

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth



WED. DEC 5 6:00 pm
Note time change

Bob & Ruth Duffy - the Estate
Anne Marie Devereaux - Mom and family
Ken & Joe Murray - Florence Devereaux and family
First Reconciliation service for grade 2 students

FRI. DEC 7 6:30 pm
 9:15 am
Rescheduled from Nov 30

Deceased members of Melady & Lemaire families - John & Mary Melady
Deceased members of Malone & Dalton families - Jack & Fran Malone
Deceased members of the Kelly family

SAT. DEC 8 9:00 am - - -
 9:30 am

Praying the Rosary
For world peace and healing
Special intention - a parishioner
Intentions of Sherri Hugill - the family

SUN. DEC 9 5:00 pm
 11:00 am

St. James Parish Family
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St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. DEC 4 6 - 7 pm
 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
Greg Van Loon - his family
Ambrose & Agnes Givlin - the Estate
Leon Maloney - Gerald & Sharon Foran and family

THURS. DEC 6 7:30 pm
 9:15 am

Dedication & Blessing of the Tree of Promise
Souls in Purgatory - a parishioner
Bernadette Phillis - Sheila De Souza and family
Frank Crowley - Brian & Maureen Crowley

SUN. DEC 9 9:00 am

St. Patrick's Parish Family Mass led by the Youth Ministry

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Agnes Lammerant**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Friday morning. Prayers and sympathy of the parish are also extended to the family of **Wayne Scott**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Saturday morning. *"May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Lammerant and Scott families find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness.

SEAFORTH & DISTRICT FOOD BANK...

The Food Bank is in need of snacks for school aged children. Cookies, granola bars, pudding cups, apple sauce and drinking boxes are some possibilities. Please consider any of these or any other non-perishable items. Items can be left in the bin at the entrance of the church. All donations appreciated.

PPC MINUTES...

The minutes for the Parish Pastoral Council Meeting held on Nov 21, 2018 can be found on the website.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



November 25, 2018: SEAFORTH:
Regular env. \$2,446.90, loose \$194.50,
Building Fund \$70.00, Thanksgiving
Appeal \$40.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$645.00, loose \$20.00,
Building Fund \$25.00. *Thank you for your support!*
CONFIRMATION MASS at 2:00 pm: \$739.50.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS...

The Knights of Columbus Council #5289 are selling religious Christmas cards at the back of the church at both St. Patrick's and St. James Churches ending this weekend.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS...

St. Patrick's, Dublin: It has come to our attention that some people are parking in St. Patrick's School parking lot and blocking access to the water supply tanks. We received a warning from the West Perth Fire Department stating that this area is actually a street and is an emergency route for the fire trucks. Please respect the signs posted. If not, violator's will be subject to tickets and/or fines. There is ample parking behind the School Board Building.

St. James, Seaforth: Please do not block the driveway directly across the street from the main entrance of the church. Please be mindful and obey the parking signs.

We have **handicapped parking signs** in front of the church, please keep these spaces open. Your co-operation is appreciated.

ST. JAMES CWL...



CWL POTLUCK DINNER on **Tuesday, Dec. 4th** in the vestry of the church at 6:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Bring your favorite dish as well as a plate and cutlery.

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE IN DUBLIN...



Our Sunday School children have put up a Christmas Angel Tree. Please choose an angel from the tree at the entrance of St. Patrick's Church and return a new, unwrapped gift suitable for a boy or girl ages 2 years to early teens by next Sunday. Your support will help ensure children less fortunate in Perth and Huron County will receive a gift at Christmas. Gifts can be placed in the boxes beside our tree. The Sunday School helpers and children thank you in advance for taking part in this worthwhile project.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU...



Christmas can be a stressful time for families. Through generous donations and community support, the Huron County Christmas Bureau has been giving a helping hand to families in Huron County for many years. Donations of new toys, recreational gifts and clothing will be gratefully received during the week of Dec. 3rd to Dec. 7th. The closest Bureau to Seaforth this year is Clinton United Church, 105 Ontario St. *If you know a family who needs support, please have them call the Christmas Bureau between now and Dec. 7th at 1-800-265-5198 ext 3271.* Financial gifts are also welcome to "Family Assistance Fund" c/o Huron-Perth Children's Aid Society, 413 MacEwan St., Goderich, ON N7A 4M1.

K OF C CHRISTMAS PARTY...



The Mitchell-Logan Knights of Columbus Christmas Party will be held on **Friday, Dec. 14th** at the Mitchell Golf and Country Club beginning with a social at 6:45 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. Cost will be \$30 per plate, this includes a roast turkey meal with all the trimmings. Please contact Grand Knight Rob Sawyer at sawyer83@sympatico.ca or 519-348-8101, no later than Thursday, Dec 6th to reserve your spot.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOMETHING NEW!

I'd like to begin occasional grade 5 & 6 events. On **Thursday, December 6** there's an excellent Nativity program at St. Michael High School. I will need parents/volunteers to car pool kids to this event. Please contact me ASAP if you are able to help (I need to follow 'Called, Gifted & Sent procedures). Contact me at 519-272-3102.

Karen Doyle - CYM

AN INVITATION...

St. Michael CSS invites you to its 4th annual '**Live Nativity**' on Thursday, December 6th, 2018. Come and enjoy the live animals, St. Michael CSS band, hot chocolate & treats! The activities are being held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome!

FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER OPPORTUNITY & SUPPORTS...

Currently in the parish cluster of St. Patrick's/St. Vincent de Paul people are invited to request prayer through their "prayer line". St. James/St. Patrick's parish cluster offers the opportunity for prayer requests through the "living rosary". As we move forward into our Family of Parishes we plan to join the forces of these two powerful prayer groups so that your intentions are covered by both supports. Our lists will be merged and members will continue to be made aware of these requests through email. **Confidentiality and sensitivity will remain a top priority regarding requests.** We warmly welcome and encourage new members to join either group at any time! The prayer line enables you to choose your own form of prayer in response to these requests; while the living rosary is a commitment to pray one assigned decade of the rosary daily. To request prayer or to join either of our teams contact Ingrid at 519-348-0965 / ymuiden@gmail.com; or Mary Helen at 519-275-1710 / maryhelenvl@hotmail.com

CONGRATULATIONS

To the following candidates who received the sacrament of Confirmation at St. Patrick's Church on Nov. 25th: *Emma Beuerman, Allie Cronin, Malina Cronin, Noah Cronin, Jake Crowley, Harmony England-Hunt, Dylan Follett, Jill Gaffney, Giovanni Hewitt, Marisa Jochems, Alayna Jordan, Kirsten Kipfer, Kaylyn Klumper, Xavier Lorentz, Emily Maas, Noah Mann, James McCarthy, Maggie McCarthy, Rebecca McCarthy, Haddie McLaughlin, Jacob McNulty, Kyle Mills, Hannah Nolan, Elisabeth O'Rourke, Michael O'Rourke, Asha Pereira, Luka Pereira, Preston Porter, Rachel Reath Dobson, Ethan Reid Martinez, Lucas Roobroeck, Billie Schoonderwoerd, Meg Schoonderwoerd, Caleb Templeman, Wes Terpstra, Andrew Van Bakel, Jarrett Van Bakel, Jeromy Vandewalle, Vincent Voros, Dayna Vosper and Grayson Yost.* **THANK YOU** to Mary Fisher, St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League for providing the reception and the Youth Choir for a job well done!

REMINDER: Next Youth led Mass is on Sunday, December 9 at 9:00 am at St. Patrick's Church.

Karen Doyle - CYM

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

CD AND BOOK DISPLAY...

December CD of the Month has arrived. "ADVENT, Rethinking the Season" by *Dr. Tim Gray*. Have you thought about how you will start preparing? Have a look thru all the great topics and maybe something might stir in you for yourself or for a gift for someone else in your life. Each CD is \$5.00.

OPTIONAL GIVING...

Did you know that you have the option of pre-authorizing your offerings? To set up your gift, please pick up a form at the back of the church to be completed and submitted together with a 'void' cheque. Take advantage of the convenience of automatic withdrawals while saving paper and parish resources! Whether you choose to give with an envelope or pre-authorized debits, **THANK YOU for supporting our parish.**

MARRIAGE PREPARATION IN KINKORA...

The next Kinkora Marriage Preparation weekend is **February 22, 23, and 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

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GIRLS

On **December 10 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Parish office meeting room, I would like to invite all women on our CORE team, those who have been on before, teen girls and any women interested in ministry targeted for grade 7/8 girls. I have had a tremendous amount of feedback from moms, teachers and young girls and I am excited to get this started again. Please don't hesitate to email me or call if you'd like more information. kdoyle@dol.ca or 519-345-2972 ext 26

SAVE THE DATE...



Our upcoming skating party will take place on **January 27, 2019** at the Seaforth & District Community Centre for St. James and St. Patrick's parishioners. More information to come.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 2, 2019. There will be a FAMILY RETREAT at St. Patrick's Church in Kinkora. This exciting day will be put on by a NET Ministries team, who will be in our parish cluster for that whole weekend. There will be fun for everyone, quality time & family prayer. More details to come.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT...

Huron Song Chorus Benefit Christmas Concert with *guest soloist, Jack Clarke*
Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Location: Northside United Church, Seaforth. Admission: Donations to



Huron Women's Shelter.

TREE OF PROMISE...



The dedication and blessing of the Tree of Promise will take place following mass at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin on **Tuesday, December 4th** at 7:00 p.m. Please return your form to purchase a light(s) in memory of your loved one(s), along with a cheque (no cash please) made payable to your favourite charity, via the offertory basket or to the parish office, by Dec. 2nd. You are invited to come join us as we remember our loved ones at this very special time of year. For more information, please contact Mary Helen maryhelenvl@hotmail.com or 519-275-1710.