

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

<b>WED. APR 11</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Don Moylan - Rita Moylan Bob & Ruth Duffy - the Estate Nelly Arts - Jason Flanagan
<b>FRI. APR 13</b>	9:15 am	Special intention - a parishioner Tim Coombs - Rita Coombs Don & Joan Gaffney - Don & Lindsay Sills and family
<b>SAT. APR 14</b>	<b>9:00 am</b> - - - 9:30 am	<b>Praying the Rosary</b> For world peace and healing Frank Crowley - Allan & Chris Ducharme Cecilia Ryan - Theresa Kelly
<b>SUN. APR 15</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. James Parish Family</b> <b>St. James Parish Family</b>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

<b>TUES. APR 10</b>	9:15 am	Bernadette Phillis - the Phillis family Ken Ryan - Seaforth K of C Council 5289 Gary Krauskopf - John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd
<b>THURS. APR 12</b>	9:15 am <i>Rescheduled from last week</i>	<b>SCHOOL MASS:</b> Brent Wilson - Huron-Perth Catholic School Board Jean Freriks - Chris & Angela Maloney Deceased members of the Kramers & Ruston families
<b>SUN. APR 15</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Parish Family</b>

RETREAT DAYS FOR GRADE 2...

For children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, please attend one of these: Wed. April 11 half day morning retreat at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin OR Wed. April 18 half day morning retreat at St. James Church, Seaforth.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



**SEAFORTH:** Easter \$6,642.30, Building Fund \$160.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$20.00. *Thank you for your support!*

**DUBLIN:** Share Lent \$680.00, Good Friday \$1,372.11, Easter \$4,835.30, Parish Mission \$60.00, Building Fund \$45.00. *Thank you!*

For online donations go to [www.CanadaHelps.org](http://www.CanadaHelps.org) and search for "St Patrick's Church Dublin". Tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

**ST. JAMES CWL Mother's Day Draw:** Tickets will be handed out to members NEXT weekend.

NEWLY RECEIVED MEMBERS...



Please welcome *Tara Sills and Stephanie Crowley* who have been received into the Full Communion of the Roman Catholic Church through Profession of Faith, Confirmation and sharing in the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil. Also welcome *Skylar Sheppard* who has been received into the Full Communion of the Roman Catholic Church through Baptism, Confirmation and sharing in the Eucharist.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in any way over the Lenten and Easter season at our parishes. Our churches were beautifully decorated! We are truly grateful for the music ministry, altar servers, commentators, readers, gift bearers, ushers and Ministers of Holy Communion. You are all appreciated!

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH...

Thank you to all those who donated soup, bread and helped with our Meatless Soup Meal on Good Friday. We raised \$1,372.11. The meal was delicious and well attended. Thanks to all!

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

Monday, April 16 come to Movie Night. We will be watching the movie "Wonder". Popcorn will be provided and there will be cute emoji's. St. James Church 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Please remember to get your Steubenville down payment in ASAP. Final installment is April 17 and then we'll be able to give you the exact amount in Canadian funds. Grade 8 up to 5th year of High School can attend. We still have a few spots available. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

Please check out our [Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry](#)

## CONFIRMATION

Next Chosen program is Monday, April 9 at St. James Church, Seaforth in the sacristy. Homeschooled kids are welcome to attend (12:45 pm). Also Tuesday, April 10 at 9 am at St. Joseph's School, Clinton. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## GENERAL MINISTRY

To all those who helped with the Dramatization of the Gospel on Good Friday. You did a great job!! Thank you!

The grade 7/8 Ministry program has been cancelled on April 9 due to another children's program the same day. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## COR YOUTH RETREAT...

For Youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21. Another exciting **COR Retreat** will unfold during the weekend of April 13th-15th in Dublin. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves, respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends, and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Please contact Karen Doyle, a few spots are still available.

## SEAFORTH AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK...

The tenth annual 'Souper Saturday' is being held on **April 14** running from **11:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** at the Seaforth Community Centre. There are 20+ varieties of soup to taste. Tickets are 7 for \$10. There is a pie and baked auction as well. This is the main fundraiser for the Food Bank and your support would

be greatly appreciated. Come out, visit with your friends, try some soup, coffee is free. Admission is a canned good.

## STRATFORD & DISTRICT RIGHT TO LIFE...



Invites one and all to our **COME & SEE OPEN HOUSE** on **Saturday, April 14** from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. This will be held at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Huron Street, Stratford. **Luncheon** - Sandwiches, dainties & cookies will be served from 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; coffee and punch also available. **Ongoing DVD presentations:** "In the Womb", "Letter from an Unborn Baby to its Mom" and "Horton Hears a Who" for the children.

## SOUP & SANDWICH LUNCH...

**Friday, April 20th** at St. Thomas Anglican Church in Seaforth. 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Price: \$8.00 per person - all you can eat! **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

## MEDJUGORJE FOR YOUTH GARAGE SALE...

**Sat., April 21, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00**

**p.m.** at St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Stratford. **Re-saleable donations needed:** kitchen & household items, toys, books, clothing, etc.

Light lunch available. Please drop off donations Friday, April 20, 9-5 p.m. Pick up available. Please call Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689, or Don/Terry Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558.



## WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...



The biggest danger of high bold pressure if not knowing if you have it! Be proactive about your health, and find out what your blood pressure is for **FREE**. The *Mitchell Community Outreach team* would love to assist you with checking your blood pressure on **Monday, April 16th** at St. Patrick's Church basement from 1-3 p.m. Don't forget about our **FREE** exercise classes for older adults on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m., St. Patrick's Church in Dublin.

## K OF C SPAGHETTI SUPPER...

**Saturday, April 21** from 5-7 pm at the K of C Hall in St. Columban. Price \$12 adult and \$6 children 12 and under. Contact Gary Cronin 519-345-2822, Gerry Vanden Hengel 519-527-0845 or Joe Ryan 519-801-8549 for tickets.

**Role and Function of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)** – the primary responsibility of the PPC is pastoral planning. The pastoral planning process is an ongoing cyclical process which is always mission-motivated. Pastoral planning involves discernment, and senses, prioritizing goals and objectives, implementation and evaluation.

The PPC works with the pastor to discern needs, ensure that they are met and continually move the parish towards the greater fulfillment of its mission. Through constant attention to the life of the parish and the greater community the Council identifies areas of concern and enables the parish to reach out to those in need. The traditional hallmarks of Christianity – **Word, Worship, Community and Service** – guide the Council in the evaluation of needs and the parish's response to them. Knowing that a parish cannot do all things at once, prioritizing goals help to determine areas of greatest need or activities that are achievable within a two to three-year time frame.

The PPC practices discernment and consensus in the decision-making process. Discernment and consensus requires patience and respect. Discernment is a process of decision-making that utilizes listening to the word of God, and reflecting on the mission of Jesus, the mission of the universal church, and the mission of the parish. Discernment requires an open mind and an open heart. The capacity for prayerful contemplation is essential in the discernment process.

Consensus is discerning together, as a Council, as a body. Although the body of the PPC has several members, when a decision has been made through prayerful discernment, the Council expresses unity – unity of spirit, and unity of purpose. Coming to consensus requires dying to self and focusing on the common good, to attributes of discipleship. Consensus means not insisting on our own way. **Consensus requires humility, honesty, integrity, and gentleness.**

In order to develop a spirit of unity and purpose, the PPC find opportunities for prayer and reflection, whether within meetings or on special occasions for study or retreat. It reflects on what it means to be a Christian in today's world, on what it means to be a community in the service to the church. It articulates local goals and objectives in relation to the mission which flows from the **Diocesan Pastoral Plan**. The Council looks back as well as forward with hope, as it's regularly evaluates its efforts and plans new responses in service to the mission of Christ in our local community.

The PPC meets regularly four times a year. Occasionally, Council members may be asked to be part of an of hot committee charged with researching or investigating up together matter related to Council deliberations. Key qualities needed in Council members are the abilities **to study, reflect and recommend sound conclusions.**

**As we work through the parish discernment of new Council members, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Look around the parish to see those individuals whom you would recommend to serve on Council. Recommendations forms for prospective Council members will be inserted in next week's bulletin.**

**Qualities and Requirements for Parish Pastoral Council Members and members of the Finance Committees for St. James and St. Patrick** — the role of the PPC is as a leadership body which works to discern the mission of the parish and to envision the ways in which that mission is lived out in the parish.

As we seek to discern members of St. Patrick's and St. James parish to serve on the PPC and Finance Committee we need to examine the qualities that we are looking for in Council members. Specifically, we are looking for leaders who embody the following qualities:

- **desire for spiritual growth in oneself and the parish**
- **enthusiasm about the future of St. Patrick Parish and St. James Parish**
- **ability to study issues, reflect on them and draw some conclusions**
- **eagerness to facilitate parish decisions about its direction**
- **parish to work toward consensus**
- **capacity to listen outweighing the need to speak**
- **integrity in articulating one has heard and what one believes**
- **ability to inspire and empower**
- **willingness to delegate**
- **flexibility and openness with people and ideas**

In addition, members would have to have the time to commit to attending the meetings approximately 4 or five times a year, an annual retreat, and other committee meetings as deemed necessary by council.

If you feel that these qualities described you and would like to take an active role in helping to set the direction for the parish. I invite you to prayerfully consider God is calling you to ministry on the PPC.

Similarly, if you know another member of the parish who has these qualifications, pray about suggesting their name.

**As we work through the parish discernment of new Council and Committee Members, pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Look around the parish to see those individuals whom you would recommend to serve. Recommendations forms for prospective Council members will be inserted in next week's bulletin.**

## Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee Recommendation Form

We are looking for new members to take on leadership roles within our parish communities. These people will make decisions about the pastoral life and growth of both St. Patrick's parish and St. James parish as we prepare ourselves for the initiation of the family of parishes. We ask you to please help identify persons in our faith communities could enable us to develop our sense of **Word, Worship, Community and Service**.

The people you recommend should have the following characteristics:

- a desire for spiritual growth in themselves and in the parish
- enthusiasm about the future direction of our parish
- ability to study, reflect on issues and draw some conclusions
- willingness to listen, speak honestly, and to work toward consensus
- the ability to inspire and empower others and to delegate
- flexibility and openness with people and ideas

In order to be considered for the Ministry of parish leadership a parishioner must:

- be a baptized Catholic
- be a member of either St. Patrick's or St. James parish
- be at least 16 years old

**Please list the names of parishioners, including yourself, whom you identify as having the gifts for leadership within our parish community. These people will receive a call to inform them that they have been named and asked them to participate in the leadership of our parish community. They will have an option to remain in the selection process or not.**

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I recommend the following individuals to be invited to consider leadership ministry through service On the Parish Pastoral Council or Finance Committee at St. James and St. Patrick Parish Communities. I promise to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit during the selection process.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank You for your suggestions. Please return your recommendation in the collection basket on the weekend of April 28/29 2018. Please remember to pray for the selection of our leadership team that will lead us into the family of parishes.**

# Parish Pastoral Council Discernment of New Members

## PROCEDURE

<b>Date:</b> <i>April 8, 2018</i>
<b>STEP ONE:</b> Pastoral Council member or pastoral leader speak at all masses to invite parishioners to begin to pray for and reflect on the people they would recommend serve on the council. All parishioners are invited into the process and will be asked to identify and recommend candidates whom they believe would be good council members (themselves or others).
<b>STEP TWO:</b> The document titled, <u>The Role and Function of the Parish Pastoral Council</u> will be inserted into the bulletin and posted on the parish website.
<b>Date:</b> <i>April 15, 2018</i>
<b>STEP THREE:</b> The document titled, <u>The Qualities and Requirements of Pastoral Council Members</u> will be inserted into the bulletin and posted on the parish website.
<b>STEP FOUR:</b> The <u>Parish Council Recommendation Form</u> will be inserted into the bulletin and posted on the parish website. These forms, which are to be completed and returned over the next few weekends, will be used to identify people (self or others) recommended to serve on the PPC.
<b>Date:</b> <i>April 29, 2018</i>
<b>STEP FIVE:</b> <u>Parish Council Recommendation Forms</u> are returned. They can be dropped off at the parish office, put into the collection baskets, or into the box found at the entrance of the church. Additional forms will be copied and put into the pews, or at the entrance of the churches, for those who may have forgotten, or didn't receive one.
<b>Date:</b> <i>After May 2, 2018 PPC Meeting</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ If an information meeting is planned, pastoral leader will contact each person whose name was submitted to invite them to an information meeting on a predetermined date</li><li>➤ If an information meeting is not planned, candidates will be contacted to see if they wish to participate in the formal discernment process</li></ul> <p><i>Once all candidates have stated their intention, the formal discernment process will take place.</i></p>
<b>Date:</b> <i>May 20, 2018</i>
Introduction and blessing of the new Pastoral Council members at mass. Pray publicly for God's blessing on the new Pastoral Council.