

Announced Masses



PRAYER

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St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. APR 10	3 pm - 6:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	DAY OF CONFESSIONS BENEDICTION Joe & <u>Delaine</u> Cronin (<u>32nd Anniv</u>) by Gary & Ann Cronin John & <u>Mary</u> Janmaat (<u>1st Anniv</u>) by Gary & Ann Cronin Keith Kelly by Knights of Columbus Seaforth Council 5289
FRI. APR 12	9:15 am	Elliott Lane by Rita Moylan Don Moylan by Rita and family Cynthia Koch by Don & Lindsay Sills and family
SAT. APR 13	3:00 pm 9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Frank Crowley by Joanne Boyd Joan McIver by Keith Murray, Cindy Partridge
SUN. APR 14	5:00 pm 9:00 am	St. James Parish Family and families St. James Parish Family



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. APR 9	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction Helen Krauskopf by Madelyn Ryan Dan Walsh by Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon Intentions of Jerome & Joan Murray by St. Patrick's CWL
WED. APR 10	10:30 am - 2 pm	DAY OF CONFESSIONS
THURS. APR 11	9:15 am	Bernadette Phillis by Eric and family Ambrose & Agnes Givlin by the Estate Maryanne Meagher (Feeney) by the family
SUN. APR 14	11:00 am	St. Patrick's Parish Family Mass led by the Youth Ministry

LAST LENTEN LUNCH & TALK...

Will be on **Wednesday, April 10** at Cavan United Church, Seaforth at 12:00 noon. Speaker is Barbara Hicks. *Freewill donations accepted. All monies raised will go to a charity group designated by the host church.*

TAKE NOTE: Anyone with mobility issues is welcome to enter at the side door off the parking lot through the kitchen.

The Lenten Lunch and talk that was held last **Wednesday, April 3rd** with Fr. Clare as speaker, had **97 guests** and raised **\$910.05** for the Seaforth 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! Proceeds to Seaforth & District Food Bank.

COLLECTION...



March 31, 2019: SEAFORTH: Reg. envelopes \$1,282.00, loose \$102.30, Building Fund \$410.00, Building Fundraising Campaign \$1,520.00, Share Lent \$20.00. **Thank you for your generosity!**

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$1,285.00, loose \$35.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$500.00. **Thank you!**

COFFEE SUNDAY...

COFFEE SUNDAY at St. James Church is always on the **FIRST** Sunday of the month right after mass (except in July and August). All are welcome to come and socialize in the foyer this Sunday.

PLEASE NOTE that there will be no Sunday School program for the children on **Easter Sunday**.

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 15** from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Please note this is a night for moms and daughters. The topic is human trafficking, **please bring your cell phones.**

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.

GOOD FRIDAY DRAMATIZATION...

Once again we will be doing a live dramatization of the Gospel for Good Friday 11:00 a.m. service at St. Patrick's, Dublin. I still need a number of helpers and roles to fill (adults and kids). Please contact me ASAP as there is a practice on Wed., April 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church. A reminder to all parishioners it can be loud for some people (whipping sounds, hammer banging). There is another Good Friday Service at St. James Church at 3:00 p.m. *Karen Doyle*

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.

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 or Mary Barnes at 519-527-1959. Further details for the retreat will be given once you are registered.

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 FILLING UP FAST. Please contact me personally to book your seat on the bus. 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**

ST. JAMES CWL NEWS...



The Mother's Day Draw tickets are printed. The tickets will be handed out to CWL members on the weekend of April 13/14.

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.

DIVINE MERCY...

Seeking peace through trust - Jesus says "tell aching mankind it cannot have peace till it "trusts in my mercy"(Diary of Saint Faustina; 380). Trust in Jesus is the essence of the message of Divine Mercy. Join us as we journey through the Diary of Saint Faustina discovering the many spiritual treasures that will help us to live out the message of mercy and peace.

When: Tuesday, April 23/19, Where: St. Patrick's Church, Dublin in the hall, Time: After the 7:00 p.m. mass. Speakers: Brenda Heisz & Howard Culligan.

TV MASS DURING HOLY WEEK...

You are invited to watch the National Catholic TV Mission 2019: **Sin, Forgiveness & Reconciliation**. Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt + Light and Vision TV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED...

Cat Chat Vacation Bible school is looking for volunteers to help share their gifts and talents during the week of July 15-19. If you are interested please contact Maria Walsh (519-393-8893), Sonja Huitema (519-348-0920), Ange Phillips (519-393-5255), or Annette de Wit (519-393-6215) or email kinkoravbs@gmail.com.

GARAGE SALE...

Medjugorje for Youth Garage Sale: **Sat., April 27** 8:00 a.m. to 12 noon at St. Joseph's Parish Hall,

Stratford. Re-saleable donations needed: kitchen & household items, toys, books, clothing, etc. Light lunch available. Please drop off donations Friday, April 26, from 9-5. Pick up available. Please call Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689 or Don and Terry-Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558.

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).

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.**

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Grant me, O Lord my God,
a mind to know you, a heart to seek you,
wisdom to find you,
conduct pleasing to you,
faithful perseverance in waiting for you,
and a hope of finally embracing you. Amen.
St. Thomas Aquinas