

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

<b>WED. NOV 22</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Intentions of Linda Brooks - Maureen Spittal Intentions of the Godparents of Dinah Sills - Don & Lindsay Sills Deceased members of the Eckert family
<b>FRI. NOV 24</b>	9:15 am	Mike Hak - Joyce Ribey Bernice McPherson - Don & Lindsay Sills and family Robert Byrne - Keith & Rita Kelly
<b>SAT. NOV 25</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> - - - 9:30 am	<b>Praying the Rosary</b> For world peace and healing Mass of Thanksgiving - a parishioner Intentions of Mike and David Grobbink - Jeff Grobbink
<b>SUN. NOV 26</b> Christ the King	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. James Parish Family</b>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

<b>TUES. NOV 21</b>	9:15 am	Father Paul Mooney - Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon Leon Maloney - Jim & Jean Maloney Intentions of Carla-Mae & Jim Nyenhuis - Vince & Karen Doyle
<b>THURS. NOV 23</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Agnes & Lorne Flanagan - the family Ken Bruxer - Frank Bruxer Dorothy Dillon - Sue Comartin
<b>SAT. NOV 25</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Parish Family</b>
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CONFESSIONS...

**SATURDAYS** 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at St. James AND from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at St. Patrick's or any time before masses (except Sundays).

IN MEMORY OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased loved ones in the 'Book of Life' at St. James Church and the 'Remembrance Book' at St. Patrick's Church. This is set up for the month of November.

NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome **Jillian Catherine Feeney**, daughter of Steve & Denise who was baptized on Saturday, November 11th at St. Patrick's Church. Also welcome **Alanna Lynn O'Neil**, daughter of Holly Thornton who was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 12th at St. Patrick's Church.

SAVE THE DATE - TOWN HALL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council has had an opportunity to make an initial review of the recent Parish survey. On **Sunday, November 26** at **7 PM** at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St Columban we will be hosting a Town Hall meeting. At this meeting will begin to prepare ourselves for the eventual implementation of the family of parishes with St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell and St. Patrick's, Kinkora. Please mark your calendars!

ORDINATION PHOTOS ONLINE...

Eight new permanent deacons were ordained on Saturday, Nov. 4 at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica in London. To view photos of the ordinations, as well as other special diocesan events, please visit the Diocese of London on [Facebook](#) or [Flickr](#). The links are also available via our diocesan website, [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca).

## CHRISTMAS CARDS...

The **Knights of Columbus** will have religious Christmas cards for sale at the entrance of both St. Patrick's and St. James Churches this weekend and next weekend.

## CHRISTMAS CHOIR PRACTICES...

for Christmas Eve Masses and Christmas Day Mass **will begin on Sunday, November 26th at 9:15 a.m.** at St. James. Any questions, please contact Cheryl Ann St. Onge. All are Welcome!

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



**November 12, 2017: SEAFORTH:** Reg. env. \$2,022.00, loose \$138.25, Building Fund \$165.00.

**DUBLIN:** Reg. envelopes \$899.00, loose \$103.00, Building Fund \$100.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$1,000.00.

*Thank you for your very generous support!*

## SEAFORTH & DISTRICT FOOD BANK...

The Food Bank is looking for volunteers to assist with packing food items for clients, and stocking shelves. This does not require a lot of heavy lifting. The food bank is open Tuesday mornings 10-12 and Thursday afternoons 1-3. Volunteers usually choose to work one day a month or once every other month. Any time given would be most appreciated. If you have an interest or questions, please call Chris McClure (519-345-2064).

## TREE OF PROMISE...

The dedication and blessing of the Tree of Promise will take place at mass on **Thursday, December 7th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. Please return your form to purchase a light(s) in memory of your loved one(s), along with a cheque (no cash please) made payable to your favourite charity, via the offertory basket or to the parish office, by December 3rd, 2017. Come join us as we remember our loved ones at this very special time of year. For more information please contact Mary Helen at [maryhelenvl@hotmail.com](mailto:maryhelenvl@hotmail.com) or 519-275-1710.

## ST. JAMES CWL NEWS...



St. James CWL are collecting membership dues this weekend at the entrance of the church. There are envelopes provided in your weekly offertory box. There are also non-generic envelopes on the table in the church foyer. Dues are \$25 for the year.

## ST. PATRICK'S CWL NEWS...



The sign-up sheet for the CWL Christmas dinner, to be held on Tues., Nov 28th will be at the back of the church after both Masses this weekend. Cost is \$15 for adults. There is no charge for those under 12.

Social time begins at 6:00 p.m., and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. Contact either Pauline ([kpskinner@quadro.net](mailto:kpskinner@quadro.net)) or Lillian ([lkluca@hotmail.com](mailto:lkluca@hotmail.com) or 519-348-9173) by no later than November 23. The CWL is also arranging to visit shut-ins, those in retirement and nursing residences, and those who are ill. If anyone knows of a parishioner who is in any of these situations, and would like a visit, please contact either Pauline or Lillian, with their names, and where they reside. We will be visiting in the month of December. Thank you. Hope to see many of our CWL sisters at the Christmas dinner.

## MEN'S' WING NIGHT...

By the Dublin Lions will be held on **Fri., Nov. 24th** at Dublin Lions Hall. Serving 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets \$20 per person. ~ **ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY** ~ Available from any Dublin Lions member or contact Bob Van Der Pryt at 519-345-0383.

## FESTIVAL OF PRAISE...



Desire an encounter with Christ? Is music a passion of yours and a way you enter into prayer? Then come on **Friday, December 8th** for a time of adoration and inspiration with Katey Norman, as well as upbeat praise and worship music by Josh Rosedale. There will be an opportunity for confessions! Join us at St. Michael High School in Stratford from **7-10 p.m.** Ages 13 and up, there will be games, snacks and fun. If you have any questions text or call Ginnie Charlesworth at 519-801-2010 or visit [www.stratfordfop.com](http://www.stratfordfop.com)

## MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...

The Marriage Preparation Course in Kinkora will take place on the weekend of **February 9, 10 & 11, 2018**. Couples can contact Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis at 519-393-5715 or email [nyenhuisjc@gmail.com](mailto:nyenhuisjc@gmail.com) or contact Chris & Barb Runstedler at 519-595-8435 or email [barb.runstedler@gmail.com](mailto:barb.runstedler@gmail.com) For the Marriage Preparation Course in Stratford couples can access information at St. Joseph's website at [www.stjmc.dol.ca](http://www.stjmc.dol.ca) or you can call Mike Haase at 519-273-9392 or contact him by e-mail at [mhaase@dol.ca](mailto:mhaase@dol.ca)

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

This **Monday, November 20** we are headed to Seaforth Manor Nursing Home. All teens are asked to meet at St. James Church at 6:50 p.m. SHARP! We will head back to St. James Church for a snack and discussion following the visit. Pick up time is 9 p.m.

**Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry**

*Karen Doyle - CYM*

## QUOTE FROM OUR TEENS

Ark Aid Visit: "I got a chance to witness a miracle that night and two people not only helped a man off the street but also may have saved his life. I now have a new outlook on life. I'm glad I got to have this experience." *Sarah Van Bakel*

## GRADE 7/8 MINISTRY

This **Wednesday, November 22**, we are blessed to host Fr. Patrick Beneteau at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please make an extra effort to get your kids out. We will have games and refreshments.

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## RETREAT DAY

On **Friday, November 24**, we are running a Retreat Day for our grade 6, 7, 8 girls from St. James and St. Columban Schools. If any parishioners from any other schools are interested, please contact the parish office ASAP to register. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## YOUNG ADULTS A VERY SPECIAL EVENT

"RISE UP" is a Young Adult Conference sponsored by *Catholic Christian Outreach (CCO)*. This conference is open to 18-35 year olds

Immacolée Ilibagiza (Author of "Left to Tell") is the keynote speaker. Our Diocese is providing transportation to and from this event. Please check out the bulletin board. You don't want to miss this! If you need more information, please contact Karen Doyle at 519-345-2972 ext 26.

Don't forget our CORE Team Meeting is **Monday, November 27 at 7:30 p.m.** in the parish office downstairs. Anyone is welcome to attend.

## INTERFAITH LETTER RE BILL C-51...

An interfaith letter signed by over 60 faith leaders and organizations in Canada has been addressed to The Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, concerning the removal of section 176 from the Criminal Code of Canada, concerning the protection of religious freedom in Canada. The interfaith letter was co-authored by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, and the Association for Reformed Political Action. Representatives from a variety of faith traditions have endorsed the letter, including from the Sikh, Jewish, Muslim, Catholic, Orthodox, Protestant, and Buddhist traditions. To read this important letter in French or English please visit our diocesan homepage [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca) or Facebook and Twitter pages.

## ANNUAL SOCK DRIVE...

Looking for new socks of any size to donate to the **Huron County Christmas Bureau**. This will be our 4th year with our sock drive and I am thanking you in advance for your support. Please have your donations to the church (Dec. 3rd) or Sills Home Hardware by Dec. 6th. Thank you! *Tracey McKee*

## CHRISTMAS BUREAU...



**HURON COUNTY CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN:** Help make Christmas wishes come true! Donations of new toys, recreational gifts and clothing will be gratefully received the week of **Dec. 4th to Dec. 8th** at First Presbyterian Church in Seaforth or Clinton United Church in Clinton. If you know a family who needs support, please have them call 519-524-7356 ext. 3271 or 1-800-265-5198 ext. 3271.

## WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...



Come get your blood pressure checked for free on **Monday, November 20th** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Basement. Don't forget about free group **EXERCISE FOR OLDER ADULTS** on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please contact *Mitchell & Area Community Outreach* with any questions 519-348-9765.