

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. JAN 17		NO MASS TONIGHT
FRI. JAN 19		NO MASS TODAY
SAT. JAN 20	9:00 am ---	<i>Praying the Rosary</i>
SUN. JAN 21	11:00 am	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. JAN 16		NO MASS TODAY
THURS. JAN		NO MASS TONIGHT
SAT. JAN 20	5:00 pm	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>
SUN. JAN 21	9:00 am	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

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).

A NOTE FROM FATHER...

I will be away from the parish for the last two weeks of January. Father Peter Keller, a professor from St. Peter's will be filling in for the two weekends. If there is an emergency, please phone the office and one of the neighboring priests will be happy to respond. Unfortunately there will not be Weekday masses.
Father Clare Coleman

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of *Neil Schoonderwoerd*, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Parish, Kinkora January 8th. May the Schoonderwoerd family find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of *Frank Nigh*, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, January 9th. May the Nigh family find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of *Ken Ryan*, of Mitchell. His funeral Mass was at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Mitchell on January 3rd. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.
"May all their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."

MASS TIMES TO CHANGE
Please take note that the Mass times between St. James and St. Patrick's will change on the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. St. James will celebrate Mass on Saturday night at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and St. Patrick's will celebrate Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. until the end of July 2018.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



January 7, 2018: SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$1,165.00, loose \$152.25, Building Fund \$60.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$5.00, New Year's Day \$140.00, Initial offering \$80.00. *Thank you for your generous support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$2,170.00, loose \$63.00, New Year's Day \$120.00, Initial offering \$25.00. *Thank you for your generous support!*

PARKING AT ST. PATRICK'S...

Please take note that when parking in the area north of St. Patrick's School it is critical that you leave at least a two car width space continuous from the street into the emergency water storage reserve area. This is actually a street allowance and must be kept open in case of emergencies. Keep parking to the south side of this area closer to the school. We do not want anyone to receive a parking ticket. This parking by-law applies continuously all year long. On week-ends, feel free to use the parking area behind the school board office if needed.

MINISTRY NEWS

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.

Last year our FAMILY DAY celebration was very successful and we will do it again. I will contact the various ministries soon.

I'm looking to put together a CHILDREN'S CHOIR Junior Kindergarten to grade 6. Anyone interested in helping out, please contact me at the parish office at 519-345-2972 ext 26. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

High School Ministry will resume with a vigil on Friday, January 26. More details to come next week. Please get your \$75 deposit for Steubenville in ASAP.

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

GRADE 7/8 MINISTRY

Parents of grade 7 & 8 students - if you missed the Confirmation meeting last Wednesday, it is **very IMPORTANT** that you contact the parish office for information regarding your child's preparation for this sacrament. 519-345-2972 ext 23

More details for the grade 7 & 8 ministry to come next week.

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ST. PATRICK'S CWL MEETING...

St. Patrick's CWL will meet on **Wed., January 17th at 7:00 p.m.** at the church hall.

SOCIAL TIME FOR OUR CLUSTER...



St. James/St. Patrick's Skating Party is on **Sunday, January 28th** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass until 2:30 p.m. Hot dog lunch, Open Skate (1:00 p.m.), cards in the main hall at Seaforth & District Community Centre.

Everyone welcome!

ATTENTION MEN...

All men are being invited to the 6th Annual Men of Faith Conference on **Saturday, January 20th, 2018** at

St. Michael's Church in London. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" is one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today. Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca \$30 adults / \$25 students / \$45 at the door. Hot lunch, refreshments and registration kit are included. Local contacts are: Jim Nyenhuis (Kinkora), Dan McPhee (Mitchell) and Don Sills (Seaforth/Dublin).

WORLD YOUTH DAY INFO NIGHT...

Please join us for a World Youth Day information event on **Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Justin Parish Hall, 855 Jalna Blvd, London. The registration deadline has been extended and young adults aged 18-30 are encouraged to attend this meeting for more details about World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. This event will also be streamed live on Facebook if you are unable to make it to London. Tune in at facebook.com/dolYouthMinistry

MEDJUGORJE FOR YOUTH GALA ...



Please join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fun! This event will take place on **Sunday, February 25th**, at the 'Best Western Arden Park Hotel', in Stratford.

Tickets are \$60 with \$30 receipt (students \$30). Keynote speaker is Rev. Clare Coleman. For more information, contact Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689 or Don & Terri-Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558.

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.