

St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, Dundalk

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

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December 15, 2024

3rd Sunday of Advent

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)

Repose of the souls of:

1) Antonio Disidoro Req: by Clothilde Disidoro

- Sunday Proton...11:15 am

2) 1)Repose of the soul of Michael Reis Req: by Albert and Bertha Reis

3) 2)For peace in the world, requested by Grace Brown.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION is available 30 minutes before every scheduled Mass

BAPTISM is scheduled by appointment, except during lent.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

Dundalk

Advent confession December 14

Holy Mass Tuesday December 24 at 5:00 PM

Jubilee year opening Holy Mass Saturday December 28th @ 4:00 PM

New Years Eve Holy Mass Tuesday 31st @ 5:00 PM

Shelburne

Advent confession Sunday December 15

Holy Mass Wednesday December 25 @ 9:00 AM

Jubilee Year opening Holy Mass Sunday December 29th @ 9:00 AM

New Years Day January 01, 2025, Holy Mass @ 9:00 AM

Proton

Advent confession Sunday December 15

Holy Mass Wednesday December 25 @ 11:15 AM

Jubilee year opening Holy Mass December 29th @ 11:15 AM

New Years Day January 01, 2025, Holy Mass @ 11:15 AM

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.

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Reflection

Bulletin Reflection

Third Sunday of Advent Year C

On the third Sunday of Advent which is considered as a Joyful Sunday, it is important for Christians to keep well in mind that the Gospel is not a heavy burden to add to the many we already have to carry in life. It is instead a proclamation of happiness. The cheerfulness of the Christian, we are told in the first two readings, comes from the Lord who is among us and from the fact that evil has been defeated. Life has a meaning, even when it looks a failure, because God loves humankind and has a plan of happiness for each one of us.

A plan that He is sure to implement. The Gospel is showing us three attitudes we must assume if we want to experience the Joy promised to those who welcome the Christ who comes. Share the goods we possess with one another, avoid injustices in any form, and stop oppressing people around you.

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 the website so parishioners can access Parish information regarding the Parish easily. The website link is indicated hereunder: -

<https://www.stjohntheevangelistparish.com>

7. **Bake Sale**

We will be having bake and craft sales in all three of our churches following Holy Mass!

On December 21st following the 4:00 PM Mass in Dundalk

On December 22nd following the 9:00 Am Mass in Shelburne and 11:15 AM Mass in Proton

We are looking for volunteers to bake and to donate arts and crafts to help us raise funds for our churches.

Looking forward to everyone's help!

8. We are having our Annual Christmas Potluck on December 29 from Noon until 4:00 PM. The venue is the Dundalk Arena Auditorium @ 550 Main Street East, Dundalk. (The auditorium is through the front doors of the arena, and up the stairs. For those who are unable to climb stairs, there is an elevator available. The potluck will be followed by singing Christmas songs with Debbie!



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