

# 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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## **Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School:**

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY OF  
ORDINARY TIME July 19, 2020**



**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. John**

Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. Steve and Lorraine O'Meara  
50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, July 19

10:30 a.m. †Helen Keyes McAllister

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. †Fernande Bonin

**ST. JOHN'S WILL BE OPEN FOR  
PERSONAL PRAYER FROM**

**9 am - 1 pm MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

**WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN'S**

Tuesday, July 21

8:30 a.m. †Anna Park

Wednesday, July 22

8:30 a.m. †Theresa Yates

Thursday, July 23

8:30 a.m. †Maria Kim

**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**St. John**

Saturday, July 25

5:00 p.m. O'Shaughnessy Family

Sunday, July 26

10:30 a.m. †Danny Deir

**St. Philomena**

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. For the People



**READINGS FOR July 26th 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in  
Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 3.5-12

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 119

**Second Reading:** Romans 8.28-30

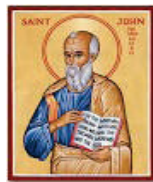
**Gospel:** Matthew 13.44-52



*On Saturday, July 11, 2020, at 11:00 a.m., Michel Quenneville was ordained a Transitional Deacon. During the months of July and August, Michel will be sharing his time in pastoral ministry at St. Paul the Apostle and the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Kingston. In September, he will return to*

*St. Augustine Seminary in Toronto to complete his final year before his ordination to the Priesthood. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, Saturday's ordination was a private celebration for priests associated with his ministry and Michel's family.*

*Please keep Michel and his family in your prayers.*



	Weekly Contributions: July 8, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular	\$900.00	\$200.00
EFT:		
Pope's Pastoral Works		
Donation:		
Restoration:	\$25.00	
Education of Seminarians Fund	\$40.00	
Cemetery	\$50.00	\$10.00

GARDENERS for week of July 20

**JOANNE & LINDA**



**Ministry Schedules:** St. John July 18, 2020 July 19, 2020

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary: Steve O'Meara

Greeters/Ushers: Frank Fair

Lector: Maureen Deir

Communion: Fr. Dale

Gifts:

St. Philomena July 19, 2020

Lector: Dianne Holy Communion: Fr. Dale

The Jansen Family

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**Sunday:** 11:00 a.m. and 10:30  
p.m. You can also download the App for Daily  
TV Mass for your phone

## EWTN

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon  
**Monday-Saturday:** 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Fr. Dale will hear confessions in the St. John  
parking lot Saturdays, from *NEW TIME*  
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. or by appointment

## 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.

**WASHROOMS WILL BE CLOSED  
FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY**



## *What is a transitional deacon?*

Transitional deacons are seminarians, students in the last phase of training for the Catholic priesthood. After being a deacon for a year, they're ordained a priest.

In addition to their primary service to the disadvantaged both Permanent Deacons and Transitional Deacons liturgically are able to baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion, preach the homily/sermon and are obligated to pray the Divine Office (Breviary) each day.

**PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS!**

Today's parable is Christ's answer to the question so frequently asked: "Why does God permit evil to triumph so often in this world, why are the wicked allowed to prosper?" The triumph of the wicked is short-lived, the reward of the Christian who suffers from their wickedness is everlasting. The very wickedness and injustices of evil-doers are one of the ways that God uses to perfect his elect. In the parable, the weed does not destroy the wheat. It only makes it more difficult for the wheat to grow to maturity. So it is with the Christian. No one can take his faith from him, but living up to it is made more difficult by the evil influence and bad example of sinners. If some succumb to this evil influence and give up the practice of their faith, the fault is theirs. God can force no individual to serve him. We must learn a double lesson of patience from this parable. First, to be patient with those who make our spiritual progress more difficult for us—they are actually helping us to be better Christians if we bear with patience the injuries they inflict on us. Second, we must try to imitate the patience God shows in His dealings with sinners. We can do this by good example, and by fervent prayer for their conversion.

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