

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

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**November 29, 2020**



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**St. John**  
Saturday, November 28  
 5:00 p.m. †Mary Tompkins  
Sunday, November 29  
 10:30 a.m. †Joe Hebert  
**St. Philomena**  
Sunday, November 29  
 8:30 a.m. †Agnes Dwyer

**ST. JOHN'S WILL BE OPEN FOR  
 PERSONAL PRAYER FROM  
 TUESDAY TO FRIDAY  
 FROM 9:00 am - 1:30 p.m.**

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

Tuesday, December 1  
 8:30 a.m. †Dick O'Neill  
Wednesday, December 2  
 8:30 a.m. Special Intention  
Thursday, December 3  
 8:30 a.m. †Mildred Garrah  
Friday, December 4  
 8:30 a.m. †Paul O'Neill

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**St. John**  
Saturday, December 5  
 5:00 p.m. †Sylvia Turcotte  
Sunday, December 6  
 10:30 a.m. Fr. Dale Wright  
**St. Philomena**  
Sunday, December 6  
 8:30 a.m. †Peter Dowling

**READINGS FOR December 6, Second Sunday of Advent**  
**First Reading:** Isaiah 63.16b-17; 64.1, 3-8  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 80  
**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
**Gospel:** Mark 13.33-37



**DECEMBER 24, 2020 CHRISTMAS EVE**

**5:00 p.m.:** St. John (maximum 100) **FULL**  
**7:30 p.m.:** St. Philomena (maximum 30) **FULL**  
**10:00 p.m.:** St. John (maximum 100)

**DECEMBER 25, 2020, CHRISTMAS DAY**

**10:30 a.m.:** St. John (maximum 100)

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE  
 TO BOOK YOUR SPOT AT THE 10:00 P.M. MASS  
 CHRISTMAS EVE OR 10:30 A.M. MASS  
 CHRISTMAS DAY @ 613-382-2017**

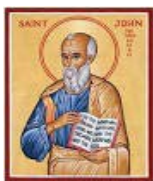
**NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE**

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2020**

**5:00 p.m.:** St. John (maximum 100)  
**7:30 p.m.** St. Philomena (maximum 30)

**NEW YEAR'S DAY, JANUARY 1, 2021**

**10:30 a.m.** St. John (maximum 100)



	Weekly Contributions: Nov. 22, 2020	
Thank you!	St. John	St. Philomena
Regular:	\$1,263.00	\$467.00
Donation:		\$1,100.00
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Ministry Schedules:	St. John	November 28, 2020	November 29, 2020
Carveth:			
Junior Liturgy:			
Rosary:		Barbara Lynch	
Greeters/Ushers:		Frank Fair	Gerry Brosso
Lector:		Margaret Rose	Mary Wray Brennan
Communion:		Fr. Dale	Fr. Dale
Gifts:			
<b>St. Philomena</b>		<b>November 29, 2020</b>	
Lector:	Gordon	Holy Communion:	Fr. Dale

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**Sunday: 11:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.**

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

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For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord. This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavours to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming: 'Awaken! Remember that God comes! Not yesterday, not tomorrow, but today, now! The one true God, "the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob", is not a God who is there in Heaven, unconcerned with us and our history, but he is the-God-who-comes.'



Fr. Dale will hear confessions in the St. John parking lot Saturdays **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.

**Advent Family Prayer**

**God of Love,  
Your son, Jesus, your greatest gift to us.  
He is a sign of your love.  
Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,  
As we wait and prepare for his coming.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior.**



**HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY FR. DALE !  
ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 6**

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