parking lot, new stairs, new handrail, new post for sign, along with mortar, joints and refinish look. This project is approximately \$29,000. Thank you to Jack Cummings (WestGate) and his team. If you could assist in replenishing the Restoration Fund, we would be very grateful.

St. John Church: September 10, 2016 at 5 pm

Rosary: Mary Haesler **Lector:** Dianne Hébert
Greeters: Penny Huntley and Linda Beaupré
Holy Communion: Lorraine O'Meara
Gifts: Bill and Sherrie Turcotte

St. John Church: September 11 at 10:30 am

Carveth on Sunday: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet
Greeters: Joan Dillon and Gerry Brosso
Gifts: Don Mills & Christine Milks **Lector:** Debbie Donaldson
Holy Communion: Maryln Jacobsen
Gardeners Week Sept. 5: Sharon Sullivan & Carolyn Modler
Gardeners Week Sept. 12: John Cornish

St. Philomena Church: September 11 at 8:30 am

Lector: Gerry Ross **Holy Communion:** Marg McReynolds

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.

Holy Family Fundraiser Luncheon: Sunday, October 2, 2016 at the Portuguese Cultural Centre, 959 Division Street, Kingston, Ontario. Reception 12:30 pm and Luncheon 1:00 pm. Special Guest Archbishop O'Brien. Entertainment and Silent Auction. Choice of Chicken or Vegetarian. For tickets, which are \$50 adult, children 12 and under \$15, please contact Lorna Castro 613-634-3071. To donate to the Silent Auction please call Nicole & Chris Hogan 613-542-2149. Income tax receipts will be issued for a portion of the adult meal.

Coins for Life: Containers in which you have been collecting Coins for Life over the summer will be picked up at all Masses. 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**.

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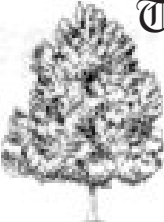
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