

St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, Dundalk

(Missions: Shelburne and St. Patrick's Proton)

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December 01, 2024

1st Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday (Rectory basement) ...8:30 am

Wednesday (Rectory basement) ...5:00 pm

Thursday (third Thursday of every month) Dufferin Oaks Long

Term Care...3:00 pm

Friday St John the Evangelist Dundalk11:00am

Saturday St John the Evangelist Dundalk... 4:00pm

Repose of the soul of Julie Furtado Req: by Peter Furtado

-Sunday Shelburne (United Church 200 Owen Sound Street)

Repose of the souls of:

- 1) Antonio Disidoro Req: by Clothilde Disidoro
- 2) Chief Mrs. Anna Dzunkut Tor requested by Grace Ogunmekan and family
- 3) Sunday Proton...11:15 am
- 4) 1)Repose of the soul of Michael Reis Req: by Albert and Bertha Reis
- 5) 2)For peace in the world, requested by Grace Brown.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available 30 minutes before every scheduled Mass
BAPTISM is scheduled by appointment, except during lent.

MARRIAGE: call the parish at least 6 months in advance. A marriage course is required.

FUNERAL/BURIAL ARRANGEMENT: advise the parish immediately and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements.

SICK CALL/BLESSING anytime, at request. If you want the priest to visit you, or for anointing, please call the parish.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE PARISH and want to be a member of one of our churches, please do not hesitate to approach us.

PARISH BEQUESTS Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish in your will when recommending expressions of sympathy.

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Reflection

Bulletin Reflection

“Adventus” from the Latin Word “Coming”. Advent is an assurance that Jesus is coming, it is also a time of preparation and anticipation of the birth of Jesus Christ at Christmas.

Jer33:14-16 God will raise a tender shoot or branch from the seemingly root of the Davidic Royal House. Because God will wonderfully fulfill his promises to Jerusalem, the city of David will be renamed “The Lord, our Justice”

Thess. 3:12-4:2, we are exhorted to keep our hearts blameless for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Lk 21:25-28, 34-36, The day of the Lord will be accompanied with terrifying signs. Watch and pray that you may escape the terrors and remain with the Lord.

Advent assures us that Jesus must come. He will appear as he is and strike fear within us. Jesus must come if God is to remain just. The promises have been made and as the word of God they cannot be revoked. God is always faithful to his promises and fulfills them, it is meant for us to emulate Christ in everything especially keeping his commandments (Deut 28: 1-13)

Announcements

Personal requests for Holy Mass may be made directly to Father or the office.

Eucharist adoration will be held on Saturday December 7th, at 9:00 am in Dundalk. Please note this is a Parish affair and make every effort to attend.

Parishioners are asked to note that any request for assistance with regards to funeral arrangements should be addressed to St. John the Evangelist Rectory (Phone # 519-925-8703) or Mr. Gerald Gorman. (Phone # 519-373-4751)

Persons whose advertisements appear in the bulletin are asked to note that the renewal for subscriptions with regards to said ads will now become due on the 1st of January of the new year. We would endeavor to notify by email. This has come about because of the arrears that was overlooked prior to this year's payment. Thank you for payments this year.

Parishioners whose children have now reached the age to receive first Holy Communion are asked to note that the necessary training to prepare them for this Sacrament is now being offered at the United Church, Owen Sound Street Shelburne after the 9:00 am Mass. You are required to register with Father or the Office Secretary (519-925-8703) as soon as possible (forms for completion are available).

Parishioners are asked to note that mass intentions should be one mass one intention and must comply accordingly.

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