

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. NOV 29 **6 - 7 pm** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 7:00 pm Lewis & Denise Kennedy - Irene Kelly
 Joan McIver - St. James Catholic Women's League (CWL)
 Leon Maloney - Bob & Linda Kistner

FRI. DEC 1 9:15 am Int. of Catherine & Janos Janossy (40th Wedding Anniv) - Rita Moylan
 Intentions of Bill & Connie Devereaux - Don & Lindsay Sills and family
 Intentions of Jerry & Heather Cronin - Rose Ann Simonsen

SAT. DEC 2 **9:00 am** --- **Praying the Rosary**
 9:30 am For world peace and healing
 Roy Swart - Frank & Mary Ann Verberne
 Madeline Murray - Don & Betty Upshall

SUN. DEC 3 **11:00 am** **St. James Parish Family**
 1st Sunday of Advent



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. NOV 28 No Mass this morning
THURS. NOV 30 **6 - 7 pm** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 7:00 pm Special intention - a Parishioner
 Jim Shea - Warren & Helen Regier
 Kathleen Stapleton - the Estate

SAT. DEC 2 **5:00 pm** **St. Patrick's Parish Family**
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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).

REMINDER - 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 plan to attend; it is important for our community that we are all there.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE...

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



November 19, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$1,122.00, loose \$95.30, Building Fund \$40.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$3,010.00, Youth Ministry \$120.00.

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$1,980.00, loose \$11.50, Building Fund \$150.00.

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).

ADVENT BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

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.

ST. JAMES CWL NEWS...



Our Christmas meeting will be a Pot Luck Dinner on **Tuesday, December 5th** at St. James Church at 7:00 p.m. Cards to follow. Come and join us for fellowship and fun.

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 or 519-275-1710.

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.

GRADE 7 & 8 MINISTRY

We had a lot of fun Wednesday night during Fr. Bénéteau's presentation on vocations. Thanks to Maria Whelan for the wonderful cut-outs!

Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry
Karen Doyle - CYM

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

We had an incredible attendance for our High School Ministry Monday night. There was lots of great feedback about our kids at the Nursing Home. The next High School Ministry meeting is Mon. Dec. 4 at St. Patrick's, Dublin 7-9 pm.

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STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

This year we are taking a risk and heading to Steubenville June 29-July 1, 2018. I have only booked 35 seats this year because of the long weekend. However, if I get 35 by March, I can see if I can add 10 more. A deposit of \$75.00 per person will hold your spot on the bus. *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.

PARISH MISSION FOR ADVENT

St. Vincent/St. Patrick's Church will be having an Advent Mission Talk on December 3 & 4, 2017. Parish Mission Speaker: *Fr. Patrick Bénéteau*, Vocations Director - Diocese of London.

7:00 PM Sunday, Dec. 3rd - First Mission Talk begins (Venue: St. Patrick Church, Kinkora)
Refreshments right after session

9:00 AM Monday, Dec. 4th - Morning Mass (Venue: St. Patrick Church, Kinkora)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament right after the Mass - Benediction at 4:00 PM

7:00 PM Monday, Dec. 4th - Second Mission talk begins (Venue: St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mitchell)
Refreshments right after session