

## **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

*Sunday, Sept. 6, 2015 -  
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Mass Intentions**  
FOR THE WEEK



**Saturday, Sept. 5:** 5 pm - Jean Dawson

**Sunday, Sept. 6:**  
8:30 am St. Philomena - Germain Guindon  
10:30 am at St. John - Jean Norris

**Monday, Sept. 7:** NO MASS

**Tues., Sept. 8:** NO MASS

**Wed., Sept. 9:** NO MASS

**Thurs. Sept. 10:**  
Mass at 8 am – Legion of Mary  
Funeral for Dan McNiffe at 11:30 am  
Mass at Carveth at 1:30 pm: Father Carl Matthews

**Friday, Sept. 11:** 8 am - William Smith

**Saturday, Sept. 12:** 5 pm - Jean Norris

**Sunday, Sept. 13:**  
8:30 am St. Philomena - Bob Dumas  
10:30 am at St. John - Ferdinand Schijns

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

**PRAYER FOR ETERNAL LIFE:** Please pray for the repose of the souls of those who died including Len Charboneau, Sr. Mary McAlear, Dan McNiffe, Sr. Barbara O'Reilly, and for comfort and peace to their families.

**Mass at Carveth**  
For the month of September, the Mass at Carveth will be held Thursday, September 10 at 1:30 pm.



**1000th Legion of Mary Meeting** All members of the Legion of Mary are invited to the 8 am Mass on **Thursday, Sept. 10** to celebrate this milestone. Short prayers will follow at the Church and the celebration will continue with a breakfast at 9 am at the Ramada. Please call Wilma Turcotte 382.5282 to reserve for breakfast or for information. The Legion of Mary is a lay catholic organization whose members are giving service to the Church on a voluntary basis in almost every country. At **St. John's Church**, the meetings are held after the 8:00 am Mass on Tuesdays. The members are continuing learning from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In the upcoming weeks, the study will be on the Ten Commandments. The group is small and welcoming. Come and experience prayerful meetings.

**Parish Screening Volunteers Required Immediately**

Each parish in the Archdiocese of Kingston must have an active Parish Screening Committee, whose task it is to screen and provide ongoing support to staff and volunteers and to ensure a safe environment for all parishioners. It is our hope to recruit two or more volunteers to continue the screening programme in our parish. **Please speak with Father Amato before September 18** if you are interested or for information. The training session for new Parish Screening Team Members is scheduled for Saturday, 26 September 2015, 9 am – 2 pm, at the Pastoral Centre in Kingston, 390 Palace Road.

**Let's Pray for God's Children**

**O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, especially where our loved ones are attending. May their school be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Source: "Prayer for Schools and Colleges", The 1979 Book of Common Prayer, Episcopal Church of America) image: ordnancesurvey.co.ukwords.com



August 30, 2015	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$1,952.00	\$579.50
Loose	\$332.45	\$58.00
Cemetery	\$45.00	



*Thank you to all who Responded to the Call:*

Thank you to our present and newer volunteers in giving your gift of service in helping our parish in its liturgy. Your role is so important in ministries such

as: Altar servers; decorators; Eucharistic Ministers; lectors; liturgy planner; musicians, singers; sacristans; greeters; assisting at Carveth; those praying the rosary, and our gift bearers. We appreciate your time and your talent.

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule:**

**St. John: Saturday, Sept. 12, 2015 at 5 pm**

Rosary: Barbara Lynch Lector: Bernadette Egan  
Greeters: Penny Huntley and June Nalon  
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: Sharon Carmichael  
Gifts: Yvon and Dianne Ouellet

**St. John: Sunday, September 13 - 10:30 am**

Carveth on Sunday: John & Dolly Cornish  
Greeters: Kellar Family Lector: Emma McShane  
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist Joy O'Neill  
Gifts: McShane Family

**St. Philomena: Sunday, September 13 – 8:30 am**

Lector: Marilyn McCauley  
Extra Ordinary Minister of the Eucharist: S. Garrah/D. Dowling

**SYMBOLON PART II STARTING SOON  
AT ST PAUL THE APOSTLE**

You are invited to join our journey into Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained with Part II: Living the Faith. Perhaps Catholicism is new to you or you want a fresh look at our beliefs. How does it all fit together? What difference does it make for our lives? This 10 week session will continue to open up the "big picture" in a way that helps us know it, live it and articulate it to others. Plan to join us starting Tuesday, September 8th at 6:45 pm; St Paul the Apostle, 1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, in the main hall. Our church hall is accessible. Please enter through the ramp entrance on the south side near the AC units. Missed Part I? No worries, join us anyway. No charge; bring a friend. Need additional info: e-mail: [lyne.tuepah@bell.net](mailto:lyne.tuepah@bell.net) or call 613-389-2174. Sponsored by St Paul the Apostle Faith Development team.

The **Priests' Convocation** will be Sept. 21 to 23 in Kingston. All parishioners are invited to attend the Celebration of the Eucharist on Tuesday, Sept. 22 at 11:30 at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston. Please pray for all the priests of our Diocese.

**PARISH CALENDAR:**

**Mass at Carveth:** Thursday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm  
**St. John Finance & Property:** Monday, Sept. 14 at 5 pm  
**Parish Pastoral Council:** Monday, Sept. 14 at 7:30 pm  
**Catholic Women's League:** TBA  
**Legion of Mary:** Tuesdays after 8 am Mass, in the Sacristy  
**Funeral Choir:** Wednesdays at 10:30 am in Choir Loft  
**St. John's Choir Music Night:** Mondays at 7 pm in the sacristy - you may join either choirs any time (voice/instrumental)  
**Knights of Columbus:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wed. at 7 pm Fire Hall

**Children's Liturgy at St. John's:** Passing the Faith to our young generation entails the active participation of parents. At the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at St. John's Parish from September to June we have a Children's Liturgy. Children from ages 4 to 7 gather in the sacristy at the beginning of Mass until the end of the Prayers of the Faithful. There they pray and learn about the Faith through the Gospel or Readings of that particular Sunday at their level. It's really great to see the children return to their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist in a happy way. In order for us to provide this activity we rely on the generosity of parents who are willing to do the lessons. It is not an onerous task. Currently we have five parents who help out. It would be great to have a couple more so that the schedule could be spread out. Please consider volunteering. For more information please contact Fr. Amato at 613-382-2017 or at [stjohnstphil@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnstphil@gmail.com).

**Children's Liturgy begins next Sunday at the 10:30 Mass.**

**ST. BARNABY'S** is having a Mike Mundell **Fish Fry** on SUNDAY Sept. 20th, starting at 11:15. Tickets are to be purchased in advance and will be available after each Mass or by calling Noreen at 613-542-3487. Adults - \$14. Children 5-12 years old - \$7, children under 5 free. Let's make this a community event by inviting our friends and neighbours! All proceeds will be split between St Barnaby's Church Restoration Fund and Cemetery Fund.



"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!

**RETREAT INVITATION** to attend the annual 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. Please register by Sept. 15, 2015. For further information contact the Family Ministry Office, 613-548-4461, or e-mail: [family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca](mailto:family@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca)

**INVITATION FROM FATHER SHIM:** You are invited to join in the celebration of the **Blessing of the New Addition** (Narthex & Portico) to Holy Cross Church, Kemptville on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 at 7:00 pm. We welcome Archbishop Brendan O'Brien for this Blessing and Mass of the "Exaltation of the Holy Cross". All are invited to a Reception in the Parish Hall following the liturgy. An Open House also on Sun. Sept. 13th from 2 to 4 pm.

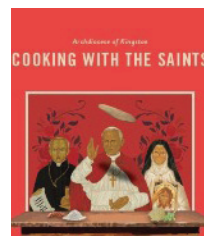
**Do you attend Regiopolis/ Notre-Dame?  
Got Faith?**

- There will be a Pizza lunch for students at Regi who identify with their faith and who are not afraid to share it! If you would like to join us, let the chaplaincy team of Mary Elaine Carty, Father Amato or Friar Fukes know before Mon. Sept. 14th. **Email:** [cartym@alcdsb.on.ca](mailto:cartym@alcdsb.on.ca) or call 613-545-1902 extension 2530.

**WELLNESS FAIR** Join us on Saturday, September 19th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm for a Wellness Fair at Blessed Sacrament, Amherstview. Featuring massage therapy, skin care, personal fitness, diet, nutrition and more! Refreshments provided. Cover charge \$2.00. Everyone welcome.

**"COOKING WITH THE SAINTS"  
COOKBOOKS**

Thirty-three cookbooks were ordered from St. John's and St. Philomena's Churches. In Nadia's words "*That is awesome thank you so much*". If you have ordered a cookbook, please write a cheque for \$25 for each cookbooks payable to:



Archdiocese of Kingston. Cash also accepted. Place in an envelope with your name and "COOKBOOK" and place in the collection plate or deliver to the office. Lise will contact you as soon as the cookbooks are in. More Cookbooks available through Nadia Gundert at 613-484-2446.

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