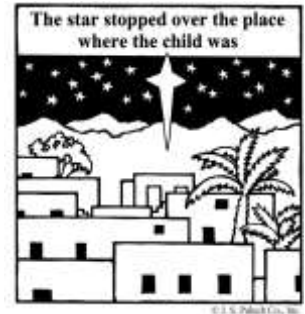


Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. JAN 10		NO HOLY HOUR TONIGHT
Note time change	6:00 pm	Marie Gelinas by Mary Katherine Krauskopf Bill Murphy by Paul & Lori Parsons Nelly Arts by Brad & Teresa Finlayson
	6:30 pm	<i>Parent & student (grade 7/8) Confirmation meeting</i>
FRI. JAN 12	9:15 am	<u>SCHOOL MASS</u> : Fr. Cec Zinger by Rita Moylan Fr. Paul Mooney by Don & Lindsay Sills and family Herman Hoste by the Hoste family
SAT. JAN 13	9:00 am - - -	Praying the Rosary
	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Mass of Thanksgiving by Rose Ann Simonsen Mike & Mary Coyne by Kevin & Geraldine Coyne
SUN. JAN 14	11:00 am	<u>St. James Parish Family</u> Mass led by the High School Youth Ministry



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. JAN 9	9:15 am	Intentions of Elizabeth Van Miltenburg by the Van Miltenburg family Jean Freriks by Gerry & Carol Bedford Ken Ryan by Rita Moylan
THURS. JAN 11	9:15 am	<u>SCHOOL MASS</u> : Leon Maloney by Simon Klaver Joanne Siroen by Karen Doyle Agnes & Lorne Flanagan by the family
SAT. JAN 13	5:00 pm	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>
SUN. JAN 14	9:00 am	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>



CONFESSIONS...

SATURDAYS 8:45 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. at St. James
AND from 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. at St. Patrick's or
any time before masses (except Sundays).

A BIG THANK YOU...

Now that Christmas is over I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to get us through the holiday season - the parish staff - the sacristans who prepare for the Mass, those who decorate, snow shovellers', the liturgical ministers - readers, commentators, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, choirs, ushers and greeters. Once you start to think about it there are a lot of people who put in many hours of work in order for the Christian Community to come together.

Judging by the response of the parishioners I would say that everyone felt welcomed and well taken care of...

On a personal note I would like to thank all the parishioners for your greeting cards, baked goods and generous gifts. Other than the snow and very cold weather it was a great Christmas. Thanks to everyone. PS.... I will be away from the parish for the last two weeks of January. Father Peter Keller, a professor from St. Peter's will be filling in for the two weekends. If there is an emergency, please phone the office and one of the neighboring priests will be happy to respond. Unfortunately there will not be Weekday masses. *Father Clare Coleman*

MASS TIMES TO CHANGE...

Please take note that the Mass times between St. James and St. Patrick's will change on the weekend of **February 3rd & 4th**. St. James will celebrate Mass on Saturday night at 5:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. and St. Patrick's will celebrate Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. until the end of July 2018.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of **Bruce Gehan**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, December 23rd. *"May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Gehan family find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness. Our prayers and sympathy are extended to the family of **David Longstaff** of Egmondville. He was the husband of Mary and son-in-law of Zena Stephaniuk. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



December 24, 2017 to January 1, 2018:

SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$6,363.00, loose \$122.70, Christmas \$14,833.20, Building Fund \$700.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$50.00, New Year's Day \$466.70, Initial offering \$105.00. *Thank you for your generous support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$6,185.00, loose \$93.00, Christmas \$10,998.00, Building Fund \$1,585.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$500.00, Priests' Pension \$2,000.00, New Year's Day \$250.00, Initial offering \$165.00. *Thank you for your generous support!*

A NOTE OF THANKS...



St. Patrick's CWL wish to extend their gratitude for all the support we have received over the past year. We wish everyone many blessings from our Lord for you and your families in 2018.

MINISTRY NEWS

REMINDER to parents of grade 7 & 8 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation: There is a meeting on Wednesday, January 10 at St. James Church at 6:30 p.m.

REMINDER to parents of grade 2 children preparing for First Holy Communion: There is an Evening for Parents (no children please) on Thursday, January 25 at St. Patrick's Parish Hall from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Karen Doyle - CYM

MEDJUGORJE FOR YOUTH GALA ...

Please join us for a wonderful evening of food, fellowship and fun! This event will take place on **Sunday, February 25th, 2018** at the Best Western Arden Park Hotel, in Stratford. Tickets are \$60 with \$30 receipt (students \$30). Keynote speaker is Rev. Clare Coleman. For more information, contact Veronica Kolkman 519-347-2689 or Don & Terri-Lynn Van Herk 519-347-2558.

ATTENTION MEN...

All men are being invited to the 6th Annual Men of Faith Conference on **Saturday, January 20th, 2018** at St. Michael's Church in London. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, known around the world as the "Dynamic Deacon" is one of the most sought after speakers in the Church today. Come join us for the fellowship and opportunity to grow in your faith. Sign up on line: www.famfi.ca \$30 adults / \$25 students / \$45 at the door. Hot lunch, refreshments and registration kit are included. Local contacts are: Jim Nyenhuis (Kinkora), Dan McPhee (Mitchell) and Don Sills (Seaforth/Dublin).

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

Come get your blood pressure checked for free on Monday, January 15th from 1-3 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. in Dublin. Please contact **Mitchell & Area Community Outreach** for other exercise sites or with any other questions 519-348-9765.

WORLD YOUTH DAY INFO NIGHT...

Please join us for a World Youth Day information event on **Wednesday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Justin Parish Hall, 855 Jalna Blvd, London. The registration deadline has been extended and young adults aged 18-30 are encouraged to attend this meeting for more details about World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. This event will also be streamed live on Facebook if you are unable to make it to London. Tune in at [facebook.com/dolYouthMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/dolYouthMinistry)

St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Awards

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to host the 14th annual St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Awards (formerly the Mother Teresa Faith in Action Awards), which recognize exemplary service to Catholic education. The nominees for this award represent all stakeholder groups in Huron-Perth Catholic – employees, parents volunteers, priests and parishioners. The award recipients will be recognized at our Catholic Education Week Mass to be held on Monday, May 7, 2018.

Nominations forms are available in each school, parish, and posted on the Board's website at www.huronperthcatholic.ca. The deadline for nominations is Thursday, March 1, 2018. Please consider nominating someone worthy of this award.