# St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, Dundalk

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

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March 30, 2025

## 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 ....11:00am

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

Repose of the souls of Mary Joe Baptista requested by Clothilde Disidoro

- Sunday Proton...11:15 am

Repose of the soul of Michael Reis requested by Berta and Albert Reis

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.

#### Reflection

# **BULLETIN REFLECTION**

Fourth Sunday

Josh 5:9, 10-12 The feast of Passover is celebrated on the plains of

Jericho, The Israelites eat the produce of the

Promise Land and the Manna ceases.

2 Cor 5:17-21 The old order has passed away; now all is new – Christ

Who never Sinned became "sin" that we might

become the very holiness of God.

Lk 15: 1-3, 11-32 The parable of the prodigal Father freely forgiving

the younger son.

Within the first reading from Joshua the thought moves from an extraordinary event to the remembrance of it, from miracles to a more normal work-a day's existence, from God providing the miraculous food of Manna to the necessity of growing, harvesting and preparing the unleavened cakes and parched grain. The great miracles of the older generation now belong to history.

## **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 has now become due.
- 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:
  - stjohndundalk@hamiltondiocese.com
  - (2) interact (e-transfer) facility to the Parish' email address indicated above
- 7. Tax receipts for the year 2024 are now available. Please contact the office or Father after Holy Mass 8) On March 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> the chairperson of the CWL Hamilton Diocese will be here to discuss the way forward with respect to the formation of a CWL at St. John the Evangelist Parish. All ladies who have expressed an interest in this are expected to attend immediately following Holy Mass on that date.



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