

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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**TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME August 30, 2020**



**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

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

9 am - 1 pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 a.m. **No Mass Scheduled**

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 a.m. †Ed Lanigan

Thursday, September 3

8:30 a.m. Wilfred Freeburn

Friday, September 4

8:30 a.m. †Helen Wright

**TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, September 5

5:00 p.m. Cheryl & John Gavin
Anniversary

Sunday, September 6

10:30 a.m. †Alfred Rose

St. Philomena

Sunday, September 6

8:30 a.m. For the People

**READINGS FOR September 6, 23rd Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

First Reading: Ezekiel 33.7-9
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95
Second Reading: Romans 13.8-10
Gospel: Matthew 18.15-20



**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION
FOR SEPTEMBER**

Respect for the Planet's Resources

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.



**Prayer for the Safety of Returning
to School in a Pandemic**

Father please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of sending our children and educators back to school.

Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love and power to help us overcome any difficulties.

Please watch over everyone as

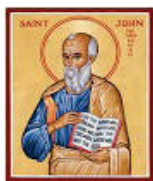
times and routines are about to change once again.

We know that we can do anything through You, so please help us ensure health and semi-normalcy in the coming months.

We give our hearts to You, now and forever. Amen

People go abroad to wonder at the heights of mountains, at the huge waves of the sea, at the long courses of the rivers, at the vast compass of the ocean, at the circular motions of the stars, and they pass by themselves without wondering.

- St. Augustine



	Weekly Contributions: Aug. 23, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$3,153.00	\$286.50
EFT:		
Fuel:		
Donation:		

GARDENERS for week of August 31
JANE & DONNA



Ministry Schedules: St. John August 29, 2020

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Barbara Lynch

Greeters/Ushers: Wilma Turcotte

Lector: Maureen Deir

Communion: Fr. Dale

Gifts:

St. Philomena August 30, 2020

Lector: Marg

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

August 30, 2020

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Fr. Dale

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

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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.



Fr. Dale will hear confessions in the St. John parking lot Saturdays **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.

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

Please remember...

**Support the Local Businesses
Who Help Support
Our Community!**

Today, amid so much darkness, we need to see the light of hope and to be men and women who bring hope to others." ~ Pope Francis

God, source of all light, we are surrounded by the darkness of the injustices experienced by your people, the poor who are hungry and who search for shelter, the sick who seek relief, and the downtrodden who seek help in their hopelessness.

Surround us and fill us with your Spirit who is Light.


Lead us in your way to be light to your people. Help us to be salt for our communities as we share your love with those caught in the struggles of life.

We desire to be your presence to the least among us and to know your presence in them as we work through you to bring justice and peace to this world in desperate need.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen."

In foretelling His sufferings and death, which took place later, Christ intended to prepare his disciples and other followers for what he knew would be for them a severe crisis of faith. He also took occasion from it to remind His disciples, and all others who would follow him, of what their attitude to suffering and death should be. He told them, and us too, that we must be ever ready to accept sufferings in this life, and even an untimely death if that should be demanded of us, rather than deny our Christian faith.

Christians know that this life is a period of training, which makes us ready hereafter to receive the eternal reward which Christ has won for us. Every trainee knows that one must endure certain hardships and sufferings in order to merit graduation into one's chosen profession or trade. On our Christian graduation day we shall, please God, hear the welcome words : "Well done good and faithful servant; because you have been faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater, come and join in your Master's happiness" (Mt. 25: 21). May God grant that every one of us will hear these words of welcome.




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