

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. FEB 21	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Fr. John Pluta and Fr. Paul Mooney - Joe & Veronica McQuaid Clara & James Ducharme - Denise & Brad Smith Intentions of Andrea Finlayson - Barb & Ed Van Roessel
FRI. FEB 23	9:15 am	Neil Schoonderwoerd - Ron & Mary Ryan Cecilia Ryan - Ferg & Anne Kelly Francis Maloney - Rose Ann Simonsen
SAT. FEB 24	3:00 pm 9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	STATIONS OF THE CROSS <i>Praying the Rosary</i> For world peace and healing Jim Cronin - Joan & Jerome Murray Madeline Murray - Gerry & Elaine Vanden Hengel
	5:00 pm	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>
SUN. FEB 25	9:00 am	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. FEB 20	9:15 am	Ken Ryan - Rita Moylan Jean Freriks - Van Miltenburg family Leon Maloney - Bill & Martha Murray and family
THURS. FEB 22	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Agnes & Lorne Flanagan - the family Jim Shea - Keith & Leona McCarthy Kathleen Stapleton - the Estate
SUN. FEB 25	11:00 am	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



February 11, 2018: SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$1,515.00, loose \$49.00, Building Fund \$60.00, St. James Cemetery \$195.00.
Thank you for your support!

DUBLIN: Reg. envelopes \$755.00, loose \$59.00, Building Fund \$60.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$20.00.
Thank you for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS...



On Saturday, February 3rd, we celebrated the wedding of **Ryan Trachsel and Laurie Grobbink** at St. James 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.

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).

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.**

The members of the PPC are as follows:

Mary Helen Van Loon	Deb McCarthy
Karen Doyle	Christine Mills
Mary Blake	Melita Cronin
Lindsay Sills	

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. I will present the "Chosen" program at St. Joseph's School, Clinton on Friday, Feb. 23 with the Confirmandi. I will also visit the grade 2 children in regards to their sacraments. *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 costs 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 (see below). 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. If you are not signed up by Monday Feb. 19 the cost will be \$40. We will be leaving St. Patrick's SCHOOL at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. 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. Please remember grade 7/8's are welcome to join us.

Here is the link to register: If you have trouble registering, please call me asap.
<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=792375> *Karen Doyle - CYM*

CD AND BOOK DISPLAY...

February CD of the month has arrived.... **COULD GOD LOVE SOMEONE LIKE ME?** Father Mike Schmitz speaks about the Sacrament of Reconciliation. No coincidence that this is arriving as we start our season of LENT! Let Fr. Mike lead you thru the lies that we often believe about not feeling good enough to approach Jesus. Remember that you are loved by God and **NOTHING** that you have ever done will keep him away from you. Listen while you drive and as you journey thru Lent may this help those family and friends that have fallen away from the Sacrament of Reconciliation and help them turn to our heavenly father for his forgiveness, mercy and never ending love.

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.**

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