

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

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 19, 2021

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

St. John

Saturday, December 18

5:00 p.m. - †Charlie Gray

Sunday, December 19

10:30 a.m.- †Harriett Gagnon

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 19

8:30 a.m.- †Peter Dowling

ST. JOHN'S WILL CLOSE

FOLLOWING MORNING MASS AS A

TEMPORARY SECURITY MEASURE

ST. PHILOMENA'S WILL BE CLOSED

ONLY OPEN AT MASS TIME

WEEKDAY MASSES AT

ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, December 21

8:30 a.m. - †Sidney Osmond

Wednesday, December 22

8:30 a.m. - †Teresa Chocek

Thursday, December 23

8:30 a.m. - †Special Intention

Friday, December 24

Christmas Eve

For the People

Saturday, December 25

The Nativity of Our Lord

For the People

See schedule in next panel

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,

MARY AND JOSEPH

St. John



Sunday, December 26

10:30 a.m. - †Jack Keyes

St. Philomena

Sunday, December 26

8:30 a.m. - †Deceased of
Dowling Family

Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR LITURGY SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN
Friday, Dec. 24 7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

9:30 pm ST. JOHN

CHRISTMAS DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Dec. 25

NEW YEAR'S EVE: 4:30 pm ST. JOHN

Friday, Dec. 31 7:00 pm ST. PHILOMENA

NEW YEAR'S DAY: 10:30 am ST. JOHN

Saturday, Jan. 1

PLEASE CALL AHEAD (613-382-2017) TO BOOK YOUR SEATS, AS WE WILL BE SOCIAL DISTANCING, MASKS WILL BE MANDATORY

CHRISTMAS MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

Friday, December 24 @ 4:30 p.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: June Nalon **Lector:** Joan Dillon

Communion: Sharon Carmichael

Friday, December 24 @ 9:30 p.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: Lorraine O'Meara **Lector:** Marlene Sirosky

Communion: Budgie Mabee

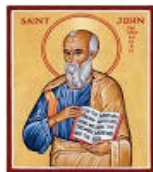
Friday, December 24 @ 7:00 p.m. St. Philomena's Parish

Lector: Robert Spurrier

Saturday, December 25 @ 10:30 a.m. St. John's Parish

Greeter: Frank Fair **Lector:** Diane Hebert

Communion: Mary Elizabeth McDonald



Ministry Schedules: St. John December 18, 2021 & December 19, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

Lector: Sarah

Dianne Ouellet

Frank Fair

Donna McCauley

Gerry Brosso

Christine Woods

December 19, 2021

Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

Synod
2021
2023

Adsumus, Sancte Spiritus

Prayer of invocation to the Holy Spirit for an ecclesial assembly of governance or discernment (thus synodal)

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,
as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us,
make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go
and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.
Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path
nor partiality influence our actions.
Let us find in You our unity
so that we may journey together to eternal life
and not stray from the way of truth
and what is right.
All this we ask of You,
who are at work in every place and time,
in the communion of the Father and the Son,
forever and ever. Amen.

For a synodal Church
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CONFESSIONS WILL BE HELD
IN ST. JOHN'S CHURCH SATURDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 p.m. OR WITH FR. DALE BY
APPOINTMENT



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

As we have prepared for Christmas during the Season of Advent, we now begin the Celebration of the Christmas Season. We have been waiting with hopeful expectation, as we are awaiting the arrival of our Divine Saviour. We have prepared spiritually for the Light of Christ coming into the world and the disposition of our hearts are directed to the joy we experience as we prepared for this great event.

As our Gospel Acclamation Christmas night states, ***“Good news and great joy to all the world. Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord.”*** (Lk 2:10-11)

The Gospel Acclamation Christmas Day goes on to say, ***“A holy day, has dawned upon us. Come you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come down upon the earth.”***

May we reflect that light to all God places in our path, as we Celebrate the Birth of Our Divine Saviour.

I would like to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and hope you are richly Blessed at this most joyful Celebration.

Yours in Jesus, through Mary,

Fr. Dale



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FOR 2022 ARE AT THE
BACK OF THE CHURCH,
PICK YOURS UP NOW!



Week 4 – HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE SYNOD OF SYNODALITY

*Complete the online SURVEY @

www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod

*Participate in a listening session at your parish, school or community setting.

*Not sure of where to start – but wish to make your voice heard – contact the Synod Coordinator for the Archdiocese of Kingston

(synod@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca) and we will attempt to find alternate ways for you to make sure your voice is heard.

*Online survey opens January 3rd and listening sessions begin.

*Reflection question from Archbishop Mulhall drawn from this Sunday's Gospel :At the Nativity, the Blessed Mother contemplated the face of her Son and Saviour. How should we follow her example?

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