

## Announced Masses



### St. James Parish, Seaforth

<b>WED. APR 3</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b><i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i></b> Carmen Harmsworth by Gwen & Jamie Hugill and family Jim Etue by Agnes and family Dawn Bates Klaver by Mary Maloney
<b>FRI. APR 5</b>	9:15 am	Tom J. Simonsen (7th Anniv) by Rose Ann Simonsen Helen Krauskopf by Joe & Mary Ryan Tanner Steffler by the family
<b>SAT. APR 6</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b> 9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b> Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Catherine DeCorte by Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon Jim Cronin by Bob & Linda Kistner
<b>SUN. APR 7</b>	<b><u>5:00 pm</u></b> <b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>St. James Parish Family</u></b> <b><u>St. James Parish Family</u></b>



### St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

<b>TUES. APR 2</b>	7:00 pm	Diane Hazel by Catherine Melady Peter Tovenati by Angie & Rodney Becker Intentions of Tom & Jean Eckert by St. Patrick's CWL
<b>THURS. APR 4</b>	9:15 am	Bernadette Phillis by Carol Ziemann Vincent Morrison by the family Jack M. Meagher by the family
<b>SUN. APR 7</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u></b>

### LENTEN LUNCH SERIES - 2 LEFT...

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
Apr. 3	St. James Catholic	Fr. Clare Coleman
	<b><u>to be held at Northside United</u></b>	
Apr. 10	Cavan United	to be determined

### SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN...

Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of *Development and Peace* will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South! You can place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or donate online at [www.devp.org/give](http://www.devp.org/give)

Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

### PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Keith Kelly**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Friday morning. "May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen." May the Kelly family find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

### NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome **Evie Jane Murray**, daughter of Ian & Molly who was baptized at St. James Church during Mass on Sunday, March 24.

**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! Proceeds to Seaforth & District Food Bank.

## 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

### Date Change

The next Girls Night will be at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin on **Monday, April 15** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Theme: Human Trafficking. This is a mom and daughter's 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 519-272-5984

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

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

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

On **Friday, April 5**, our High School Youth Ministry will be leading Stations of the Cross at **7:00 p.m.** at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin. All are welcome to attend.

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.

## 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 \$55 (if you need help with the registration fee, please call Karen). To register please contact Pauline Skinner [kpskinner@quadro.net](mailto:kpskinner@quadro.net) or Mary Barnes at 519-527-1959. Further details for the retreat will be given once you are registered.

## 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 kilometers 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.devp.org/walk/2521](http://www.devp.org/walk/2521)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR MAY 5...



Andrew Laubacher (ALOB) – as a young Catholic speaker and worship leader, Andrew is coming from California to Woodstock on **Sunday, May 5th**. Our Youth

Ministry is booking a bus to attend this "ALOB" concert. Tickets are \$10; grade 7 students up to adults are welcome to attend. We plan to arrive in Woodstock by 5:00 p.m. and leave by 9:30 p.m. Donations towards the bus are appreciated. Please contact me ASAP so you can book your spot on the bus 519-345-2972 ext. 26. If we don't get a good response we will car pool instead. *Karen Doyle - Youth Minister of St. Patrick's & St. James.*

## 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 MORE THAN 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.

## POP CAN COLLECTION...



**Take NOTICE** that there are containers at St. James and St. Patrick's for collecting pop cans.

We are trying to raise funds for Steubenville. I would like to thank Jim LeBeau and Greg McCarthy for overseeing this project. *Karen Doyle - Youth Minister*

## DAY OF CONFESSIONS...

This year's diocesan Day of Confessions will take place on **Wednesday, April 10**. The season of Lent is a time to be renewed and to be reconciled with our merciful and loving God. An important part of our Lenten call to personal holiness is the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As Pope Francis reminds us, "Confession is where we encounter Jesus." In an effort to highlight this important part of our Lenten journey, every year on the fifth Wednesday of Lent, parishes all across the Diocese of London have priests available to hear confessions throughout the day and/or evening.

**CONFESSION TIMES** at St. Patrick's are from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and at St. James from 3:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by Benediction and Mass.

## COLLECTION...



**March 24, 2019: SEAFORTH:** Reg. envelopes \$1,230.00, loose \$90.75, Building Fund \$200.00, Building Campaign \$2,020.00. *Thank you for your*

*generosity!*

**DUBLIN:** Reg. envelopes \$1,315.00, loose \$24.00, Building Fund \$410.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

## ANNUAL MEATLESS SOUP MEAL...

to be held after Good Friday Service in Dublin, on **April 19, 2019**. Proceeds will be used to support Parish Missions projects.

There is a sign-up sheet at the entrance of the Church. We need soup, bread and helpers. If you would like more information, please contact Frank or Mary Ann Verberne at 519-345-2262.

## ST. JAMES CWL NEWS...



The next St. James CWL meeting is **Tuesday, April 2nd** in the church vestry at 7:00 p.m.

**CWL FUN NIGHT** on **Tuesday, May 7th** in **Zurich**. Cost \$25.00 per person. See poster and sign up sheet at the back of the church. Sign up deadline April 15, 2019.

## 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.

## BAKE TABLE IN DUBLIN...



Dublin Lions Club has generously invited the **St. Patrick's CWL** to have a bake table at the **Annual Maple Syrup Festival** on **April 6th** near Staffa. All proceeds will go toward the CWL for needs in our parish and local community. *If you are able to contribute baking, it will be collected on Friday, April 5 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.* Your help is much appreciated.

## 24TH ANNUAL MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL...



**Saturday, April 6** from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. *Sponsored by Dublin Lions Club and Spring Valley Products, Staffa.* Pancakes & sausages (all you can eat). Adults \$10.00, children 5-10 years \$5.00, preschoolers FREE! Free wagon ride to maple sugar bush. Location: County Rd 180, south of Dublin, one kilometer North of Staffa, Hibbert Shed.

## FIVE STEPS TO A GREAT PRAYER...

- 1) Ask for God's grace to help you pray.
- 2) Recall the things for which you are grateful, savor them, then give thanks to God.
- 3) Recall your day as if watching a movie, and ask yourself, *Where did I experience God's presence and accept God's invitation today? Where did I turn away from God today?*
- 4) Ask for forgiveness for your sins.
- 5) Ask for the grace to live tomorrow in God's love, then say an 'Our Father'

Find more prayer tips at [CATHOLICDIGEST.COM](http://CATHOLICDIGEST.COM)

## MORE MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...



For the Marriage Preparation Course in Stratford couples can contact Mike Haase at [mhaase@dol.ca](mailto:mhaase@dol.ca). For one on one counseling, available all year round, please contact Bruce Tallman on his website at [www.brucetallman.com](http://www.brucetallman.com) or by email at [btallman@rogers.com](mailto:btallman@rogers.com) (approved by the diocese).

## 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.**