

**TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
APRIL 27, 2025**

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Dundalk**

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Today is the second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

May all of us “Doubting Thomases” will one day proclaim today’s beatitude: “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet come to believe”. And that the giver of life would set our faith communities share our beliefs to the full.

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS

Tuesday (Rectory basement) ...10:00 am

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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

Rest 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.

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

What is Divine Mercy Sunday as today is called?

Every second Sunday of Easter is called Divine Mercy Sunday! The world was in the midst of the great depression in 1931, and the memories of World War 1 were still very much alive in the minds of Europeans when in Poland a Sister of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938) is said to have been personally visited by Jesus.

According to her diary, which was listed on the index of forbidden Books for more than 20 years, an image was revealed to her of the risen Lord from Whose heart shone two rays; One red (representing Blood) and the other "pale" (symbolizing water) with the words "Jesus, I trust in you" at the bottom Faustina wrote in her diary that Jesus told her "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish.

However, the community animated by the word is the proof that Christ is alive. The Gospel tells us that our faith is not founded on scientific "proof" but on listening every Sunday to the word of the Risen One. Who is present among us gathered together as a community, and who speak to us. And the first reading states that there is something that can be seen and verified; the life of the Christian Community, born from faith in the risen Lord. It is these

communities of the people leading a completely new life that testify that Jesus is risen and has sent His Spirit in the world to showcase Mercy and Love to all created persons.

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) 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 Classes have begun since the first week of April, anyone who wishes to receive First Communion can still join the class as of today. It should be noted that First Communion is scheduled to take place on the first Sunday of May (May 04) at Dundalk Church.



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