

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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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
January 10, 2021

MASS



**SCHEDULE
 & INTENTIONS**



BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

St. John

Saturday, January 9

5:00 p.m. **Cancelled**

Sunday, January 10

10:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

St. Philomena

Sunday, January 10

8:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

**ST. JOHN'S WILL BE CLOSED
 FOR PERSONAL PRAYER**

**FOR THE FOR SEEABLE FUTURE
 DURING THE PROVINCIAL LOCK
 DOWN**

WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

Thursday, January 13

8:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

Friday, January 14

8:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

St. John

Saturday, January 16

5:00 p.m. **Cancelled**

Sunday, January 17

10:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

St. Philomena

Sunday, January 17

8:30 a.m. **Cancelled**

READINGS FOR January 17, 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 60.1-6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72

Second Reading: Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2.1-12



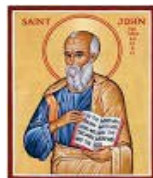
The month of January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus, which is celebrated on January 3. The first ten days of January fall during the liturgical season known as Christmas which is represented by the liturgical colour white — the

colour of light, a symbol of joy, purity and innocence (absolute or restored). The remaining days of January are the beginning 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. It is used in the offices and Masses of Ordinary Time.



JANUARY 12, 2021

O Mother Bourgeois, you, whose compassionate power is ever increasing, show us your way of Truth, Faith and Holiness. Make us humble enough to abandon ourselves to the Will of God, generous enough to find in the Cross the joy of the Loving Giver. May your fidelity to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament lead us ever nearer to this source of light and peace. May your spirit of openness help us to be concerned for our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Finally, may Our Lady of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bring us to this unity of eternal grace to which God has called you for all eternity. Amen.



	Weekly Contributions: Dec. 31/2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,290.00	
Christmas:	\$250.00	
World Mission:		
Fuel:	\$700.00	
Restoration:		

Ministry Schedules: St. John January 9, 2021 & January 10, 2021 Cancelled

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Communion:

Gifts:

St. Philomena

January 10, 2021

Cancelled

Lector:

Holy Communion:

CANCELLED

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FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY**

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Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were
already there and unite myself
wholly to You. Never permit me
to be separated from You.

Amen.

**DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES ARE
CANCELLED FROM DEC. 26 - JAN. 23
RESUMPTION OF MASSES WILL DEPEND ON
FUTURE PROVINCIAL REGULATIONS
REGARDING COVID 19.**



Church Offering Envelopes will be mailed out in the coming week. If you do not receive them please call.



In the Epiphany, the Second Person of the Holy Trinity was worshiped by foreigners who had been led to Bethlehem, but the Magi knew only that the Holy Child was the long-awaited Messiah. Fast forward to the beginning of that Child's mature ministry, and there it is revealed that he is the Second Person of the Most Holy Trinity. Not until he was ascending to Heaven some three years later did he actually name the Trinity, but during the course of those years he gave hints of that triune economy.

The baptism of our Lord was a symbol and not a sacrament because the sacrament of baptism washes away sin, and Christ had no sin. A sacrament actually confers a grace from God, so our Lord's baptism qualifies as a sacramental, which differs from a sacrament in that a sacramental moves the soul to desire the sacraments. There are many sacramentals, and they include holy water, the Rosary, the Liturgy of the Hours, the Brown Scapular, the Miraculous Medal, the Stations of the Cross, the Cross itself, candles, incense, and the Sign of the Cross. Anything blessed would qualify as a sacramental. St. John the Baptist did not use that advanced terminology, but he described it when he said, "I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit" (Mark 1:8).



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