TODAY IS THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER May 25, 2025

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

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Today is the Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 (United Church 200 Owen Sound Street) 9:00 am

This Mass is offered, as requested by Grace Ogunmekan and family thanking God for answered prayers and for the repose of the soul of Mary Joe Baptista requested by Clothilde Disidoro.

Sunday Proton...11:15 AM

Repose of the souls of

- 1)Michael Reis requested by Berta and Albert Reis
- 2) David Brown requested by Paula Vieito on behalf of The Proton Church Family

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 Father or the secretary after Holy Mass PARISH BEQUESTS Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember St. John the Evangelist Parish in your will when recommending expressions of sympathy.

Please find attached the current edition of Bishop Crosby "Heart to Heart"

BULLETIN REFLECTION

REFLECTION

The first reading shows us an example of this intervention by the Spirit within the early Christian Communities: These are facing a new and serious problem, never solved directly by Jesus: should the traditions of Israel be imposed also on the pagans? The answer if found by the Apostles who are assembles together; they pray, discuss the issue at hand and keep heir ears and heart open to the voice of the spirit instead of imparting their own traditions on the people they patiently wait for the voice of the Spirit of God for direction. Which helps them to come out with certain rules to abstain from meat sacrificed to idols, avoidance of strangled animals and illicit marriage.

Whereas the Gospel speaks in detail about the Spirit of God which He promised that will lead us to the revelation of the truth (Jn 14: 26-29)

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. St. John the Evangelist Parish now has a functioning CWL. The executive of which are as follows:
 - President: Berta Reis, Vice President: Antonella Brazil, Secretary: Maureen Ogbuli, Treasurer: Utra Hebden
- 5. Parishioners are asked to note that mass intentions should be one mass one intention and should 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: -

stiohndundalk@hamiltondiocese.com

- (2) interact (e-transfer) facility to the Parish' email address indicated above
- 7. Parents/guardians whose children have now become eligible to receive sacrament of confirmation are asked to register with the office as soon as possible.
- 8.It should be noted that effective immediately there will be a small fee of five dollars for persons requesting copies of baptism certificates.
- 9. Parishioners are asked to note that the month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and as a result, St Patrick's Church Proton will engage in a ritual celebration when the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be crowned and honored as the Queen of Heaven and the Mother of God.
- 10. Bar-b-que and pot luck is scheduled for Sunday May 25 after Holy Mass at St Patrick's Proton, please bring a side dish and dessert if you plan to attend.



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