

St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, Dundalk

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

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January 12, 2025

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord

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 Dundalk11:00am

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

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

-Sunday Shelburne Repose of the soul of Francis Dick Manyanga Sr. (United Church 200 Owen Sound Street) 9:00 am

- Sunday Proton...11:15 am

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.

Reflection

From the beginning of creation water has played a significant role, take for instance the Genesis account of Creation (Gen 1:2)

The earth was a formless and desolate ocean that covered everything and was engulfed in total darkness and the Spirit of God was moving over the water, water plays a very important role in life, in cooking, manufacturing, bath, just to mention a few. Then this water of Baptism is meant for transformation (change) that is why after the baptism of our Lord the Heavens opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in bodily form like a Dove, and a perfect voice came from Heaven (you are my Son, the beloved with you I am well pleased. We can never over estimate the importance of John the Baptist. All four Gospels begins the public ministry of Jesus with the preaching of this Prophet. The early catechetical sermons in the Act of the Apostles, like the choice for today's second reading points out the pivotal role of John the Baptist, in leading God's people from ancestral hopes and promises to fulfillment in Jesus.

Dear friends, let us pray that our own baptism will be activated with the reassurance with gentle voice from Heaven "you are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased"

Announcements

1. Personal requests for Holy Mass may be made directly to Father or the office.
2. Eucharist adoration will be held on the first Saturday of every month, at 9:00 am in Dundalk. Please note this is a Parish affair and make every effort to attend.
3. 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)
4. 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.
5. Parishioners are asked to note that mass intentions should be one mass one intention and must comply accordingly.
6. You will be pleased to know that St. John the Evangelist Parish Dundalk has now opened (1) a website so parishioners can access Parish information regarding the Parish easily. The website link is indicated hereunder: -
stjohndundalk@hamiltondiocese.com
(2) interact(e-transfer) facility to the Parish' email address indicated above

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