

# 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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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 29, 2020**



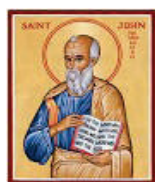
**READINGS FOR April 5 Palm Sunday**

*the Passion of the Lord*  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 50.4-7  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 22  
**Second Reading:** Philippians 2.6-11  
**Gospel:** Matthew 26.14-27.66



Jesus as king does not conquer his enemies through violence, he converts them to his cause by meeting violence with sacrificial love. The church's absence, its literal emptying, can function as a symbol of its trust in God's ability to meet us regardless of the location. The church remains the church whether gathered or scattered. It might also indirectly remind us of the gift of gathering that we too often take for granted.

The Gospel of John recounts Jesus' words to his disciples in the upper room before his death. He tells them that it is better that he goes away so that the comforter (the Holy Spirit) would come. The point is that the loss of his physical presence through his death, resurrection and ascension would lead to an even deeper communion with God. It is possible that, strangely enough, the absence of the church will be a great testimony to the presence of God in our care for our neighbours.



	Weekly Contributions: Mar. 15, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	na	na
Loose:	na	na
Restoration:	na	na
Fuel:	na	na
EFT:	na	na



**IN LIGHT OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY FOR THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO BY PREMIER FORD, ARCHBISHOP MULHALL HAS CANCELLED ALL DAILY AND WEEKEND MASSES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



**WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST. JOHN**



**PALM SUNDAY PASSION OF OUR LORD**



**Ministry Schedules:** St. John April 4 - 5:00 pm April 5- 10:30 am

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters:

Lector:

Gifts:

St. Philomena

April 5 - 8:30 am

Lector:

Holy Communion:



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above.



## 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,  
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now  
as if you were already there  
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me  
to be separated from you.  
Amen.

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## A PRAYER FOR PROTECTION IN TIME OF PANDEMIC



O Mary,  
you always brighten our path  
as a sign of salvation and of hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,  
who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain  
while remaining steadfast in faith.  
O loving Mother,  
you know what we need,  
and we are confident you will provide for us  
as at Cana in Galilee.  
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,  
the Divine Physician,  
for those who have fallen ill,  
for those who are vulnerable,  
and for those who have died.  
Intercede also for those charged with  
protecting the health and safety of others  
and for those who are tending to the sick  
and seeking a cure.  
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform to the will of the Father  
and to do as we are told by Jesus,  
who took upon himself our  
sufferings and carried our sorrows,  
so as to lead us, through the Cross,  
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.

*Under thy protection we seek refuge,  
O Holy Mother of God.  
In our needs, despise not our petitions,  
but deliver us always from all dangers,  
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.*

*Adapted from the prayer of Pope Francis*

The ancient fresco of Madonna del Soccorso (Our Lady of Help)  
in St. Peter's Basilica was restored with the support of the Knights of Columbus to mark  
the Year of Faith (2012-2013). Photo courtesy of Fabrice di San Pietro/M. Fabrice.

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