

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

Pastor: Father Dale Wright

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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:

235 Georgiana St., Gananoque K7G 1M9
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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 13, 2020



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 12

5:00 p.m. †Dan Dillon

Sunday, December 13

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 13

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Dwyre

ST. JOHN'S WILL BE OPEN FOR PERSONAL PRAYER FROM TUESDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 9:00 am - 1:30 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, December 15

8:30 a.m. †Paul O'Neill

Wednesday, December 16

8:30 a.m. †Vincent Keyes

Thursday, December 17

8:30 a.m. †Ken Sewart

Friday, December 18

8:30 a.m. †Helen Keyes McAllister

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 19

5:00 p.m. †Ken Stewart

Sunday, December 20

10:30 a.m. †Hugh and Annastacia McGlade

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 20

8:30 a.m. †Richard Wilder



READINGS FOR December 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Samuel 7.1, 8b-12,14a, 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89

Second Reading: Romans 16.25-27

Gospel: Luke 1.26-38



DECEMBER 24, 2020 CHRISTMAS EVE

5:00 p.m.: St. John (maximum 100) **FULL**

7:30 p.m.: St. Philomena (maximum 30) **FULL**

10:00 p.m.: St. John (maximum 100)

DECEMBER 25, 2020, CHRISTMAS DAY

10:30 a.m.: St. John (maximum 100)

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO BOOK YOUR SPOT AT THE 10:00 P.M. MASS CHRISTMAS EVE OR 10:30 A.M. MASS CHRISTMAS DAY @ 613-382-2017

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

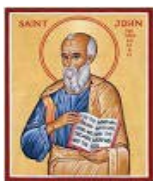
NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2020

5:00 p.m.: St. John (maximum 100)

7:30 p.m. St. Philomena (maximum 30)

NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

10:30 a.m. St. John (maximum 100)



	Weekly Contributions: Dec. 6, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$3,901.50	\$1,333.00
Donation:		
World Mission:		
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Ministry Schedules: St. John December 12, 2020

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Communion:

Gifts:

St. Philomena

Lector:

Mary Haesler

MaryIn Jacobson

Marlene Sirosky

Fr. Dale

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Mary Elizabeth MacDonald

Sabrina Gifford

Fr. Dale

Holy Communion: 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.



Please pick up your Church Offering Envelopes at the back of the Church. Not coming to Mass yet? Drop by for a visit and pick up your box. Thank you for your generosity this year.

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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FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY**

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WITH YOU SAFELY
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Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent in the liturgical calendar of the Western Church,. The day takes its common name from the Latin word Gaudete ("Rejoice"), the first word of the introit of this day's Mass:[1]

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Let your forbearance be known to all, for the Lord is near at hand; have no anxiety about anything, but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be known to God. Lord, you have blessed your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob." Philipians 4:4–6; Psalm 85 (84):1

The third Sunday of Advent is rose (pink) because pink symbolizes joy, the joy that Jesus is almost here. When parents get ready to bring a new baby home, they typically paint the baby's room pink or blue. They do this out of joy for to baby's arrival. In the same way, the priest wears pink and we light a pink candle to represent the joy we feel to welcome Jesus in Christmas.

Rejoice
in the Lord
always:
and again I say,
Rejoice.

- Philipians 4:4, KJV

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