

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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9
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**NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 8, 2021**



**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
OF ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, August 7

5:00 p.m. - †Charles Gray

Sunday, August 8

10:30 a.m.- Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, August 8

8:30 a.m.- †Richard Wilder

**ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE
FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A
TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE
ST. PHILOMENA WILL BE CLOSED
ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT
ST. JOHN'S**

Wednesday, August 11

8:30 a.m. - †Helen Keyes McAllister

Thursday, August 12

8:30 a.m. - Spe. Int. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 13

8:30 a.m.- † For those who perished at Residential Schools and for Survivors and their families

**ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

St. John

Saturday, August 14

5:00 p.m.- †Ed & Regena Gavin

Sunday, August 15

10:30 a.m. - Earl McDonald

St. Philomena



READINGS FOR August 15, The Assumption of Blessed

Virgin Mary

First Reading: Revelation 11.19a; 12.1a, 10ab

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15.20-26

Gospel: Luke 1.39-56



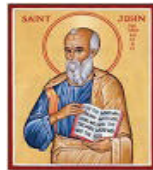
St. Lawrence - August 10

The esteem in which the Church holds Lawrence is seen in the fact that his celebration ranks as a feast. We know very little about his life. He is one of those whose martyrdom made a deep and lasting impression on the early Church. Celebration of his feast day spread rapidly. The church built over his tomb became one of the seven principal churches in Rome and a favourite place for Roman pilgrimages.



St. Clare - August 11

At 18, Clare escaped from her father's home, was met by friars and in the poor little chapel called the Portiuncula received a rough woolen habit, exchanged her jewelled belt for a common rope with knots in it, and sacrificed her long tresses to Francis' scissors. He placed her in a Benedictine convent, which her father and uncles immediately stormed in rage. She lived a simple life of great poverty, austerity, and complete seclusion from the world, according to a Rule which Francis gave them as a Second Order. At age 21, Francis obliged Clare under obedience to accept the office of abbess, one she exercised until her death.



	Weekly Contributions: August 1, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$2,035.00	\$495.00
Fuel:	\$50.00	
Popes Pastoral Work:	\$20.00	
Initial:		
Education of Seminarians:		
Cemetery Fund:		
Restoration Fund:	\$471.10	
EFT:		

Ministry Schedules: St. John August 7, 2021 & August 8, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: Robert

Margaret Rose

Sharon Carmichael

Maureen Deir

Linda Beaupre

Budgie Mabee

August 8, 2021

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

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

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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.**

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



O Immaculate Heart of
Mary, refuge of sinners,
I beg of you by the infinite
merits of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus, and by the graces God

has granted to you since your Immaculate
Conception, the grace of never going astray again.

Mother, keep me, a sinner, constantly bathed in
the light of your Immaculate Heart.

***Do not look forward in fear to the changes in life;
rather, look to them with full hope that as they
arise, God, whose very own you are, will lead you
safely through all things and when you cannot
stand it, God will carry you in his arms.***

- St. Stephen of Hungary



The Feast of the
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary is celebrated
on the 15th of August, and
is regarded as the most
important Marian feast day
in the Church's calendar. It
celebrates Our Lady being
assumed body and soul into
heaven after the end of her
earthly life. The Catholic
Church teaches as dogma
that the Virgin Mary
“having completed the
course of her earthly life,

was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory.” This
doctrine was dogmatically defined by Pope Pius XII on
November 1, 1950, in the Apostolic Constitution
Munificentissimus Deus, while exercising papal
infallibility. But Pope Pius was not declaring the belief in
the Assumption as something new or novel. There is
written evidence of the belief as early as the 4th century in
text that covers several different languages and a fairly
wide geographical dispersion. Teaching of the Assumption
of Mary became widespread across the Christian world,
having been celebrated liturgically as early as the 5th
century in the East. It was celebrated in the West under
Pope Sergius I in the 8th century and Pope Leo IV then
confirmed the feast as official. Theological debate about
the Assumption continued, following the Reformation,
climaxing in 1950 when Pope Pius XII defined it as dogma
for the Catholic Church.

The month of August is dedicated to The Immaculate Heart
of Mary. The entire month falls within the liturgical season
of Ordinary Time, which is represented by the liturgical
colour green. This symbol of hope is the colour of the
sprouting seed and arouses in the faithful the hope of
reaping the eternal harvest of heaven, especially the hope of
a glorious resurrection. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the
most perfect example of Christian perseverance, but she is
also our advocate in heaven where she is crowned Queen of
Heaven and Earth (August 22). Mary is the "Mother of
Perpetual Help", the patroness of the Congregation founded
by St. Alphonsus Liguori (August 1). "No one who has fled
to her protection is left unaided" is the claim of the
Memorare of St. Bernard (August 20). Heretics have
returned to the faith by the prayers of her Rosary, first
preached by St. Dominic (August 8) in the twelfth Century,
and hearts have been converted by the graces received while
wearing her Miraculous Medal, promoted by St.
Maximillian Kolbe (August 14) and adopted as the "badge"
for the Pious Union he founded. Hail, holy Queen, Mother
of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope!

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