

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. APR 25

FRI. APR 27

9:15 am

**NO MASS TODAY**

George Clements - Maureen Clements

Intentions of Florence Devereaux - Don & Lindsay Sills and family

Special intention - Allan & Chris Ducharme

SAT. APR 28

5:00 pm

**NO MASS TODAY**

St. James Parish Family

SUN. APR 29

9:00 am

St. James Parish Family



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. APR 24

9:15 am

Suffering souls in purgatory - a parishioner

Agnes Flanagan - Jim & Marian Finlayson

Jim Shea - the Estate

THURS. APR 26

**6 - 7 pm**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:00 pm

Ed Rowland (Anniversary) - the family

Henry Grobbink (2nd Anniv) - the family

Jean Freriks - Coral, Darryl and Carter Dodds

SUN. APR 29

11:00 am

St. Patrick's Parish Family

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Sunday, April 22** - Today the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Keep our parish priests in your prayers throughout the week.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

**NEWLY BAPTIZED...**



Welcome *Sloane Petronella Reynen*, daughter of Paul & Andrea (nee Murray) of Calgary, Alberta who was baptized on April 14th at St. James Church.

**SEAFORTH AND DISTRICT FOOD BANK...**

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who contributed soup, baked items for the auction, or made a monetary donation to the 10th annual Souper Saturday event. Over \$6,000.00 was raised for our local food bank. Thank you everyone!

**HEART OF MARY LADIES GROUP...**

Our monthly gathering for Heart of Mary ladies group is this **Mon., April 23 at 7 p.m.** We hope you can join us! As we continue our *Alpha program* this month, our theme is "How and why shall I tell others?" Sharing our faith can be a daunting task. How do we do this in a way that encourages and brings life to family and friends? Please contact Colleen (519-345-1331) or Lindsay (519-527-1841) to RSVP or for more information. Bring a friend and a snack to share.

**ST. PETER'S SEMINARY APPEAL...**

Inserted in the bulletin you will find the Appeal brochures and offering envelope. You can either give through your parish or contribute directly to the Seminary Foundation. All donations are eligible for a charitable tax receipt. In advance thank you for your prayers and for your support of the 2018 Annual Parish Appeal!

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



**SEAFORTH:** Regular env. \$1,140.00, loose \$78.00, Easter \$120.00, Building Fund \$60.00. *Thank you for your support!*

**DUBLIN:** Regular env. \$455.00, loose \$60.10, Building Fund \$365.00. *Thank you!*

## ST. PATRICK'S FINANCIAL REPORT

### Year to Date

January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018

Income	\$ 24,194.19
Expenses	\$ 31,064.69
(Deficit)	\$ (6,870.50)

## ST. JAMES FINANCIAL REPORT

### Year to Date

January 1, 2018 – March 31, 2018

Income	\$ 30,312.89
Expenses	\$ 40,705.55
(Deficit)	\$ (10,392.66)

For online donations go to [www.CanadaHelps.org](http://www.CanadaHelps.org) and search for "St Patrick's Church Dublin". Tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

## FIRST COMMUNION

It was such a pleasure to work with the grade 2's preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion this year. Congratulations to all First Communicants. Thank you to the teachers Colleen Scott, Nicki Saunders and Denise Nolan. It was a pleasure working with you. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

We will have the exact total for expenses for Franciscan youth conference next week. If anyone wishes to sponsor a student from our parish family please let the office know. You will get a tax receipt.

All Choir members and TEENS: I am looking at a day of worship with the Companions of the Cross May 19 in Toronto. Please keep posted as I think this would benefit us all greatly.

May 4: We will be attending the FOP (Festival of Praise) at St Michael School in Stratford. We will be carpooling from here.

May 7 High School Youth Nite 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

*Karen Doyle - CYM*

Please check out our [Facebook page](#): St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry

## CONFIRMATION

We still need some paperwork and fees from about 15 more Confirmandi. Please get this in soon. CONFIRMATION RETREAT VOLUNTEERS: I am going to need a few helpers for the Confirmation retreat May 17. Please contact me ASAP if you're interested. 519-345-2972 ext26. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## CORE TEAM

We will have another Core team meeting Monday, April 30 at St. James Church at 7:30 pm.

## MILK BAGS...

SORRY, we are no longer collecting milk bags for making mats (to send overseas). The local volunteers have decided to take a break. Thank you for your past assistance in this project!

## NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE...

**OTTAWA THURSDAY, MAY 10.** A bus will be leaving St. Joseph's Parish Hall parking lot in Stratford at 12:00 a.m. (midnight) and returning at 12 a.m. the next night. Adults \$50, Students \$35. To reserve a seat by APRIL 30, please call Pat Bannon at 519-273-1616.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

**ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN UP** of church and cemetery property will take place on **Saturday morning, April 28th, weather permitting.** Many hands are needed along with equipment to rake, gather and take away to landfill. We hope to start by 8:30 a.m. and be finished by noon. Please take this opportunity to help your parish tidy the grounds after winter's challenging blast.

## SPRING TEA & BAKE SALE...



**St. Patrick's CWL** will be holding a spring tea and bake sale after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on **Sun., April 29.** We invite our parishioners to attend, as it will be an opportunity to celebrate the return of spring with our church community. We would also appreciate donations of baked goods from our talented bakers for the bake sale, which will occur at the same time as the spring tea. Baked goods may be dropped off before Mass on the 29th. Our CWL council depends on your support, so that we may continue our work here, and in the greater community. *We hope to see many of you there.*