

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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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022



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St. John

Saturday, January 8

5:00 p.m. † Alfred Allard

Sunday, January 9

10:30 a.m. † Alfred Rose

St. Philomena

Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. - For the People

**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, January 11

8:30 a.m. - Spec. Int. (Souls in Purgatory)

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 a.m. - † Carmelita Orellano

Thursday, January 13

8:30 a.m. - Fr. Dale Wright

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. John

Saturday, January 15

5:00 p.m. - † Fr. Sebastian Amato

Sunday, January 16

10:30 a.m. † Sidney Osmond

St. Philomena

Sunday, January 16

8:30 a.m. - N. Vincent Keyes

READINGS FOR January 16, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 62.1-5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96

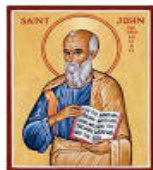
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12.4-11

Gospel: John 2.1-12



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".



	Weekly Contributions: Dec. 24/25, 2021	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
4:30 / 7:30 Christmas Eve	\$1,290.00	\$290.00
9:30 Christmas Eve	\$780.00	
10:30 Christmas Day	\$180.00	
Needs of Church		
World Mission Sunday		
Christmas:		
EFT:		

Ministry Schedules: St. John January 15, 2022 & January 16, 2022

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Gifts:

Holy Communion:

St. Philomena

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**Monday-Saturday: 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
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.**



2021-2022 is liturgical year C. The feast days of saints celebrated in one country are not necessarily celebrated everywhere. For example, a diocese or a country may celebrate the feast day of a saint of special

importance there (e.g., St. Patrick in Ireland, Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in the United States). Likewise, a particular religious institute may celebrate its founder or members of the institute, even if that saint is not listed on the universal calendar or is included in it only with a lower rank. The information shown below agrees with the General Roman Calendar and contains only those celebrations that are intended to be observed in the Roman Rite in every country of the world.

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



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
communion | participation | mission

The Synod web page has been updated on the Diocese website (see link on our website) you will find the questionnaire everyone is invited to participate in: <https://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/synod>



VATICAN CITY — Pope Francis has decided the next world Synod of Bishops at the Vatican, which will take place in October 2022, will have the theme: "For a synodal church:

Communion, participation and mission." The Vatican announced the choice of "synodality" as the theme in a brief communique March 7. "Synodality," which literally means "walking together," has become a key topic of Francis' pontificate, but one which has raised questions and even confusion. The basic idea in the pope's teaching is that the grace of baptism makes one part of the body of the church and, therefore, responsible for its life and mission. In a hierarchical church, that shared responsibility calls for regular, serious and structural forums for listening to all members of the church. At the same time, as the Pope has said, it does not mean putting decisions to a vote as if a synod were a parliament.

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