

Announced Masses



St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. MAR 20	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Jim Sills by Rita Moylan Wilf & Dolly McQuaid by the family Bob & Ruth Duffy by the Estate
THURS. MAR 21	11:00 am	<u>Seaforth Manor</u> : Dominic Murray (16th Anniv) by Ronald and family Souls in Purgatory by a Parishioner
FRI. MAR 22	9:15 am	Diane Hazle by Angeline Swart Bill Moynagh by Bill & Janice Morris Mike & Mary Coyne by Kevin & Geraldine
SAT. MAR 23	3:00 pm 9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Mass of Thanksgiving by Rose Ann Simonsen Intentions of Florence Devereaux by Bill &
SUN. MAR 24	5:00 pm 9:00 am	<u>St. James Parish Family</u> Connie Devereaux <u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. MAR 19	7:00 pm	Ambrose & Agnes Givlin by the Estate Diane Hazle by Ferg & Anne Kelly Maryanne Meagher (Feeney) by the family
THURS. MAR 21	9:15 am	Bernadette Phillis by Sheila De Souza and family Lloyd & Mary McCarthy by the McCarthy family Helen Krauskopf by Larry Flanagan
SUN. MAR 24	11:00 am	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>



ST. PATRICK'S CWL INVITATION...

Please join us for coffee and treats **TODAY**, after Mass, in the church hall, as we honour St. Patrick, the patron saint of our parish church.

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. 20	Egmondville United	Amanda Shaw & Cathy Stewart
Mar. 27	St. Thomas Anglican	Jill Johnston
Apr. 3	<i>St. James Catholic</i>	Fr. Clare Coleman
	to be held at Northside United	
Apr. 10	Cavan United	to be determined

COLLECTION...



March 10, 2019: SEAFORTH: Reg. envelopes \$615.00, loose \$148.75, Building Fund \$30.00, St. James Cemetery Fund \$220.00, Building Campaign \$9,600.00.

Thank you for your generous support!
DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$930.00, loose \$12.00, Building Fund \$250.00. Thank you for your generous support!

Pre-Authorized Donations: Seaforth: March 15 - Regular offertory \$1,435.00, Building Fund \$230.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$200.00.
Thank you for your support!

Pre-Authorized Donations: Dublin: March 15 - Regular offertory \$850.00, Building Fund \$215.00.
Thank you for your support!

SHARE THE JOURNEY CAMPAIGN...

In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company.

Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent.

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

The next Youth led Mass will be on **Sunday, April 14** at 11:00 a.m. at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin.

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

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.

ST. PATRICK'S CWL MEETING...



St. Patrick's CWL will have a general meeting on **Wed. March 20th at 7:00 p.m.** in the church basement.

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.

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

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!

SOLIDARITY WALK...



Share the Journey Solidarity Walk, Prayer & Meal: support Caritas Internationalis' campaign for refugees & forced migrants on **Solidarity Sunday (April 7th)** by walking 20, 10

or 5 kms to St. Patrick's Church in Dublin. Join in sung Evening Prayer (6:00 pm) with Bishop Fabbro and enjoy a meal to follow. For more information, call (519) 236-4191 or find us on Facebook/Bluewater Parishes. Donate online at www.devpo.org/walk/2521

LENTEN PARISH MISSION

THIS SUNDAY, the Mission begins. *Rev. Fr. Rolando Tuazon* 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

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.

MORE MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...



For the Marriage Preparation Course in Stratford couples can contact Mike Haase at mhaase@dol.ca. The next Marriage Preparation weekend is March 22, 23 and 24, 2019. For one on one counseling, available all year round, please contact Bruce Tallman on his website at www.brucetallman.com or email: btallman@rogers.com (approved by the diocese).

NEXT ULTREYA IN GODERICH...

Our March ultreya will be on **Sunday, March 24 at 3:00 p.m.** at the Knight's of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson's Court, Goderich. Note the time change. For further information, please call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-2390.

CURSILLO WEEKENDS...

The men's Cursillo weekend is Thurs., March 21 until Sunday, March 24. The women's Cursillo weekend is Thurs. March 28 until Sun. March 31. Anyone wishing to go on a Cursillo weekend or inquire about it please call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

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.