

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth



WED. MAR 13		No MASS TONIGHT (COUNCIL OF PRIESTS MEETING)
FRI. MAR 15	9:15 am	Peter Jansen by the family Glenna Vida by Cathy Garrick Caroline Hicknell by Marie Hicknell Feeney
	3:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT. MAR 16	9:00 am - - -	Praying the Rosary
	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Intentions of Ron Ryan by Carol Ryan Intentions of Rose Ann Simonsen and her family
	5:00 pm	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>
SUN. MAR 17	9:00 am	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. MAR 12		No MASS TONIGHT (COUNCIL OF PRIESTS MEETING)
THURS. MAR 14	9:15 am	Heather Vossen by Angie & Rodney Becker Jack Meagher by the family Vincent Morrison by the family
SUN. MAR 17	11:00 am	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

COLLECTION...



March 3, 2019: SEAFORTH: Reg. envelopes \$1,457.00, loose \$238.00, Building Fund \$735.00. Thank you for your generous support!

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$1,846.00, loose \$114.20, Thanksgiving Appeal \$500.00. Thank you for your generous support!

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Dawn Bates Klaver**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Tuesday, March 5th. *"May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Bates and Klaver families find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of **Diane Hazle** of Stratford. She was the beloved daughter of John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd. *"May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Hazle and Schoonderwoerd families find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

LENTEN LUNCH SERIES...

The churches in Seaforth are sponsoring a Lenten Lunch and Talk. All lunches are at 12:00 noon. Freewill donations accepted. All monies raised will go to a charity group designated by the host church.

Date	Host Church	Speaker
Mar. 13	Northside United	Rev. Ken Whiting
Mar. 20	Egmondville United	Amanda Shaw & Cathy Stewart
Mar. 27	St. Thomas Anglican	Jill Johnston
Apr. 3	St. James Catholic	Fr. Clare Coleman
	to be held at Northside United	
Apr. 10	Cavan United	to be determined

SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN...

With next Sunday being St. Patrick's Day, we are asking our Sunday School children to come wearing their favourite green clothes. We'll go through their lesson and at the end of Sunday School we'll have a small little nut-free snack. Thanks, *Sandi and Amie* ♡

ST. PATRICK'S CWL INVITATION...

Please plan to join us for **coffee and dessert** next Sunday, March 17th, in the church hall, after Mass, as we honour St. Patrick, the patron saint of our parish church.

HISTORICAL UPDATE...

– **Recently Discovered O'Hara Plaque** – recently at mass at St. James I had mentioned that in the course of taking out the Christmas decorations a plaque was discovered in St. James Church. Thanks to Mary Catherine Lane we now have some further information...

Frank O'Hara was born on the family farm on the 9th – 10th concession of McKillop probably in the late 1860s. He went to California in his early life, but later worked around the Toronto area with racehorses. At the death of his only sister Kate in the summer of 1937 he returned to Seaforth to stay with his brother-in-law Dominic Reynolds. Later in 1938 he came to Walton to help another family member.

He died in April of 1938 from complications after emergency surgery. Upon the reading of the will it was discovered that he had left \$10,000.00 to St. James Church Seaforth for renovations. Father Thomas P. Hussey was the pastor at that time.

When the plaque was first installed it was near the holy water font at the entrance of the church.

I would like to thank Mary Catherine Lane for making this information available to us. It is just one example of the many people who have sacrificed in order to enhance and maintain our church building.

Fr. Clare Coleman

WOMEN'S LENTEN PROGRAM...

In this 6-week book study, we look at the topic of rejection and how we receive and react to outside stresses that threaten our inner peace. The book our group will be reading is "Uninvited" by Lysa TerKeurst. As we gather each week Lysa takes us, via DVD footage, to a new place in the Holy Land where prominent biblical figures were rejected and how the Word of God can help us face our daily challenges. We begin our journey on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, with the celebration of mass at 7:00 p.m. St. Patrick's Church, Dublin and then move to the hall for the program. Registration for the book study is necessary as you will need to purchase the book for weekly reading. For more information, please contact Colleen Cronin 519-272-5875 or email mountcarmelplaceofprayer@gmail.com

ST. JAMES CWL...



In an effort to help the less fortunate in our communities during these cold winter days, we will be collecting *new socks* of all sizes. We will be collecting socks during the time of Lent. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for collection. Thank you for your generosity.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS

There will be a First Communion Retreat for first communicants and their parents. This will be held on **Sunday, April 14** after the 11:00 a.m. mass at St. Patrick's, Dublin. This year we want parents to be involved with the retreat. This is the last preparation for your children before Communion. Please contact me if you are unable to attend. 519-345-2972 ext. 26.

Karen Doyle - Youth Minister

GRADE 7 & 8 GIRLS NIGHT

The next Girls Night will be at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin on **Monday, April 8** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Theme: Human Trafficking. I would like Moms to come with their daughters to this night.

ROAD HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

FOR GRADE 7 & 8's – we're starting a new tradition! This year we are going to start with 4 teams; St. James, Seaforth, St. Patrick's, Dublin, St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell and St. Patrick's, Kinkora. **Saturday, April 13** will be our first tournament. We will begin with morning mass at 9:30 a.m. at St. James Church, Seaforth. Games will start right after mass. There will be refreshments and we hope to be done by 2:30 p.m. More details next week.

Contacts for registration/coach are as follows:

St. James, Seaforth - Pat Moylan 519-522-1252

St. Patrick's, Dublin - Brian Mills 519-276-1442 and

Dale McCarthy 519-345-0424

St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell - Jim Crowley 519-274-0286

St. Patrick's, Kinkora - Ange Phillips 519-393-5255

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

I am hoping to do a vigil in March. Stay posted for more details next week.

Please check out our [Facebook page](#): St. Patrick's Dublin/St. James Seaforth Youth Ministry.

WOMEN'S RETREAT

After meeting with both Catholic Women's Leagues, we are going forward with a Women's Retreat from May 25 to 26 at Camp Menesetung (north of Goderich). Theme: COMMIT. All women are invited 19 years old and up. Registration is \$30. To register please contact Pauline Skinner at 519-348-4624 or Mary Barnes at 519-527-1959

Karen Doyle - Youth Minister

BREAKFAST IS SERVED...



The Seaforth Knights of Columbus, Council 5289 are organizing their Annual Hockey Tournament Breakfast at the Seaforth & District Arena. **Sat, March 16 from 8 am to 12:00 noon and Sun, March 17 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.** \$8 a plate. 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 lots 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.

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. **THE BUS IS ACTUALLY HALF FULL**. Please 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 - Youth Minister*
Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin/St James Seaforth Youth Ministry.

SEAFORTH AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK...



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!

SAVE THE DATE...

Cat Chat Vacation Bible School is coming back to Kinkora! This year our theme will be **Birthday Blast: A Celebration of Life**. The goal of this program is to awaken the children's hearts and minds to the beauty of God's creation. Throughout the week we will learn to discover, respect, protect, serve and celebrate life. It will take place **July 15-19** from 9:00 a.m. to noon and is open to children born from 2007-2014. Once again, we are looking for volunteers to help make this week run smoothly. For more info. or if you would like to help, please contact Sonja Huitema (519-348-0920) or email kinkoravbs@gmail.com. Registration details to come.

CARNEGIE FILM SERIES...

The Seaforth Library is going to be showing movies Monday afternoons starting now until April 15. All

movies will start at 1:00 p.m. (when the library opens). People are encouraged to bring their own snack if they wish. If you want to know the title of the movie we are showing on a particular Monday, please call the Library and we would be happy to tell you at 519-527-1430. Website address is <http://www.huroncounty.ca/library/>

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

Next Sunday, March 17, the Mission begins. The Missionary will join us for the Saturday evening Mass, will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this "Sacred Week" in the Clustered Communities of St. Patrick and St. Vincent de Paul Parishes.

Beginning Sunday night, the Mission services will start at 7:00 p.m. The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour. Each night following the mission, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the Parish Hall for those who wish. The Mission concludes Tuesday evening with Adoration, Confession and Holy Mass.

We have prayed for the success of the Mission. We have attempted to make everyone aware of what is going on. What happens now is completely in God's hands. Will the Mission achieve its purpose amongst us? That depends on how responsive we are to God's invitation to life!

Here are the following schedules for the Lenten Parish Mission Retreat:

March 17, 2019 – SUNDAY – **First Day**

- 7:00 PM – Mission Talk begins at St. Vincent Church, Mitchell

March 18, 2019 – MONDAY – **Second Day**

- 7:00 PM – Mission Talk at St. Patrick Church, Kinkora

March 19, 2019 – TUESDAY – **Third Day**

- 5:45 PM – Confession and Adoration at St. Patrick Church, Kinkora
- 6:50 PM – Benediction at St. Patrick Church, Kinkora
- 7:00 PM – Mission Talk followed by Holy Mass at St. Patrick Church, Kinkora

Parish Mission Retreat Facilitator: **Rev. Fr. Rolando Tuazon, S.T.D., C.M**

ALL ARE WELCOME!

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

Come get your blood pressure checked for free on **Monday, March 18th** 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.