

St. John the Evangelist Parish Community, Dundalk

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

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January 05, 2025

Today we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord

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 soul of Philomena Young requested by Pam and Vincent
D'Mello

- Sunday Proton...11:15 am

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 us.

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

Reflection

Epiphany comes from the Greek word *epiphaneia* meaning “appearance” or “manifestation” and refers to the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the World. Having established the word epiphany. Let us summarize the readings of today:

- 1) The first reading from the prophet Isaiah 60:1-6 emphasizes about the Gentiles who come from distant places, attracted by the splendor of Jerusalem, bringing gifts, and tenderly carrying the sons and daughters of the Holy City.
- 2) St. Paul in the second reading to Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 Paul preaches the mystery, hidden from all eternity, that in Jesus Gentiles are heirs with Jews.
- 3) Whereas in the Gospel of Matt 2:1-2 The Magi come with gifts seeking the king of the Jews and upset Herod and all Jerusalem. Epiphany is the origin of gift giving at Christmas Time. Gifts bring many happy surprises, but they also raises many problems if not checked.

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: -
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