

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

ASH WED. FEB 14	1:15 pm	<u>School Mass:</u> Dorothy Dillon - Ron & Mary Ryan David Longstaff - Bob & Linda Kistner Joan McIver - Larry & Ann Coyne
	7:00 pm	Nellie Arts - Ashley Flanagan Jim Etue - Agnes and family Lewis & Denise Kennedy - Patsy Crowley and family
THURS. FEB 15	11:00 am	<u>Seaforth Manor:</u> Grace Murray - Jack & Cecelia Kelly Michael Northcote - Ron & Mary Ryan
FRI. FEB 16	9:15 am	Roy Swart (2nd Anniv) - Angeline and family Michael Hak - Helen Krauskopf Tanner Steffler - Gerry & Elaine Vanden Hengel
	3:00 pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT. FEB 17	9:00 am	--- <i>Praying the Rosary</i>
	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Marg O'Brien - Bob, Donna and family Bob Duffy - Jim & Marian Finlayson and family
	5:00 pm	St. James Parish Family
SUN. FEB 18		PARISH FAMILY COMMUNITY MASS IN DUBLIN – SEE BELOW



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. FEB 13	9:15 am	Leon Maloney - Ferg & Anne Kelly Myrtle Walkom - Dan & Colleen O'Rourke Brent Wilson - Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon
ASH WED. FEB 14	9:15 am	<u>School Mass:</u> Father Paul Mooney - a friend Veronica Price - Ron & Mary Ryan Agnes Flanagan - Joan Cronin
	6 - 7 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
THURS. FEB 15	7:00 pm	Deceased members of Rowland & O'Rourke families - Margaret Rowland Jim Shea - Frank Bruxer Kathleen Stapleton - the Estate
SUN. FEB 18	10:00 am	St. Patrick's AND St. James Parish Family Community Mass



COLD AND FLU SEASON...



UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE at St. Patrick's and St. James we will only be receiving communion under one species (Body of Christ).

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



February 4, 2018: SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$1,500.00, loose \$47.20, Building Fund \$135.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$555.00, loose \$25.50, Building Fund \$340.00. *Thank you!*

PARISH MISSION...



– **SAVE THE DATE** – we have invited **Rev. Enzo Del Brocco** a member of the Catholic religious order of the Passionist Missionaries to lead us in our Lenten mission this year. He will be preaching at all masses on the weekend of March 10/11. And then he will be on a three-day mission beginning Sunday evening at 7:30 PM until Tuesday 7:30 PM. The theme of the mission is "Return with Your Whole Heart."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS...

at the next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council we will be discussing the Sunday mass times. As you are aware at present we are rotating the mass times every six months. The proposal is to end this practice and have a consistent Sunday mass schedule that does not change for example; Saturday evening 5 PM at Seaforth, 9 AM Seaforth and 11 AM Dublin. If you support or have any questions or concerns about this proposal, please take the time to contact one of the Parish Pastoral Council members so that they can bring your support or concerns to the Council meeting. Our next meeting is March 1, 2018.

PLEASE JOIN US...



FULL BREAKFAST on **Sunday, February 11th** at the Seaforth Arena (hockey tournament). Time: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Adults \$7, children 12 and under \$3.50.

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

We still have not received all the registration sheets. Please get them in as soon as possible. Also, I only have a handful of people who responded on which mass they will be attending for the "Presentation of Candidates". The choices are Sat. Feb. 24 at 5 p.m. or Sun. Feb 25 at 9 a.m. Please call the office and give the secretary your decision (519-345-2972 ext 23). Thank you. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

STEUBENVILLE 2018: I am finally allowed to share why I switched the date from June 29 - July 1 to July 20-22. The beginning of January the chaplain at St. Michael had asked me if I would join her bus as the leader. She is expecting and is due very close to the date she had reserved for her group and cannot go with them. She had shared some would not be able to attend the weekend I had booked. I had prayed quite a bit about it and decided this is what ministry is all about **unity**. We have met since and the only way this will affect us is the date change and a bigger bus. I do believe it will affect us all in a spiritual way as well. So please get your deposit in soon (\$75). If you're having trouble covering some of the cost please contact me at 519-345-2972 X 26.

Please check out our Facebook page: St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry
Karen Doyle - CYM

COMING EVENTS

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR - FEB 24

There is a link to sign up your teen for our team. Our team is St Pat's / St James youth ministry. You can also pledge or donate to this worthy cause on our team page. The cost for the walk is \$25 per person. We will be walking around the river in Stratford. We will head to Knox Church basement afterwards for chili, soup and warm drinks. Each participant will receive a Coldest Night of the Year toque. Please consider this outreach. *Karen Doyle - CYM*
<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=792375>

GRADE 7/8 MINISTRY

We have changed the format of grade 7/8 Ministry. We have changed the dates from Wednesday nights to Monday nights. This Monday nights topic is "Outcast". We will meet at St. James 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Please remember 7/8's are welcome to join our Coldest Night of the Year outreach.** *Karen Doyle - CYM*

In regard to the Family Day Community Breakfast shown below, we need lots of help with set up, serving, take down and clean up. We also need 8 teens for face painting. Community service hours apply. Please call the parish office if you can help. We also need altar servers from both churches at Mass. St. James altar servers can bring their robes from Seaforth.



In union with the Knights of Columbus & CWL
Please join St. James and St. Patrick's Parish Cluster
as we Celebrate our Parish Family with a Community Mass followed by Breakfast

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018
MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DUBLIN

This will be the ONLY Sunday morning mass for our cluster this weekend

To help cover the cost of food, donations will be accepted at the door

Come join us as we celebrate our Parish Cluster!

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, 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 Cathy Garrick at 519-527-2685 or email her at catgarrick@hotmail.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER...



St. Thomas Anglican Church, SEAFORTH is hosting 2018 World Day of Prayer on **Friday, March 2nd at 1:30 p.m.** This year's service was developed by women of Suriname, a small coastal country in the northeastern part of South America. Theme for the service is "All God's Creation is Very Good!" All are welcome with refreshments and fellowship to follow the service. In **MITCHELL**, it will be held at Grace Lutheran Church at **2:00 p.m.** In **KINKORA**, it will be held at St. Patrick's Church at **7:00 p.m.**

FIRE ON THE EARTH...



I came to bring fire to the earth and how I wish it were already kindled! Luke 12:49

Be Inspired, encouraged & healed: Come Celebrate the 26th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally

When: Saturday, March 3th, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. **Where:** The Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front Street West. There is a bus being organized to go to the Rally from Stratford. No parking or traffic worries! Call to reserve your spot on the bus. Fr. David will be accompanying us to the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. **Cost:** Adults \$50.00 Students (age 13-18) \$35.00 (includes bus and admission ticket to Rally) Contact Elisabeth Dobbe at 519-271-7233. **Payment Deadline Feb. 24th, 2018**

A NOTE OF THANKS...

Dear Parishioners, On behalf of Chalice, I would like to personally thank you for choosing to give through the Gift Catalogue this Christmas. Thank you for helping children and families in need, while also honouring a special person in your life. The number of donors towards the Christmas Gift Catalogue across Canada increased over last year. Your generosity means even more children will receive the food, school supplies and other much-needed items

they need to be healthy and attend school every day; more families will become self-reliant, which brings real hope for a brighter future. Special thanks also to Father Ben for his support.

Chalice has a year-round "Special Occasions" gift catalogue so you can purchase gifts for celebrations such as Easter, First Communion, baptisms, weddings and showers. They will soon be available. Please feel free to take a few and share them among your friends and families. *Thanks once again. Betty Duwyn, Chalice Champion*

MARRIAGE PROGRAM FOR CLOSENESS...

In marriage, communication is more than just talking. At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse? Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. Our next weekend program begins Friday April 6th. For more information please e-mail retrouvaillelondonstthomas@gmail.com, call Greg or Anita at (519) 243-0687, or visit our website: www.HelpOurMarriage.com If you would like to speak to a local person, please call the parish office for the contact name.

SEAFORTH & DISTRICT FOOD BANK...

The Food Bank was able to feed 2132 people in 2017 because of your generous monetary and food donations. Unfortunately the need does not go away. Please consider donations of canned vegetables, canned fruit or school snacks. Bins are found at the entrance of the church. Thank you for your continued support.

COMMUNITY COFFEE HOUR

Host: St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall
Nelson Street, Mitchell

Tuesday, February 27, 2018

9:45 a.m.

Speaker: Linda Willis
"Change Her World"

Food, Fellowship and Inspiring Devotions
Everyone Welcome