

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

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Parish Secretary: Bernadette Veitch
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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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
March 7, 2021



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St. John

Saturday, March 6

5:00 p.m. †Joe Carmichael

Sunday, March 7

10:30 a.m. Special Intention

St. Philomena

Sunday, March 7

8:30 a.m. †For the People

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

TUESDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 AM - 1:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES AT

ST. JOHN'S



Tuesday, March 9

8:30 a.m. Special Intention

Stations of the Cross to Follow

Wednesday, March 10

8:30 a.m. †Vincent Keyes

Thursday, March 11

8:30 a.m. † Jack Keyes



Friday, March 12

8:30 a.m. †Al Beaupre

Stations of the Cross to Follow

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

St. John

Saturday, March 13

5:00 p.m. †Msgr. Walsh

Sunday, March 14

10:30 a.m. Sheila Brownrigg

St. Philomena

Sunday, March 14

8:30 a.m. For the People

READINGS FOR March 14 4th Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20.1-17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1.18, 22-25

Gospel: John 3.16

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.'" *John 4:7*

Prayer

Lord, in your thirst for relationship with us you reveal a love and longing greater than anything we can ask for or imagine.

Teach us to thirst in the depths of our souls for you, O Lord, and through you, to thirst for more loving and just relationships with others.

Above all, help us to be advocates for justice and peace in our workplaces and in the families and communities in which you have planted us.

In your blessed name we pray. AMEN

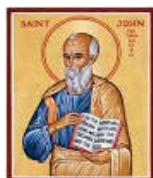
Reflection

Thirst for water is an unpleasant experience and, at the extreme, can be excruciating.

While the average person can survive for up to 30 days without food, this drops to 10 days without water.

Spiritual thirst is equally uncomfortable. It reminds us of our dependence on something or someone beyond ourselves.

We should cultivate the truth of our spiritual dependency during the Lenten retreat. The more we befriend this thirst in our lives, the more we will experience a solidarity with one another and the world itself (see Romans 8:19-20). Thirst for God, for the spiritual and for the sacred is a common image in Scriptures. Recall the experience of the Israelites in the desert or the thirst that runs through the psalms..



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Ministry Schedules: St. John March 6, 2021 & March 7, 2021

Carveth:

Junior Liturgy:

Rosary:

Greeters/Ushers:

Lector:

Communion:

Gifts:

St. Philomena

Lector: Marg

Mary Haesler

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March 7, 2021

Holy Communion:

Fr. Dale

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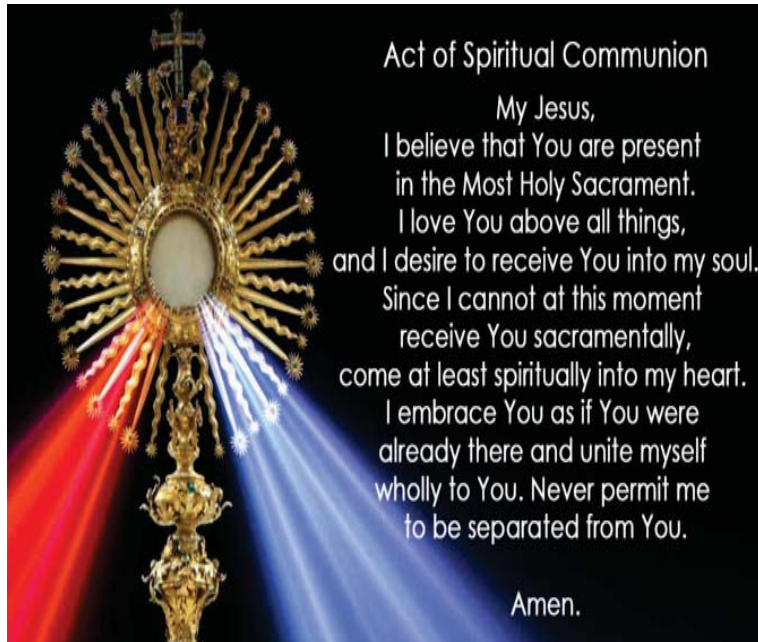


STATIONS of the CROSS

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS WILL BE HELD AT
ST. JOHN'S PARISH ON TUESDAY AND
FRIDAY MORNINGS FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M.
MASS.**



Confession in the Church with Fr. Dale can be arranged by calling the office for an appointment.



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.



My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart.
In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good,
I have sinned against You
Whom I should love above all things,
I firmly intend, with Your help, to do penance,
to sin no more, and to avoid
whatever leads me to sin.
Our Saviour Jesus Christ,
suffered and died for us.
In His name, my God, have mercy. Amen.



'If my people, who are called by my name,
will humble themselves and pray
and seek my face and turn
from their wicked ways,
then will I hear from heaven
and will forgive their sin and heal their
land.' **2 Chronicles 7:14**

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