

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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**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME August 23, 2020**



**TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, August 22

5:00 p.m. †Magdeline Shon

Sunday, August 23

10:30 a.m. †Al Beaupre

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. †Fernande & Dolor Bonin

**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 25

8:30 a.m. Pamela Moore

Wednesday, August 26

8:30 a.m. †Alfred Rose

Thursday, August 26

8:30 a.m. Nathan Freeburn

**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, August 29

5:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday, August 30

10:30 a.m. †N. Vincent & Merle Keyes

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 30

8:30 a.m. †Richard Wilder



**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



Almighty and merciful Father, who show your love to all your creation.

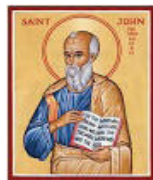
We come before you asking for a quick control of the Coronavirus currently ravaging our world.

Hear graciously the prayers we make for those affected by the virus in various parts of the world.

Grant healing to the sick, eternal life to the dead and consolation to the bereaved

families. We pray that an effective medicine to combat the sickness be speedily found.

We pray for the relevant governments and health authorities that they take appropriate steps for the good of the people.



	Weekly Contributions: Aug. 9, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$2,668.00	\$458.50
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Fuel:		
Donation:		
Restoration:		
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GARDENERS for week of August 24

THE KENNEY FAMILY



Ministry Schedules: St. John August 22, 2020 August 23, 2020

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Steve Brennan

Greeters/Ushers: Maureen Deir

Lector: Mary Wray Brennan

Communion: Fr. Dale

Gifts:

St. Philomena August 23, 2020

Lector: Kim Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

Linda Beaupre

Katy Kenney

Fr. Dale

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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 **10:00 - 11:00 a.m.** or by appointment. **CANCELLED THIS SATURDAY**

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.

**WASHROOMS WILL BE CLOSED
FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY**

Please remember...

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Our Community!



SUNDAY MISSAL

2019-2020



You can pick up a missal at Mass this weekend. It's yours, take it home and use it for the rest of the year, missals will not be available in the Church. They have been quarantined for several months and are suitable for use now.

Jesus, the true Son of God, became man in order to make everyone His brothers and sisters and co-heirs with Him, to the divine, eternal kingdom. To carry on His divine mission on earth (after He had ascended into heaven), He founded the Church on the twelve Apostles. This Church was to be God's new Chosen People (hence perhaps the twelve Apostles take the place of the heads of the twelve tribes of the Chosen People of old). It was to be made up of all races from all parts of the world. As its mission was to bring the message of salvation to all, it was to go on until the end of time. For this Church, this divinely instituted society of human beings, to carry out its mission of helping everyone to reach their eternal kingdom, it was necessary to be sure of the road and the aids offered to its members. In other words, the Church should be certain that what it told us to believe and to practice was what God wanted them to believe and to practice. Today's reading from St. Matthew tells us how Christ provided for this necessity. In making Peter the head of the Apostolic College, the foundation-stone of his Church, the guarantor of its stability in the symbol of the keys and the promise that all his decisions would be ratified in heaven, Christ gave him the power of freedom from error when officially teaching the universal Church.

Peter received the primacy in the Church and the gift of infallibility in his official teaching on matters of faith and morals. As the Church was to continue long after Peter had died, it was rightly understood from the beginning that the privileges given to him and which were necessary for the successful mission of the Church, were given to his lawful successors-the Popes.

How can we ever thank Christ for these marvellous gifts to His Church, that is, to us? Let us say a fervent: "thank you, Lord; You have foreseen all our needs and provided for them, grant us the grace to do the little part you ask of us in order to continue our progress on the one direct road to heaven."

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