

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST-GANANOQUE ST. PHILOMENA - HOWE ISLAND Roman Catholic Church

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Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Welcome to our parishioners, family members, friends,
and visitors. Your presence here makes all the difference!**

New Parishioners:

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

Reconciliation:

- 3:45 - 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:

- Couples who are planning to enter into the sacrament of Matrimony are asked to please contact Father Dale at least 9 - 12 months in advance.

Baptism:

- Please contact Father Dale to set up an appointment to meet for instruction.

Children's Liturgy:

- Children's Liturgy for young children is held September to June during the 10:30 am Sunday Mass.

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

- Please contact the parish office.

Join our Choirs (voice and instrumental):

- Sunday Choir: practices on Mondays 7 pm
- Traditional Choir: practices on Wednesdays at 10:30 am

For the Sick and Shut-ins:

- The Sacrament of the Sick is available upon request if a family member is in the hospital or confined at home. Please call the office. Also, a request may be made thru the nursing staff at hospitals for the priest on call.

Bequests to the Parish:

- Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember your parishes in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Mass Intentions:

- Give a gift of a Mass for someone's birthday, to someone who is ill or undergoing surgery. Envelopes located at Church entrance.

St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School:

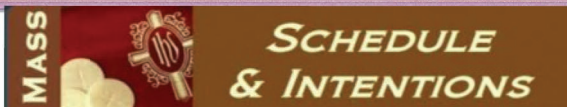
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

April 11, 2021



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St. John

Saturday, April 10

5:00 p.m. †Herman Schur

Sunday, April 11

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, April 11

8:30 a.m. Rita Palardy

**ST. JOHN'S WILL BE OPEN
FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

TUESDAY - THURSDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 P.M.

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT
ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, April 13

8:30 a.m. Special Intention for
Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 a.m. †Myrtle O'Connor

Thursday, April 15

8:30 a.m. †Kenneth Smith

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

St. John

Saturday, April 17

5:00 p.m. †Danny Deir

Sunday, April 18

10:30 a.m. Bernadette Burgess

St. Philomena

Sunday, April 18

8:30 a.m. †Fernande Bonin

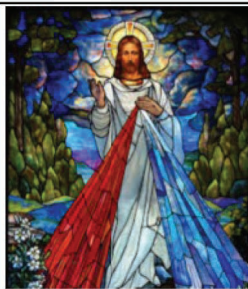
READINGS FOR April 18, Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 3.13-15, 17-19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4

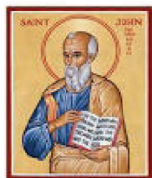
Second Reading: 1 John 2.1-5

Gospel: Luke 24.35-48



In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. The Feast of Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000.

The Lord expressed His will with regard to this Feast in His very first revelation to St. Faustina. *“My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind, be it of man or of angel, will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My mercy.”*



	Weekly Contributions: Apr. 4, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$494.00	\$105.00
Easter:	\$1,390.00	\$235.00
Needs of Holy Land	\$475.00	\$100.00
Fuel:		
Initial Off.		



Ministry Schedules: St. John April 10, 2021 & April 11, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Holy Communion:

Gifts:

St. Philomena

Lector: Dianne

Steve O'Meara

June Nalon

Marlene Sirosky

Fr. Dale

Mary Elizabeth MacDonald

Margaret Rose

April 11, 2021

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

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Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.**

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EWTN

**Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon
Monday-Saturday: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.**

**Divine Mercy
Novena**

BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY UNTIL
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 11,2021



**REFLECTION ON
DIVINE MERCY**

If you dropped an object into the middle of the vast ocean you would know, with deep certainty, that this object would get wet. The immensity of the ocean would consume it. So it

is with the Mercy of God. It is immense and infinite. Therefore, if you trust in His Mercy, you can have a deep certainty that you will obtain it (See Diary #420). Do you trust that God will bestow His infinite Mercy upon you? The goal is to be certain of this. We do not arrive at this certainty because of our own goodness; rather, we arrive at it as a result of the unfathomable and infinite Mercy of the Most Holy Trinity. *Lord, I love You and I desire to trust in Your perfect Mercy to the point that there is no doubt in my mind and heart that You will bestow this precious gift. Help me to trust in Your Mercy because of Your infinite goodness. Purify me of all doubt, dear Lord, and help me to trust You more. Jesus, I trust in You.*

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT, STAY-AT-HOME ORDER

The Provincial Government has declared a 28-day State of Emergency and issued a Stay-at-Home order. These measures are taken in addition to the Emergency Brake Shutdown that took effect on Saturday.

The Stay-at-Home Order does not impinge upon the 15% capacity limit for places of worship and therefore parish churches remain open for Sunday and Daily Mass. The Stay-at-Home Order does not apply to parishioners making the trip from home to the Church (Legislation reference - EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND CIVIL PROTECTION ACT STAY-AT-HOME ORDER, SCHEDULE I.

1.(1). 24. Here is the relevant webpage from the Ontario Covid-19 website:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/enhancing-public-health-and-workplace-safety-measures-provincewide-shutdown>



**Mass
Schedule**

ST. JOHN AND ST. PHILOMENA MASS SCHEDULED WILL STAY AS LISTED IN THE BULLETIN, BUT AT REDUCED CAPACITY (15%) IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCING ANY SYMPTOMS OR FEEL UNWELL, PLEASE STAY HOME. PLEASE SIGN THE REGISTER UPON ENTERING THE CHURCH.



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