

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. OCT 10	7:00 pm	Clara & James Ducharme - Denise & Brad Smith Cynthia Koch - Lindsay Sills and family Special intention - a Parishioner
FRI. OCT 12	9:15 am	Jim Cronin - Mary Maloney Bill Albert - Harry Arts Elizabeth Van Miltenburg - Tony & Pam DeJong and family
SAT. OCT 13	9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Frank Crowley - Joe & Mary Ryan Joan McIver - Adrian & Maureen Mulder
SUN. OCT 14	<u>5:00 pm</u> <u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family (Rosary Rally to follow)</u> <u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

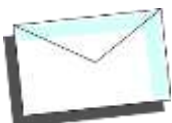
TUES. OCT 9	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Dale Schoonderwoerd - the family Intentions of family members & friends with cancer and heart disease - - - John & Barb Freriks and family Gord Young - John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd
THURS. OCT 11	9:15 am	Ambrose & Agnes Givlin - the Estate Bernadette Phillis - Carol Zieman Souls in Purgatory - a Parishioner
SUN. OCT 14	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u> - led by the Youth Ministry

FATHER CLARE'S MESSAGE...



Until further notice: We will be having Eucharistic adoration and benediction one day a week before the evening Mass. We will **alternate** between St. James and St. Patrick's churches. (Wednesday night for St. James, Tuesday night for St. Patrick's). This week we will have adoration/benediction on Tuesday at Saint Patrick's. On the off week those who want to gather for the rosary can do so at 6:30 pm. *Fr. Clare*

THANKSGIVING APPEAL...



As Thanksgiving weekend approaches, we are reminded of our blessings of prosperity and family, as well as our responsibilities. Every year, our parish takes up an annual collection that raises the money needed to fund our parish locally and as part of our diocesan family. Caring for others and

seeking social justice are deeply rooted in our faith: in the Gospel, Jesus directs us to help the poor, feed the hungry and clothe the naked. Together, people and parishes are united in our incredible mission to bring Christ's light to the world. Please give as generously as you are able, and please pray for those in need.

MESSAGE OF THANKS...



As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving with our families, **let us give thanks for the teachers, trustees and sports leaders in our Catholic schools** who educate and encourage our youth to realize their potential as unique children of God. All are invited to celebrate the gift and blessing of Ontario's publicly funded Catholic schools by visiting www.TogetherInFaith.ca

Have a wonderful & blessed Thanksgiving!

THINGS TO BE THANKFUL FOR...

The good green earth beneath our feet,
The air we breathe, the food we eat,
Some work to do, a goal to win,
a hidden longing deep within
That spurs us on to bigger things
And helps us meet what each day brings –
All these things and many more
Are things we should be thankful for...
And most of all, our thankful prayers
Should rise to God because He cares.

Helen Steiner Rice

ROSARY RALLY...

Please plan to join us on **Saturday, October 13 following the 5:00 p.m. mass** at St. James Church in Seaforth, as we join in solidarity the thousands of people throughout Canada praying the rosary. Our prayers will be offered in reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and for the conversion of Canada. We will be singing and praying the rosary as we process around the outside of the church. A wonderful opportunity for family prayer. Hope to see you there!

DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER...

The Autumn 2018 issue of *Missio*, the newspaper of the Diocese of London, has been published. Copies will be available at the entrance of the church.

CATHOLIC FAITH CLASSES...

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or do you know someone who may be interested? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) classes will begin this fall for those wishing to learn more about the Catholic faith and considering joining the Catholic Church. Please contact Mary Ryan at 519-345-2560.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



September 30, 2018: SEAFORTH:
Regular env. \$1,580.00, loose \$225.00,
Building Fund \$730.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$455.00, loose \$121.00,
Building Fund \$10.00, St. Patrick's Cemetery Fund \$200.00. *Thank you for your support!*

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

SEAFORTH & DISTRICT FOOD BANK...

The Seaforth and District Food Bank is looking for an Assistant Volunteer Coordinator. It would involve 2

shifts of two hours weekly at the food bank and 1 meeting a month. Other duties could include buying and picking up groceries as needed. If interested, please contact Bob at 519-522-0324 for more info.

COME & SEE WEEKEND...

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a first-hand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

OCTOBERFEST DINNER...



Seaforth Knights of Columbus invites you to our annual Oktoberfest Sausage Dinner **Saturday, Oct. 27 from 5 - 7 p.m.** at the K of C Hall in St Columban. Tickets \$12 each, contact Gary Cronin 519-345-2404 or Joe Ryan 519-801-8549.

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

Come get your blood pressure checked for free on **Monday, October 15th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Basement. Don't forget about free group EXERCISE FOR OLDER ADULTS on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please contact *Mitchell & Area Community Outreach* with any questions 519-348-9765.

SENIORS ALIVE...



SENIORS ALIVE have a great day planned for **Sunday, December 2, 2018**. Join us for an entertaining afternoon followed by a delicious roast beef and chicken dinner at PURPLE HILL COUNTRY OPRY, Thorndale, Ontario. Departure will be approx. noon arriving home around 8:00 p.m. Our return drive will take us past some beautiful Christmas light displays. COST: \$75.00. More details will be coming soon. Call: Margaret 348-0989 or Corrie 348-0168.

STRATFORD & DISTRICT...

Right to Life 46th ANNUAL DINNER will be held on **Saturday, October 20th** at the Christian Reformed Hall, 190 Athlone Ave., Stratford with Keynote speaker Jakki Jeffs; Social: 5:30 p.m. Dinner : 6:30 Tickets - Adult \$25.00 Student \$18.00. For more info and tickets please contact Cecilia at 519-348-9967.

SAVE THE DATES

First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion: Parent meeting is at St. James Church on **Wed., October 17** at **6:30 p.m.** This is for all grade 2 students of St. James Parish AND St. Patrick's Parish. **Please Note**: Any children receiving the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion that have not been baptized in one of our parishes please bring a photocopy of it to the parent meeting. CONFIRMATION: Thanks to all the parents that came out to the parent meeting Thursday night. A huge thank you goes out to Colleen Cronin for her help. It was greatly appreciated! **NOTE: The Confirmation Retreat is this coming Wednesday, October 10.** The Diocesan Youth Office has blessed us with a NET RETREAT. I had to squeeze it in their time frame. I'd like to ask all parents to stay connected to our Youth Ministry Facebook page. There is a note that went home on Friday through the school regarding the Confirmation Retreat. All kids are asked to arrive at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dublin at 9:00 a.m. at the very latest. I will also post on Facebook the details of the Retreat. In regards to the retreat, grade 7 girls are to bring fruit and grade 7 boys are to bring cookies/muffins (nut free). Grade 8 girls are to bring a munchie snack (chips, pretzels) and grade 8 boys are to bring veggies. Lunch and drinks will be provided through funds collected. Please make sure that you have scratched out the ~~Nov. 15 Confirmation Retreat~~ on the "dates to remember" page. Thanks once again to Sharon Stephens and their staff for their support! **Don't forget Sunday, October 14 is the Presentation of Confirmation Candidates.** Please bring your baptism candle. If you need a candle, I will have tapers there.

Karen Doyle

YOUTH MINISTRY

Thursday, October 11 there will be a **Wine & Cheese and information meeting of Parents** of all high school aged kids. All are welcome. This will be held at St. Patrick's Church at 7:30 p.m. I'm really excited to share with you the vision this year for high school ministry.

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOLERS - COR weekend is October 26, 27, 28 in Dublin. I encourage all teens to participate that weekend, it's really a great time!

NEXT YOUTH LED MASS will be at St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, October 14 at 9:00 a.m. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

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

COR 33 IN DUBLIN...



COR Youth Retreat (youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21). Another exciting COR retreat will unfold during the weekend of **Oct. 26, 27 & 28 of 2018**. COR 33 will take place in

Dublin, Ontario. It is a weekend where teens discover more about themselves and respecting others, experience a reconnection with God, meet new friends and just have a whole lot of fun through games and music. Pick up an application at your parish, at St. Mike's or St. Anne's High Schools or by contacting Steve & Linda Hulshof at stevelin@quadro.net or feel free to call 519-348-8167. Please submit applications by October 19th for this amazing weekend for youth.

YOUTH GARAGE SALE...

Medjugorje for Youth Garage Sale: **Sat., October 13, 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 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, Oct. 12, 9-5 p.m. Pick up available. Please call Veronica Kolkman 347-2689, or Don/Terry Lynn Van Herk 347-2558 for more information.

MARRIAGE CONFERENCE...

You are invited to attend the **2018 Annual Conference on Marriage** from Family Foundations Institute. This year's theme: **YOUR MARRIAGE MATTERS**. Hear from *Greg & Julie Alexander*, authors, radio hosts and founders of an organization dedicated to strengthening marriages and relationships. Enjoy a day away with your spouse, meet new friends, be encouraged in the important role your marriage plays in society.

Date: Sat. Nov 17. **Location**: St. Andre Bessette High School, London. **Advance tickets**: \$60/couple, \$30/person. **Read more, or register online**, at www.famfi.ca. **Contact** info@famfi.ca OR Lindsay Sills - lindsaysills@yahoo.ca or 519-527-1841 to find out more.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION IN KINKORA...

The next Kinkora Marriage Preparation weekend is **February 22, 23, 24, 2019**. Registration forms are available from Kathy at the parish office. If you would like to know more about the weekend, please contact Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis nyenhuisjc@gmail.com 519-393-5717 or Chris & Barb Runstedler 519-595-8435 barb.runstedler@gmail.com