

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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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 20, 2020



Fourth Sunday
of Advent

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 19

5:00 p.m. †Ken Stewart

Sunday, December 20

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

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 20

8:30 a.m. †Richard Wilder

**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 22

8:30 a.m. †Jim

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

Thursday, December 24

5:00 p.m. For the People

7:30 p.m. For the People

10:00 p.m. For the People

Friday, December 25

10:30 a.m. For the People

FEAST OF THE HOLY

FAMILY OF JESUS

MARY AND JOSEPH

St. John

Saturday, December 26

5:00 p.m. †Ken Stewart

Sunday, December 27

10:30 a.m. †Paul O'Neill

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 27

8:30 a.m. †Agnes Dwyre



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READINGS FOR December 27, Feast of Holy Family

First Reading: Genesis 15.1-6; 17.3b-5, 15-16, 21.1-7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105

Second Reading: Hebrews 11.8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel: Luke 2.22-40



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)

Ministry Schedules:

St. John

	Dec. 24 5:00 pm	Dec. 24 10:00 pm	Dec. 25 10:30 am
Greeters/Ushers:	J. Nalon	B. Turcotte	L. Beaupre
Lector:	C. Woods	J. Dillon	M. Deir
Communion:	J. O'Neill	W. Turcotte	D. Hebert

St. Philomena

Lector:	<u>Dec. 24 7:00 pm</u> Kim	Holy Communion: Fr. Dale
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Ministry Schedules: St. John December 19, 2020

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Barbara Lynch

Greeters/Ushers:

Betty Turcotte

Lector:

Wilma Turcotte

Communion:

Fr. Dale

Gifts:

St. Philomena

December 20, 2020

Lector:

Bonnie

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

December 20, 2020

Linda Beaupre

Yvonne Harper

Fr. Dale

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WITH YOU SAFELY
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This Sunday we read the story of the angel Gabriel's announcement to Mary about the birth of Jesus. This story is found only in Luke's Gospel. On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. Last week we reflected on John the Baptist's announcement that the Savior was among us, although not yet recognized. This week we reflect upon Mary's example of faith and obedience to God, traits which permitted her to receive the angel's message that God's Son would be born as a human person, as one of us.



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