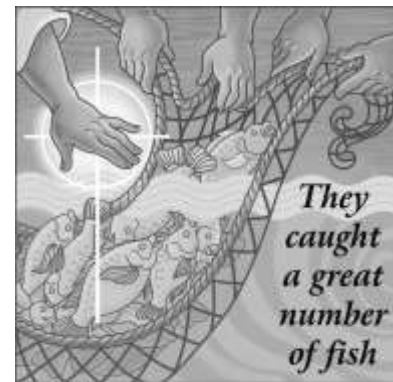


Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. FEB 13		NO MASS TONIGHT
FRI. FEB 15		NO MASS THIS MORNING
SAT. FEB 16	9:00 am - - -	Praying the Rosary
	5:00 pm	NO MASS THIS MORNING
	9:00 am	St. James Parish Family
SUN. FEB 17		St. James Parish Family



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. FEB 12		NO MASS TONIGHT
THURS. FEB 14		NO MASS THIS MORNING
SUN. FEB 17	11:00 am	St. Patrick's Parish Family

LET US JOIN TOGETHER...

In welcoming *Fr. Peter Keller* this weekend and thanking him for joining us in celebration of the Eucharist.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY...

THIS WEEKEND we celebrate World Marriage Day! The permanent theme for World Marriage Day is "Love One Another" from the commandment given us by Jesus in John chapter 14. This gospel gives us a simple but challenging message of how our Heavenly Father wishes us to live. Loving one another is a daily decision - simple, but challenging. Let's take time to pray for all who are called to the vocation of the sacrament of marriage.

PRAYER: "Father, as we prepare for World Marriage Day, we thank you for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Help us to witness to its glory by a life of growing intimacy. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more One in Heart, Mind and Body. Strengthen our dialogue and help us become living signs of your love. Make us grow more in love with the Church so we may renew the Body of Christ. Make us a sign of unity in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Brother. Amen"

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED...

We are in the midst of planning for the upcoming marriage preparation weekend in Kinkora on the weekend of February 22. This includes couple from our parishes who will be getting married.

We are in need of food and drink donations in order to keep the costs of the weekend down for our young couples. Please contact Laura Flynn at 519-933-8949 or lclynn84@gmail.com if you would like to see the list of items that need to be donated. Thank you for your generosity.

COLLECTION...



February 3, 2017: SEAFORTH: Reg. envelopes \$1,282.00, loose \$170.65, Building Fund \$240.00 (plus \$50.00 in memory of Jim Sills), St. James Cemetery \$40.00. *Thank you for your generous support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$1,050.00, loose \$81.00, Initial Offering \$5.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$40.00. *Thank you for your generous support!*

SEAFORTH AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK...

Parishioners are asked to remember the Food Bank in the **month of February** with donations of hand soap, dish soap, toothpaste and tooth brushes. Any non perishable food item is welcome and can be placed in the bin at the entrance of each church. **Mark your calendar** for the 11th annual SOUPER SATURDAY fundraiser held at the Seaforth Community Centre on **Saturday, April 13**. Soup and baked goods for everyone!

If inpatients at **Seaforth Hospital** wish to receive the Eucharist, please call the parish office 519-345-2972 ext 23. A minister of Holy Communion will be contacted.

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

This year we are planning to attend 'Coldest Night of the Year' **Sat., Feb. 23**. We are hoping to head back to our parish afterwards for a vigil until 11:00 pm. More details to come. **Karen Doyle - CYM** Please check out our [Facebook page](#): St Patrick's Dublin/St James Seaforth Youth Ministry.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

This year's theme for the Steubenville Youth Conference is "Belong". We are going to be attending Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio on the weekend of July 19 to 21. I will need a \$60.00 deposit and please make cheques out to St. James Church. Seats are filling up fast so get your deposit in quick. Grade 8 students going into grade 9 can attend and High School students up to their 5th year.

Karen Doyle - CYM

ROAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Looking for adults/young adults to help run a road hockey tournament for grade 7 & 8's in April. Hoping to have two different locations for games. Please contact me at 519-345-2972 x 26 ASAP if interested in helping out. **Karen Doyle - CYM**

ST. PATRICK'S CWL NEWS...



St. Patrick's CWL invites you to join us downstairs for a Valentine's Bake Sale **THIS SUNDAY**, following mass. The funds raised will be donated to the Thanksgiving Appeal. This money stays within our parish. We appreciate your support through donations and purchasing baked items.



In an effort to help the less fortunate in our communities during these cold winter days, we are collecting **new socks** of all sizes. We are collecting socks until the end of February. There is a box at the back of the church for collection. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. JAMES CWL MEETING...



The next CWL meeting will be changed to **Tuesday, February 26th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church vestry.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER...

for Seaforth & area will be held on **Friday, March 1**, at Egmondville United Church at 2:00 p.m.

Theme - "Come Everything is Ready" prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Slovenia. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer for Mitchell and area will be held on **Friday, March 1st** at **2:00 p.m.** at Knox Presbyterian Church in Mitchell. There will be a worship service followed by refreshments. All are welcome.

World Day of Prayer for Kinkora and area will be held on **Friday, March 1st** at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Moserville. Guest speaker is Lisa Hutchison. All are welcome.

COR YOUTH RETREAT...

COR Youth Retreat (youth in grade 11 & 12 and up to age 21). Another exciting COR retreat will unfold **during the weekend of March 29, 30, 31**. COR 34 will take place in Dublin. 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 John & Sarah Moylan at smoylan44@gmail.com or feel free to call 519-444-8025. Please submit applications by March 22nd at the latest (the sooner the better) for this amazing weekend for youth.

COME AND SEE DISCERNMENT...



St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a discernment retreat for men 17-45 years old considering a call to the priesthood **March 1 to 3**. This weekend offers a firsthand experience at the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Patrick Bénéteau at vocations@dol.ca, or 519-432-1824 ext. 204, for more information or to register.

KING'S OPEN HOUSE...



King's University College will be hosting an open house for future students, friends, family and alumni on **Saturday, March 9th** from noon until 4:00 p.m. All are welcome. Attend program Ted Talks, tour campus and residence, and meet professors and current students to learn about programs for Fall 2019. For more information, please visit <https://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/media-and-communications/newsroom/kings-open-house-coming-march-9/>