

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth



WED. DEC 20 **6 - 7 pm** **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**
 7:00 pm Cecilia Ryan - the family
 Lewis & Denise Kennedy - Rita Moylan
 Joseph Devereaux - Florence Devereaux

THURS. DEC 21 **9:30 - 2:00 pm** **Adoration with CONFESSIONS**

FRI. DEC 22 9:15 am SCHOOL MASS: Father Paul Mooney - Keith & Rita Kelly
 Tanner Steffler - the family
 Joan McIver - Jim & Maria Whelan and family

SAT. DEC 23 **9:00 am** - - - **Praying the Rosary**
 9:30 am For world peace and healing
 Jim Cronin - the family
 Daphne Wood - the Sills family

SUN. DEC 24 **11:00 am** **St. James Parish Family** - 4th Sunday of Advent
 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Youth Mass
 9:00 pm Christmas Eve - The Nativity of the Lord

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TUES. DEC 19 9:15 am Laurie K. Rowland (20th Anniv) - her family
 Agnes & Lorne Flanagan - the family
 Leon Maloney - Stephen Maloney

THURS. DEC 21 **3:00 - 6:45 pm** **Adoration with CONFESSIONS**
 7:00 pm Dale Schoonderwoerd - the Schoonderwoerd family
 William & Wilhelmina Poppe and Eli Rapien - the family
 Dorothy Dillon - Sue Comartin

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All Day Confessions
Thursday, Dec. 21

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).

NEW PARISH WEBSITE...

 Thanks to *Emily Bakker* and *Luis Arangmen*,
our parish website has been completely
renewed. They stepped forward and
volunteered to create a website that will
serve us well into the future. You can access the
bulletin and ministry schedules and keep up to date as
to what is happening at the parish – there are also
some interesting Catholic links to investigate. Check
us out at www.stjandstp.com Once again thanks to
our parishioners Emily & Luis. *Fr. Clare*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



December 10, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg.
env. \$1,309.00, loose \$46.85, Building
Fund \$730.00, Thanksgiving Appeal
\$450.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$917.00, loose \$114.00.
Thank you for your support!
Please make sure to include your name, address and
envelope number on the special Christmas offering
envelopes that were mailed out to you.

NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome *Haley Lynne Feltz*, daughter of
Michael & Jennifer (nee: Phillips) who
was baptized at St. James Church on
December 10th.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 25 - CHRISTMAS DAY

St. Patrick's: 9:00 a.m.

St. James: 11:00 a.m.

Saturday, December 30 - Feast of the Holy Family

St. Patrick's: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 31 - Feast of the Holy Family

St. Patrick's: 9:00 a.m.

St. James: 11:00 a.m.

Mon. Jan. 1 - Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

St. Patrick's: 9:00 a.m. *Holy Day of Obligation*

St. James: 11:00 a.m.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

We are now committed for the High School Youth Conference at Franciscan University June 30 - July 1. Please take note, I have only booked for 35 this year so please get your deposit in ASAP. We are asking for \$75 per person deposit.

Also we are looking at a few dates for the poverty awareness vigil in January.

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

Karen Doyle - CYM

GRADE 7/8 MINISTRY

We were disappointed to have had to cancel our Advent program last week due to the weather. We are looking at a few things for the New Year. We will update soon.

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Karen Doyle - CYM

MINISTRY NEWS

THANKS: I would like to thank the grade 1/2 class at St. Patrick's for decorating the pop can collection box. It looks amazing! I'd also like to thank all of those that helped with our Christmas baskets this year. Those from our parish family, the teens, the Lions and Terry's. We will be delivering them this week.

There is a **CORE TEAM NIGHT** this Mon., Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. parish office, Dublin. All are welcome!

Karen Doyle - CYM

TREE OF PROMISE...

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us to make our 11th Annual Tree of Promise celebration such a special night. Special thanks to Fr. Clare for celebrating such a beautiful mass, to Frank Verberne for his respectful reading of the names, to our altar servers, readers, choir, and CWL. Many local charities have been blessed by your generosity. May you know the presence of your loved ones deep in your hearts this Christmas. *Mary Helen*

FAITH OF STEEL HOCKEY GAME...

Young men (high school age and older) are invited to join us for some pick-up hockey on **Wednesday, January 3rd at 11a.m.** at the Mitchell Arena and Community Centre (185 Wellington St.), followed by lunch, a talk about a virtue in sports and in faith, and some social time at St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall, Mitchell. Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP by Jan. 1st to Fr. Patrick Beneteau at vocations@dol.ca

DIOCESE OF LONDON NEWSPAPER...

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WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

The biggest danger of high blood pressure is not knowing if you have it! Come get your blood pressure checked for FREE on **Monday, Dec. 18th** at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 1-3 p.m. This is a free service provided by *Wellness for Seniors-Mitchell & Area Community Outreach*. There will be no Seniors Exercise classes on Tuesday, Dec. 19 and Dec. 26. Resuming Jan. 2nd.

HERE'S A GIFT IDEA...

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - This Christmas, give the gift of a pilgrimage! Join us, especially high school age and young adults, for this special trip on June 29-July 9, 2018. Full continental breakfast and dinner daily, sight seeing, spiritual refreshment. Cost: \$2,299 for adults and \$1000 for youth/students. (including insurance for youth/students only). For details, please call Veronica Kolkman at 519-347-2689 or Don and Terri-Lynn Van Herk at 519-347-2558.