

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

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch
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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**TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME August 16, 2020**



**TWENTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, August 15

5:00 p.m. †Real Perron

Sunday, August 16

10:30 a.m. †Ed Lanigan

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 16

8:30 a.m. †Dr. Richard Wilder

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

9 am - 1 pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 a.m. Sheila Tremblay/Ken Stewart

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 a.m. †Patrick McDonald

Thursday, August 20

8:30 a.m. †David Harper

Catherine Harper's Birthday

**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m. †Magdeline Shon

Sunday, August 23

10:30 a.m. †Fernande and Dolor Bonin

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. †Al Beaupre



**READINGS FOR August 23 21th Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Isaiah 22.15, 19-23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138

Second Reading: Romans 11.33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16.13-20



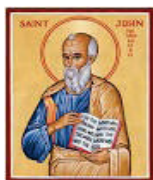
Dear God, the Feast Day of Mary Our Queen was instituted by Pope Pius XII to consecrate the whole human race to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. I ask our Holy Queen to renew this consecration. Protect each person in this world as the precious child of God that we are. Fight for us against the wickedness and temptations of the devil,

convict us of our need for repentance, and lead us to reconciliation through Jesus. O Lord, bring all of humanity under the authority of Mary's queenship. Jesus have mercy on us and on the whole world, and help us to fully use the tools of conversion. Mary our Queen, pray for us. Amen.

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GARDENERS for week of August 17

KALLY & MARY ELIZABETH



Ministry Schedules: St. John August 15, 2020

August 16, 2020

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Dianne Ouellet

Greeters/Ushers: Lorraine O'Meara

Lector: Marlene Sirosky

Communion: Fr. Dale

Gifts:

St. Philomena August 16, 2020

Lector: Bonnie

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

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Fr. Dale

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Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. You can also download the App for Daily TV Mass for your phone

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



Fr. Dale will hear confessions in the St. John parking lot Saturdays, from **NEW TIME 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** or by appointment

REOPENING THE CHURCH

- Anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk. If you are feeling unwell please stay home.
- **MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY**
- Self distance 6 feet at all times.
- Hand sanitizing stations are set up in the Church, please utilize upon entering.
- Families who live together can sit together, all others stagger seating in pews.

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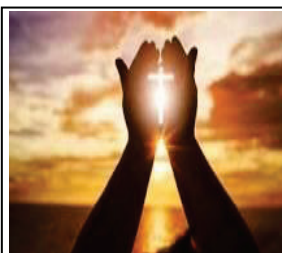
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The tradition of the Roman Catholic Church highlights four basic elements of prayer: **Prayer of Blessing and Adoration, Prayer of Petition, Prayer of Intercession, and Prayer of Thanksgiving.** **Blessing** expresses the basic

movement of Christian prayer: it is an encounter between God and man. In blessing, God's gift and man's acceptance of it are united in dialogue with each other. The prayer of blessing is man's response to God's gifts: because God blesses, the human heart can in return bless the One who is the source of every blessing. The vocabulary of supplication in the New Testament is rich in shades of meaning: ask, beseech, plead, invoke, entreat, cry out, even "struggle in prayer." Its most usual form, because the most spontaneous, is **Petition:** by prayer of petition we express awareness of our relationship with God. We are creatures who are not our own beginning, not the masters of adversity, not our own last end. We are sinners who as Christians know that we have turned away from our Father. Our petition is already a turning back to him.

Intercession is a prayer of petition which leads us to pray as Jesus did. He is the one intercessor with the Father on behalf of all men, especially sinners. He is "able for all time to save those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them." The Holy Spirit "himself intercedes for us . . . and intercedes for the saints according to the will of God."

Thanksgiving characterizes the prayer of the Church which, in celebrating the Eucharist, reveals and becomes more fully what she is. Indeed, in the work of salvation, Christ sets creation free from sin and death to consecrate it anew and make it return to the Father, for his glory. The thanksgiving of the members of the Body participates in that of their Head.

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