

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. APR 24	7:00 pm	Dolly McQuaid by the family Jim Sills by the McQuaid Family Florence Devereaux by the family
FRI. APR 26	9:15 am	Dolly McQuaid by the Sills family Annie Blom by Rita Kelly Keith Kelly by Joe & Mary Ryan
SAT. APR 27	9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Jim Sills by Don & Lindsay Sills and family William Albert (1st Anniv) by Fay and family Roy Swart by Angeline and family
SUN. APR 28	<u>5:00 pm</u> <u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u> <u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. APR 23	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> John O'Reilly by Gary & Debbie O'Reilly Kayla O'Reilly by Gary & Debbie O'Reilly Louis Kramers (11th Anniv) by the family
THURS. APR 25	9:15 am	Bernadette Phillis by Eric and family Ambrose & Agnes Givlin by the Estate Maryanne Meagher (Feeney) by the family
SUN. APR 28	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Florence Devereaux**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Monday, April 15th. *"May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Devereaux/Murray families find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness.

NOTIFICATION...

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday. We extend our warmest thoughts and wishes to you and your families during this blessed season. Happy Easter!

WEDDING BELLS...

On Saturday, April 13th, we celebrated the wedding of **Darryl O'Rourke and Marie Marshall** at St. Patrick's Church. We offer them our best wishes and ask God to bless and grant them happiness, peace and joy all the days of their life together.

COLLECTION...



April 14, 2019: SEAFORTH: Reg. envelopes \$1,312.00, loose \$91.20, Building Fund \$25.00 (\$120.00 in memory of Keith Kelly), Building Fundraising Campaign \$2,820.00, Share Lent \$100.00, Easter \$535.00. **Thank you for your generosity!**
DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$880.00, loose \$72.90, Building Fund \$200.00, Easter \$220.00. **Thank you for your generosity!**

Pre-Authorized Donations: Seaforth: April 15 - Regular offertory \$1,515.00, Building Fund \$230.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$200.00, Share Lent \$395.00, Easter \$485.00. **Thank you for your support!**

Pre-Authorized Donations: Dublin: April 15 - Regular offertory \$1,000.00, Building Fund \$265.00, Share Lent \$70.00, Easter \$70.00. **Thank you for your support!**

A NOTE OF THANKS...



I want to thank all who came out to the **First Communion Retreat** on Sunday, April 14th. Thank you especially to my help; Linda Kistner, Cathy Garrick, Julie Van Bakel, Father Clare and Pauline Skinner (my last minute text to make coffee ☺). It was a great start for the parent/child retreat. Thank you. I will be sending out a quick survey soon. I am sorry; it got so busy I forgot to take pictures.

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.

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*

K OF C BREAKFAST...



The Mitchell-Logan Knights of Columbus will be having Breakfast on **Sun., April 28th** after the 9 a.m. mass. *Proceeds from this breakfast are going to "Commit", a local group of medical nurses who have been for years, travelling to Nicaragua to help the people there with all their needs.* This time the proceeds will be going towards the purchase of eco-stoves for the homes of villagers. Currently they are cooking on open fires. We have been supporting this group for a number of years now, and deem this project a very worthy cause.

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. Refreshments will be available.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY...

2018 FINANCE REPORT: Copies of the 2018 Financial Report are available at the entrance of the church for interested plot owners. Full details concerning cemetery by-laws, Board Member contacts, etc. are posted on our parish website for your convenience.

The Cemetery Board wishes to THANK all those who have donated money throughout the year to help with the management of the cemetery. Thank you as well to Murray, David and Frank for their many volunteer hours cutting the grass on the church and cemetery property. We are always in need of more volunteers to help with the grounds maintenance. If you think you could help in this area over the summer

ANNUAL OUTDOOR CLEAN-UP...

Saturday morning, April 27th is the date set for the annual clean-up of the cemetery and church grounds at St. Patrick's in Dublin. Volunteers of all ages are needed to rake, pick-up and load debris that has accumulated over the winter months. Weather permitting, we will start by 8:30 a.m. and be finished by noon. Please come out and help with this team project. Thank you for your support.

CHURCH KITCHEN CLEANUP IN DUBLIN...



Plans have been made to give the hall kitchen a spring cleaning on **Mon., April 29 & Tues., April 30**. Any help would be appreciated. Students needing volunteer hours are welcome. Please contact Linda Feeney at mfeeney@ezlink.on.ca if you have any questions. As some of us are available during the day and others in the evening, please feel free to drop by whenever suits you to do a little bit of the task.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Award Recipients

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to announce that the following exemplary models of Catholic service will be awarded with the St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Award for 2019.

Name	Community Represented
Fr. Clare Coleman	St. Patrick's Dublin; St. James, Seaforth
Denise Morris	St. Joseph's, Clinton; St. Peter's, Goderich
Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis	St. Patrick's, Kinkora
Naomi Paul	St. Mary's, Goderich; St. Peter's, Goderich
Angela Schuster	St. Joseph's, Immaculate Conception, Stratford
Eileen Sleightholm	St. Mary's, Goderich; St. Peter's, Goderich

The Board looks forward to recognizing the award recipients at its Catholic Education Week Mass being held on **Monday, May 6, 2019** at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin at 5:00 p.m.

We are honoured to have The Most Rev. Bishop Ronald Fabbro celebrate the Mass. The Huron-Perth Catholic Trustees' Student Leadership Awards will also be given out at this time. Everyone is cordially invited to attend Mass. We look forward to welcoming you.

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.

APRIL ULTREYA...

in Goderich this month is **Sun., April 28** at 7:30 p.m. at the Knight's of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson's Court, Goderich. We're back to evening times. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

MORE MARRIAGE PREP COURSES...

For the Marriage Preparation Course in Stratford couples can contact Mike Haase at mhaase@dol.ca. For one on one counseling, available all year round, please contact Bruce Tallman on his website at www.brucetallman.com or by 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. Thank you for supporting our parish!

BISHOP'S DINNER...

The Eleventh Annual Bishop's Dinner for London & Surrounding Communities will be held on **Wednesday, June 12** at the London Convention Centre. This annual event gathers our community with Bishop Fabbro in a "Celebration of Faith, Friendship and Charity" to raise vital funds for Vocations London and St. Peter's Seminary. This year we welcome three-time Juno nominee Emm Gryner with her band. For tickets or sponsorship information, please email Mrs. Frances Barnard at bishopsdinner@dol.ca or phone 519-432-1414 or 1-888-548-9649, ext. 255.