

# The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ      June 3, 2018

## Announced Masses

### St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. JUNE 6

FRI. JUNE 8

SAT. JUNE 9

SUN. JUNE 10

9:15 am

9:30 am

**5:00 pm**

**9:00 am**

**No Mass today**

LOCATION CHANGE: see below

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**St. James Parish Family**

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### St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. JUNE 5

Dublin intentions

9:15 am

Intentions of Shae Ditner and family - Sarah White and Kate Brown  
Leon Maloney - Stephen & Nancy Cronin  
Patrick Leo Givlin - the Estate

THURS. JUNE 7

Dublin intentions

**6 - 7 pm**

7:00 pm

***Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament***

Intentions of Andrea Finlayson - Barb & Ed Van Roessel  
Gord Costello - Connie Murray and family  
Jean Freriks - Annie Poppe

FRI. JUNE 8

Seaforth intentions

9:15 am

Fr. Paul Mooney - Don & Lindsay Sills and family

SAT. JUNE 9

Seaforth intentions

9:00 am

9:30 am

- - - Praying the Rosary

For world peace and healing  
Steve Balfour - Ken & Anne Murray  
Nelly Arts - Ron & Mary Ryan

SUN. JUNE 10

**11:00 am**

**St. Patrick's Parish Family** - Mass led by the High School Youth Ministry

### CONGRATULATIONS...



To the following students who received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. James Church on May 27th at 2:00 pm:  
*Korbin Alles, Gavin Denys, Patrick Denys, Janelle Ditner, Jack Dolmage, Emma Donohue, Kaleb Fisher, Marley Fleet, Myea Fleet, Jessel Gabaig, Yanna*

*Gabaig, Ariana Gagnon, Jack Grobbink, Courtney Gubelmann, Katrina Gubelmann, Lauren Hickey, Adrian Hoggarth, Gracie Hoggarth, Madison Holman, Ty Hoste, Sam Kramers, Ellie Longstaff, Matthew Maloney, Levi McGrath, Mathew McKee, Samantha McLachlan, Kylie McNaughton, Monica McNichol, Faith Melady, Tyson Merner, Joseph Moylan, Clare Partridge, Leah Partridge, Grace Pelss, Anna Rathwell, Nathan Roth, John Ryan, Bennett Smith, Charlee Steffler, Kyle Stevenson, Ava Stirling, Brayden Taylor, Shawna Terpstra, Logan Timm, Lindsay Vermue, Nicole Vermue, Cole Wallace and Liam Wallace.*

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



**May 27, 2018: SEAFORTH:** Regular env. \$1,192.00, loose \$76.25, Building Fund \$135.00, St. James Cemetery \$100.00.  
Confirmation Mass: \$1,100.15. *Thank you for your generosity!*

**DUBLIN:** Regular env. \$1,438.00, loose \$34.50, Building Fund \$40.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$500.00.  
*Thank you for your generosity!*

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.

### JOINT PPC MEETING...

The Parish Pastoral Councils of St. James/St. Patrick's and St. Patrick's/St. Vincent de Paul will come together for a meeting **Wed., June 6 at 7:30 pm** (evening mass will be cancelled). This will take place at the parish office in Dublin.

*Pre-Authorized Donations will soon be available for the convenience of St. Patrick's and St. James parishioners.*

#### NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome *Adelina Ella Cronin*, daughter of Dave & Carole-Michelle who was baptized May 27th at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin.

#### 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.

#### PARISH FAMILY PICNIC...

**PLEASE SAVE THE DATE** - We will be hosting a parish picnic for both parishes this year on **July 22nd** at the Seaforth Lions Park. We will have one Mass that Sunday for both parishes. Mass will take place at 10:00 a.m. at the Lion's Park in Seaforth. Lunch will follow along with swimming, sports games and lots of fun. Look for a food donation sheet for the picnic at the back of the church in the coming weeks. Please see Mary Verberne or Connie Devereaux for more information.

#### CHURCH INVOLVEMENT...

The St. James/St. Patrick Social Committee is searching for a few new members. This is a small commitment, with approximately 3 events throughout the year, and a great way to get involved and contribute to our parish community. All young adults to old adults are welcome! If you are interested, please contact Niki Saunders at 519-345-0007 or contact Kathy at the office.

#### AN INVITATION...

The parish families of St. Patrick's, Kinkora and St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell would like to extend a warm invite to the families of St. James, Seaforth and St. Patrick's, Dublin to our parish picnic on **Sunday, June 10th** at St. Patrick's Kinkora (rain date is scheduled for June 24th). We will begin the celebration with an outdoor mass at 10:30 a.m. followed by food, fellowship and lots of activities for the kids all provided by the parish community. Please remember your lawn chairs!!!

#### BISHOP'S DINNER IN LONDON...



The musical act for this year's London Bishop's Dinner is VOCATI, a group of our very own singing priests from across the Diocese of London: Fr. Jim Higgins, Fr. John Comiskey, Fr. Eugene Roy, Fr. Dwayne Adam, Fr. Rob Rocheleau, and Fr. David Butler. To order tickets for the Bishop's Dinner on

**June 13**, please phone Frances Barnard at 519-432-1824 or 1-888-548-9649, extension 255, or email [bishopsdinner@dol.ca](mailto:bishopsdinner@dol.ca). Time is running out, buy your tickets now.

#### HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

The next youth meeting will be on Monday, June 11. Franciscan Youth Conference July 20-22. The cost for Steubenville is \$273.00 per person. Please get the money in asap. The next Youth led mass will be on Sunday, June 10 at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin at 11:00 a.m. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

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

#### ALL YOUNG ADULTS

Now that summer is here and you are out of University or College and home for the summer holidays - stay tuned to the bulletin for upcoming activities. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

#### 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.

#### PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY...

We are looking into the possibility of publishing another parish photo directory, the last was published in 2008 - we have all changed since then! It was felt that this would be important, especially as we prepare ourselves for the Family of Parishes. However in order to move forward with this project we will need volunteers from both parishes. If you are interested in this short-term project please contact a member of the Parish Pastoral Council or Father Clare.

# Equipping the Saints

In his *Letter to the Ephesians*, St. Paul talked about equipping the saints. Often he referred to the members of the Church as “saints”, meaning they were all on the path to holiness by following the way of Jesus Christ. Paul explained that gifts are given to all the members of the Church to serve other members of the Church, “to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ” (*Eph 4:12*). This is also the commission Jesus gave to the Apostles after the Resurrection, sending out the disciples to make disciples: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey all that I have commanded you” (*Matt 28:19-20a*).

## TO DO LIST:

- ✓ growth in personal holiness – each person drawing closer to Jesus through prayer;
- ✓ on-going conversion – recognizing ways we can be better Christians by “turning away from sin and believing in the Gospel”;
- ✓ spiritual renewal – allowing the Holy Spirit to work through the gifts we received at Confirmation: wisdom, understanding, knowledge, fortitude, counsel, piety, and awe and wonder in the presence of the Lord.



**Jesus said to his disciples, “I came to give life, and to give it abundantly” (*John 10:10*).**

## WE ARE HELPED BY:

**Dynamic preaching** with intentional catechesis: through the cycles of Sunday readings of Scripture, we learn all the basic teachings of the Church;

**Celebrating our faith** in liturgies with music that calls us to worship and moves us to action;

**The radiating grace of the sacraments**, sacred moments on our life’s journey that nourish us, strengthen us, and bind us as one in the Body of Christ.

**“The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (*Lumen Gentium, 11*).**

## WE ARE FORMED AS INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES SO THAT WE MIGHT...

**Live the sacraments** as true signs of faith, purifying and elevating this earthly life to the realm of the heavenly life;

**Proclaim Jesus Christ** as the centre of our lives here and now, and as the goal of our lives in the world to come;

**Witness** by an authentic Christian life given over to God in service of our neighbour, especially those on the margins of our society, our community.

**Jesus said, "Just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."  
(Matt 25: 40)**



“Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction.”  
(Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus caritas est*, 1)

## IN WITNESSING TO JESUS WE...

**Invite others** into an encounter with the Lord Jesus so that they, too, may come to know and love him as the centre and goal of their lives;

**Lead others** to make changes in our communities, our society, our world, to bring about the common good through justice, liberation, peace and development;

**Foster unity** among Christians building on those things we have in common, and sharing with them the fullness of the revelation as taught, celebrated and lived in the communion of the Catholic Church.

As saints on the road to holiness, we are equipped to become **intentional disciples** of Jesus Christ, so that we can witness to his love and make more disciples, to spread the Good News and to change our world... for God... For the good... For all!



**People today listen more willingly to witnesses than to teachers, and if they listen to teachers, it is because they are witnesses.  
(cf. Pope Paul VI, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, 41)**

**Watch for part 3 coming this fall: “Our Pioneer Families”**