

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.

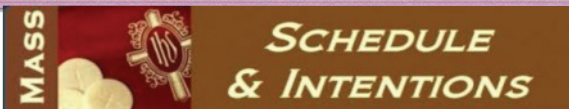
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 18, 2021



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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

**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 20

8:30 a.m. †Jack Keyes

Wednesday, April 21

8:30 a.m. † Kenneth Keyes

Thursday, April 22

8:30 a.m. †Anna Park

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
 FOR VOCATIONS**

St. John

Saturday, April 24

5:00 p.m. †Rolf and Mary Parker

Sunday, April 25

10:30 a.m. †Raynald Ouellet

St. Philomena

Sunday, April 25

8:30 a.m. †Souls in Purgatory

READINGS FOR April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 4.7-12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118

Second Reading: 1 John 3.1-2

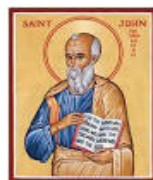
Gospel: John 10.11-18



REFLECTION ON THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

No one would believe that the disciples after their long stay with Jesus would not recognize their Master after the resurrection. A Divine illumination was what they lacked. We need Divine illumination to recognize Jesus in all things of our lives. An important question here is: how do we begin to seek and find this Divine illumination? We achieve this by being docile to the will of God and not relying only on our academic fits, political status or material possession. We also seek and find Divine illumination when we humbly acknowledge our human limitations and our mistakes. Above all, our inner eyes are illumined by knowing and keeping God's words. Little wonder then, Jesus thought his disciples the Scriptures – "He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures" – Lk. 24:45. Psalm 119:106 said: "Now your word is a lamp to my feet, a light to my path". Perhaps this song might make a meaning to us today:

Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see like You
 Open my eyes Lord, Help me to see
 Open my ears Lord, Help me to hear like You
 Open my ears Lord, Help me to hear



	Weekly Contributions: Apr. 11, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,342.00	\$904.00
Easter:	\$20.00	
Needs of Holy Land	\$25.00	\$20.00
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Restoration:	\$420.00	

Ministry Schedules: St. John April 17, 2021 & April 18, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Barbara Lynch

Greeters/Ushers:

Frank Fair

MarylN Jacobson

Lector:

Maureen Deir

Christine Woods

Holy Communion:

Fr. Dale

Gifts:

St. Philomena

April 18, 2021

Lector: Natalie

Holy Communion:

Fr. Dale

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

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



***POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR
APRIL - Fundamental Rights***

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



***A PRAYER FOR OUR
EARTH***

(Earth Day April 22)
All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Pope Francis, Laudato Si'

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>



**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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