

# 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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## **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**April 25 2021**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**WORLD DAY OF PRAY FOR**  
**VOCATIONS**

**St. John**

Saturday, April 24

5:00 p.m. - **CANCELLED**

Sunday, April 25

10:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, April 25

8:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

**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 27

8:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

Wednesday, April 28

8:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

Thursday, April 29

8:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**St. John**

Saturday, May 2

5:00 p.m. - **CANCELLED**

Sunday, May 3

10:30 a.m. - **CANCELLED**

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, May 3

8:30 a.m. **CANCELLED**

**CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE  
 PARKING LOT AT ST. JOHN'S  
 SATURDAYS 10:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.  
 OR BY APPOINTMENT**

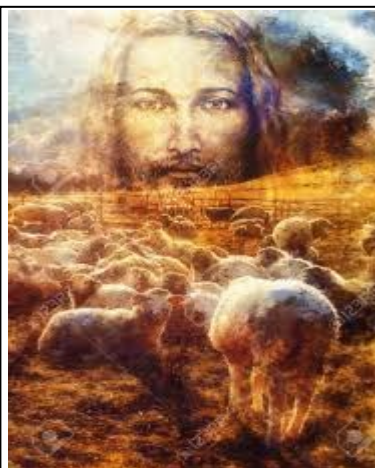
**READINGS FOR May 2, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**First Reading: Acts 9.26-31**

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22**

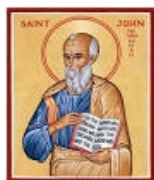
**Second Reading: 1 John 3.18-24**

**Gospel: John 15.1-8**



The image of Christ as our Good Shepherd has always appealed to human nature. One of the earliest paintings of Christ in the Roman catacombs represents him as carrying an injured sheep on his shoulders. This is a manifestation of love which touches our innermost feelings. We do not mind being likened to sheep in this context.

Indeed we all act like sheep on many occasions, when it comes to the things that concern our spiritual welfare. We often ramble off from the flock to nibble at little bits of forbidden pasture. However, we have a Shepherd who understands us, one whose patience and love are infinite. He is always ready to go after us when we stray too far; his voice is constantly reaching out to us in missions, retreats, sicknesses, crosses and other various ways. How many times have we already felt his loving grace calling and helping us back to the safety of his fold? Day in, day out the devout Christian must pray for the conversion of his fellowmen who are wandering aimlessly in the barren desert of this life far from God. Do not shut your ears to this call of Christ today. Give him a helping hand by helping your fellowman to see the light of the true faith.



	<b>Weekly Contributions: Apr. 18, 2021</b>	
<b>Thank you!</b>	<b>St. John</b>	<b>St. Philomena</b>
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<b>Easter:</b>	<b>\$105.00</b>	
<b>Needs of Holy Land</b>		
<b>Fuel:</b>		
<b>Restoration:</b>		

**Ministry Schedules: St. John April 24, 2021 & April 25, 2021**

**Carveth:**

**Junior Liturgy:**

**Rosary:**

**Greeters/Ushers:**

**Lector:**

**Gifts:**

**Holy Communion:**

**St. Philomena**

**April 25, 2021**

**Lector:**

**Holy Communion:**



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

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



**WORLD DAY OF  
PRAYER FOR  
VOCATIONS**

The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is

continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity), secular institutes in their diversity of services and membership, and to the missionary life. 2021 marks the 58th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations



HEAVENLY FATHER, Lord of the harvest, we earnestly ask you to bless our diocese and our world with many priests who will love you fervently, and gladly and courageously spend their lives in service to your Son's Church under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We pray that their lives may be always centred on our Eucharistic Lord, that they may be always faithful to the Holy Father, and that they may be devoted Sons of Mary, our mother, in making you known and loved; and that all may attain heaven. Bless our families and our children and choose from our homes those whom you desire for this holy work. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.



*We are all children of God...servants, farm workers, peasants, the poor, diseased, suffering...you are all co-heirs to the Kingdom. In you is an immortal soul that was made in God's image...you are more precious in God's eyes than all the riches on earth. Know that dignity!*  
- St. Eugene de Mazenod



ST. JOHN AND ST. PHILOMENA MASSES ARE CANCELLED AS OF MONDAY, APRIL 19. THE CLOSURE

INCLUDES WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND MASSES. THE CHURCHES WILL BE OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER.



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