

**TODAY IS THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 04, 2025**

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

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

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**Today is the Third Sunday of Easter**

**Cry out with Joy to God, all the earth, O sing to the Glory of His Name O render Him  
Glorious Praise, 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 and the Vieito family.

2) Maria Arminda and Antonio Moreira requested by the Vieito 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

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**

Dear Friends, the text of today begins just after this explanation, Peter explain that what has happened is the work of Christ and it is an evident sign that the Risen Lord is alive. Their preaching in the Jewish World testifies their firm faith and commitment to the Word of the Master, it won't be easy for Peter to accept this proposal. He will still for a long-time stick to his convictions, hopes and dreams of glory like any of us instead of harkening to word of the Master "feed my Lambs" "tend my sheep" and "feed my sheep". Only after years will he be converted completely. In todays Gospel he is told what will happen to him as a disciple of Christ. During the passion of Jesus he did not have the courage to follow him, but one day he will give up his life for him he will be imprisoned "somebody else will put a belt around you and take you where you would rather not go" Every disciple, like peter, is called to " look after the sheep and the lambs of Christ; Every Christian is required to give up his life too the others. Those in the community, who preside over charity must of course be the first and the most generous in this.

## **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.



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