

St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, Dundalk

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

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November 03, 2024

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday (Rectory basement) ...10:00 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 Dundalk...All Saints Day... 11:00 am

All Souls Day

Saturday St John the Evangelist Dundalk...All Souls Day... 4:00pm

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

For the souls in purgatory especially for members of Saint John the Evangelist church requested by John Nailer

-Sunday Shelburne (United Church 200 Owen Sound Street)

Repose of the souls of:

- 1) Antonio Disidoro Req: by Clothilde Disidoro
- 2) Jenna Greer Raggazon Req: by Walter and Anna Benotto
- 3) Jenna Greer Raggazon Req: Clothilde Disidoro
- 4) Maria DaCosta requested by Clothilde Disidoro

Sunday Proton...11:15 am

Repose of the soul of Michael Reis Req: by Albert and Bertha Reis
For peace in the world, requested by Grace Brown.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available 30 minutes before 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

Deut 6: 2-6, The exhortation to obey all status and commandments concludes with the first and greatest commandment to love the Lord, your God with all your heart, soul and strength.

Heb 7-23-28, Jesus, the perfect High Priest, remains forever to save those who approach God through Him. He lives to make intercessions for them.

Mark 12:28b-34

The two greatest commandments center in love of God and love of neighbor, these are worth more than any burnt offering or sacrifice.

In meditating upon these biblical readings, we do not get very far, if we delay over the wrong or the negative interpretation.

Neither the Old Testament nor the New Testament is rejecting religion with its ritual ceremonies and external, certified laws, nor for that matter was Jesus condemning our use of such titles as Father, Teacher or Rabbi (Matt 23:1-2) Jesus found unacceptable that parent, teacher or religious leader could function independently of God as the source of Life and Faith. By trusting and loving

our neighbor as ourselves we merit to be vehemently called the children of God.

Announcements

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

Eucharist adoration will be held this Saturday November 02, 2024, 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).

Classes for the preparation of this sacrament will begin on Sunday November 3rd after the 9:00 AM Mass. (United Church Owen Sound Street)

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

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