

**TODAY IS THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 11, 2025**

**St. John the Evangelist Parish Community,**  
**Dundalk**

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**Today is the Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia**

**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

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) Sharon Snider requested by Jim Rice

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

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.

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

### **BULLETIN REFLECTION**

#### **REFLECTION**

Every year, the liturgy of the fourth Sunday after Easter presents the theme of the "Good Shepherd" as we can rightly observe in the first reading of today that Paul and Barnabas were also reckoned as good Shepherds after listening to their presentation of the "good news of Jesus Christ" though a good shepherd is one who lays down his life for the sheep. In the bible shepherds are used to represent leaders of God's people (Isiah 63:11) and (Jer: 23.2) shepherd watch for enemies who might attack the sheep, and they defend the sheep. Obviously, Jesus has been watching, defending, protecting us against the attack of the enemies and we owe him much.

These are good qualities of a good and caring leader.

- A) Trustworthy
- B) Provision
- C) Sacrificial
- D) Invested
- E) Relational
- F) Visionary

If so then, are you a good shepherd? Do you possess these qualities in you so as to be reckoned as a good leader? That is the more reason we must look up to Jesus in every sphere of our life as an exemplary leader and do well to emulate our Master Jesus.

### **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](mailto: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) Ladies who have expressed an interest in becoming a member of the CWL are asked to let Father know, as a matter of urgency if they are interested in assuming any of the undermentioned positions: -  
President  
Vice president  
Secretary

In this regard it is proposed that the elections be conducted on May 18 after the 9:00 Am Mass I Shelburne. The President of the CWL (Diocese of Hamilton) is expected to be present. All ladies are expected to be present.

9. First Communion is scheduled to take place today (May 04) at St. Patrick's Church in Proton.

10. Parents/guardians whose children have now become eligible to receive sacrament of confirmation are asked to register with the office as soon as possible.

Please find attached the "Jubilee of Hope" Newsletter for May focusing on educators

It should be noted that effective immediately there will be a small fee of five dollars for persons requesting copies of baptism certificates.

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