

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. MAY 16		NO MASS TONIGHT
FRI. MAY 18	9:15 am	Intentions of Catherine Melady and family Roy Swart - Ron & Mary Ryan Hazel Beuerman - Don & Lindsay Sills and family
SAT. MAY 19	9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Mary Van Valkengoed - John & Barb and family Ken Ryan - Ron & Mary Ryan
SUN. MAY 20	5:00 pm 9:00 am	<u>St. James Parish Family</u> <u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. MAY 15	9:15 am	Cecilia Ryan - Tom & Catherine Ryan Jim Cronin - Dan & Colleen O'Rourke Bob Duffy - Barb & Ed Van Roessel
THURS. MAY 17	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Elizabeth Alden (22nd Anniv) - Brian & Kim Ulch Bill Murphy - Chris & Angela Maloney Henry Grobbink - John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd
SUN. MAY 20	11:00 am	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

A blessed and Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers. May our Lord continue to bless you.

PRAYING THE ROSARY IN DUBLIN...



St. Patrick's CWL will be praying the rosary before Mass in Dublin during the month of May in honour of Our Blessed Mother. We invite you to join us in honouring our ultimate intercessor!

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



May 6, 2018: SEAFORTH: Regular env. \$1,852.00, loose \$83.05, St. Peter's Seminary \$45.00, Building Fund \$340.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$250.00. *Thank you!*

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$1,204.00, loose \$72.15. *Thank you for your generosity!*

For online donations go to www.CanadaHelps.org and search for "St Patrick's Church Dublin". Tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE & FAMILY...

(May 13-20) "Love: Encountering the Other" - According to the divine plan for humanity, the family is the sacred place where, through loving encounters with others - parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles - the child makes room in his or her heart for an encounter with the Other who is Love (see: 1 John 4:8). The time has come to ask ourselves what role we can play in creating a world where others are encountered as God intends: as His beloved children. Please visit <http://www.cccb.ca/site/eng/church-in-canada-and-world/catholic-church-in-canada/life-and-family/4814-2018-national-week-for-life-and-the-family>

PRAYERS FOR PRIESTS...

In last weeks bulletin there was an insert letter from Bishop Fabbro. He has asked for us to pray throughout the month of May for the priests of this diocese. The diocesan website contains several Prayers for Priests at www.dol.ca. Go to "Prayer & Worship" on the top bar. On the left select 'Common Retreat for Priests' you will find 3 prayers.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Retreat is this Thursday, May 17. Please keep our kids in your prayers. Parents of Confirmation candidates - please make sure all forms and funds are in this week. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

I was very happy with the response from our kids for 'March for Life' in Ottawa this past week. I was very excited that I was able to rearrange a few things to be able to attend with them.

May 21 we are finally getting to dodge ball. Who would have thought we would have an ice storm in April? We will be meeting at St. Patrick's School 7:00 p.m. Then over to our hall for a short program and snacks.

Franciscan Youth Conference July 20-22. I apologize but I'm going to wait one more week to review the cost for Steubenville. This year we need to cover or partly cover some young people to go. I am very grateful for all your support for this youth conference. Our teen program has grown significantly and I believe this conference is one of the reasons why. I have posted a promo on our Facebook page. Please check it out. You will be happily surprised.

Karen Doyle - CYM

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

ST. PATRICK'S CWL NEWS...

Just a reminder of the CWL general meeting to be held at the home of Mary-Lou Murray on **Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Please contact an executive member if you require directions to this location. We hope to see many of you there, as we welcome the spring, and contemplate the future of our CWL council.

ST. JAMES CWL NEWS...

Please join us on **June 5 at 6:00 p.m.** at Kate's Station for dinner. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of the church. We will meet at 5:30 p.m. at St. James Church if you want to carpool. **Save the Date** and join us for good food and fellowship! Call *Mary Verberne* at 519-522-0967 for any questions or sign up.

ULTREYA...

The May ultreya in Goderich will be on **Sun., May 27 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Knight's of Columbus Centre at 390 Parson's Court. For any further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-395-5261.

A REALLY BIG THANK YOU

St. James Cemetery Board

St. James Cemetery Board wishes to thank all volunteers who helped on Saturday to clean up at our cemetery. It is greatly appreciated!

10TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S DINNER...



Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, CSB, will host the Tenth Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities **Wednesday, June 13**, at the London Convention Centre. This year's musical performers will be VOCATI. Tickets are \$125 per person and eligible for a \$25 tax receipt. If you purchase a full table of ten, the price is \$1,000. To order, call Mrs. Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649 extension 255, or email bishopsdinner@dol.ca. Reserve your seats or table today as tickets are selling fast. Funds raised will support Vocations London St. Peter's Seminary to provide education and formation for priests, permanent deacons, lay ministers and many others.

DO YOU LIKE CHILDREN?

Looking for noon-hour monitors for both St. Columban and St. Patrick's Schools for 2018-19 school year. Two hours daily or willing to accommodate a select day schedule or on a supply basis. If you enjoy working with children and may be interested in helping us out please contact Principal, Ms. Dianne Vivian at 519-345-2086.

ROOM2GROW FUNDRAISER...

Happy Mother's Day! Our Baby Bottle Campaign is the biggest fundraiser yearly for the Room2Grow Pregnancy Centre. Helen Van Bakel will be at the entrance of St. James Church on May 19 & 20 to give out bottles and sign your name on the list. These will be returned on Father's Day, so clean out your pockets and fill up your bottle! All donations over \$20 will receive a tax receipt. Thank you for your generous help.

Room2Grow needs volunteers to mentor on a regular basis... to attend the group in Clinton on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. If you can give your time and a listening ear for a few hours on any of these days, please contact them to offer your availability. You will be "taught" how to help in this manner. Phone 519-606-0046 or email: room2grow@tcc.on.ca. All volunteer work is greatly appreciated and desperately sought. Thanks!



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To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Today, Ascension Sunday, we listen to the passage in the Gospel of Mark in which Jesus commissions his disciples: “Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation” (*Mk 16:15*). After he ascends to the Father, his disciples “went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that accompanied it” (*Mk 16:20*). Next week is Pentecost Sunday. The whole Church will join in prayer for the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that we, like the early disciples, will be turned into bold and courageous heralds of God’s wondrous deeds.

Four years ago, I established a task force to look into the *Future of Pastoral Care in the Faith Communities of the Diocese of London*. It proposed a ‘Family of Parishes’ model. The excellent work done by the task force will help our parishes to be vibrant and active in the Church’s mission of evangelization – the proclamation of the Good News of Jesus.

Now that the task force has completed its mandate, I have established a diocesan commission to build on the work that has already been done. The commission will oversee the implementation and development of Families of Parishes that are oriented on our mission of evangelization. It will assist parishes in the realization of the goals of the ‘Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of London’. It will help us especially: to enter into a close, personal relationship with Jesus and become intentional disciples (Goal #1), to minister with justice and compassion to the wounded and marginalized (Goal #3), to have vibrant liturgies in our parishes (Goal #4) and to promote continuing formation of pastoral leadership – priests, deacons and lay ecclesial ministers (Goal #5).

The commission will use the different media to communicate, so that we can be more effective in our mission of evangelization. In the weeks ahead, there will be a series of bulletin inserts that will explain the different aspects of this mission.

Our most important task is the commitment of each of us to prayer. I urge you to join together in prayer that we the baptized – you and I – support one another in growing closer to Jesus. Today, as we celebrate the Lord’s ascension, I invite you to reflect on Jesus’ commission to the first disciples. It is our mission. May we, through our words and deeds, go out and proclaim the Gospel with boldness and courage, inviting others to experience the joy of meeting Jesus. We implore the help of our diocesan Patron, our Blessed Mother under the title of the Immaculate Conception, and ask God to bring to completion the good work he has begun in us (cf. *Phil 1:6*).

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London