

Announced Masses



St. James Parish, Seaforth

MON. DEC 25	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u> - The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
WED. DEC 27		<i>NO HOLY HOUR TONIGHT</i>
	7:00 pm	Deceased members of the Eckert Family Jim Etue - Agnes and family Bonnie Bedard-Brady - Maureen Wildfong and family
FRI. DEC 29	9:15 am	Deceased members of Jansen & Vanden Boom families - Grace & family Intentions of Ken & Carol Ryan - the family Special intention for Lucy Jones - Angeline Swart
SAT. DEC 30	<u>9:00 am</u> - - -	<u>Praying the Rosary</u>
	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Henry Grobbink - Herman & Rosemary Terpstra Mary Hauwert - Mary Maloney
SUN. DEC 31	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u> - Feast of the Holy Family



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

MON. DEC 25	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u> - The Nativity of the Lord
TUES. DEC 26		No Mass this morning
THURS. DEC 28		<i>NO HOLY HOUR TODAY</i>
<u>Note time change</u>	<u>9:15 am</u>	Jim Shea (1st Anniv) - Irene Kelly Special intention - Connie Murray and family Kathleen Stapleton - the Estate
SAT. DEC 30	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u> - Feast of the Holy Family
SUN. DEC 31	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u> - Feast of the Holy Family



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).

THE CHRISTMAS MASS ON TV...



For those who cannot make it to church,
please join the Catholic Community this
Christmas. Watch the Daily TV Mass:
Christmas Eve on VisionTV at 9:00 p.m.
yesTV at 10:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS DAY at 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on
VisionTV
11:00 a.m. on Salt + Light.
1:00 p.m. on *yesTV*
You can also watch on the web at
www.dailytvmass.com

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



December 17, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg.
env. \$5,667.00, loose \$102.40, Building
Fund \$150.00, Christmas \$400.00. **Thank
you for your support!**

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$2,215.00, loose \$48.10,
Building Fund \$420.00, Christmas \$120.00,
Thanksgiving Appeal \$200.00. **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.

Wishing You and Your Loved Ones a Merry
Christmas & a Joyous New Year! The parish office
will be closed from Dec. 25 through to Jan. 1.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of *Jean Freriks*. She was the mother of John and Barb Freriks. Her funeral Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin on Thurs., Dec. 28 at 11:00 a.m. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

We are now committed for the High School Youth Conference at Franciscan University in Steubenville 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.

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

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

Karen Doyle - CYM

MINISTRY NEWS

THANKS: I would 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.

REMINDER to parents of grade 2 children preparing for First Holy Communion: There is an Evening for Parents (no children please) on Thursday, January 25 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and Blessed Christmas! *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 - a FREE trip to Ottawa! Please check out the bulletin board. You don't want to miss this! Sign up ASAP! If you need more information, please contact Karen Doyle at 519-345-2972 ext 26.

DIOCESE OF LONDON NEWSPAPER...

The Winter, 2017 issue of 'Missio', the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has arrived. Consider a subscription to ensure that you receive a personal copy of the newspaper delivered right to your home. To subscribe, please send your name, address, and a \$15 cheque (for a one-year subscription) to: Diocese of London Communications Office, 1070 Waterloo Street, London, ON, N6A 3Y2. To view back-issues of the newspaper online, just visit www.dol.ca/newspaper.

LOOKING FOR HEALING? CLOSURE?

If you are divorced, separated, or civilly remarried, consider applying for a declaration of nullity (an "annulment"). The Roman Catholic Diocese of London would like to help you. If you are interested in a Declaration of Nullity or if you simply have questions, please give us a call 519-439-1553. There is no obligation in calling, and the process is free of charge.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019...

Pope Francis has once again called forth young people to gather together with peers from around the world who share interests, fears, ambitions, struggles and joys. We invite those aged 18-35 to join us in Panama City, January 21-29, 2019. Registration has begun and more information is available at www.dol.ca/wyd. The Holy Father stated that, "*On this journey we will be accompanied by the Virgin Mary, whom all generations call blessed*" and he has invoked the prayers of our Blessed Mother for WYD 2019. Come and be a part of this unforgettable event.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Awards

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to host the 14th annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Awards (formerly the Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards), which recognize exemplary service to Catholic education. The nominees for this award represent all stakeholder groups in Huron-Perth Catholic – employees, parents volunteers, priests and parishioners. The award recipients will be recognized at our Catholic Education Week Mass to be held on Monday, May 7, 2018.

Nominations forms are available in each school, parish, and posted on the Board's website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, March 1, 2018. Please consider nominating someone worthy of this award.