

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

<b>WED. MAY 2</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Catherine Van Doornik (10th Anniv) - John and family Dolly McQuaid - the family Deceased members of the Eckert family
<b>FRI. MAY 4</b>	9:15 am	Intentions for Patients in Palliative Care - St. James CWL Frank Nigh - Geraldine Wilson and family Irene Kistner - Bob & Linda Kistner
<b>SAT. MAY 5</b>	<b>9:00 am - - -</b> 9:30 am	<b>Praying the Rosary</b> For world peace and healing Alphonse & Annie Cronin - Gord Cronin Ken Ryan - Matt & Martha Claessens
<b>SUN. MAY 6</b>	<b>5:00 pm</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. James Parish Family</b> <b>St. James Parish Family</b>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

<b>TUES. MAY 1</b>	9:15 am	Charlene Coyle - Vince & Karen Doyle and family Suffering souls in purgatory - a parishioner Patrick Leo Givlin - the Estate
<b>THURS. MAY 3</b>	<b>6 - 7 pm</b> 7:00 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b> Leon Maloney - Irene Kelly Kathleen Stapleton - the Estate Agnes & Lorne Flanagan - the family
<b>SUN. MAY 6</b>	<b>11:00 am</b>	<b>St. Patrick's Parish Family</b>

**SPRING TEA & BAKE SALE...**

St. Patrick's CWL hope that the aroma of fresh baking wafting up the stairs will encourage you to come downstairs after Mass **this Sunday morning** to take part in our Spring Tea and Bake Sale. This is our semi-annual fundraiser that helps us continue our support of those who need our assistance within our church community and further afield. There will be a free-will donation for the event. It will also be an opportunity to visit with those within our parish who have not ventured out too often in the seemingly long winter that is, hopefully, behind us.

**DUBLIN:** Regular env. \$560.00, loose \$257.85, Building Fund \$40.00, Parish Mission (Passionist) \$250.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION...**



**April 22, 2018: SEAFORTH:** Regular env. \$2,075.00, loose \$658.15, Thanksgiving Appeal \$250.00, Building Fund \$10.00, St. James Cemetery \$40.00.

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**A NOTE OF THANKS...**



Thank you for your generous support of the **2018 Share Lent campaign!** Thanks to your generosity, \$2,730.00 was collected in St. Patrick's Parish and \$1,425.00 was collected in St. James Parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Middle East. *Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.*

## ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY...

**Copies of the 2017 Financial Statement** are posted on the bulletin boards and copies are available for your information at the entrances of the church. The Board wishes to thank all those who have given monetary donations or donated their time to help with the management and maintenance of the cemetery. Both are very much needed and appreciated on an on-going basis.

## INFORMATION ABOUT CREMATION...

This week there is an insert with the bulletin pertaining to the teaching of the Catholic Church regarding cremation, advice about liturgy and the steps to be taken for the interment of cremated remains in the cemetery. Please take the time to read as it will answer the many questions we often have concerning these matters. The resurrection of Jesus from the tomb stands as a symbol of the sacredness of the human body.

## BUILDING CONSTRUCTION UPDATE...

This is an exciting time! The architectural drawings for the construction work have been completed and will be sent out for contractors to bid on the project by mid May. As a quick recap, the major parts of the project are that tie rods will be installed, masonry repairs will be made to the building including a complete re-pointing of the bell tower, and additional floor support under the nave will be installed. Certainly other little things will be completed too. So long as the quotes come back to us within the cost guidelines (as we expect they will), it is expected the work will commence by the beginning of June, with all work completed by the end of August. We'll provide more updates as we get closer to the project start up. As always, THANK YOU for your continued financial support as we work to maintain our beautiful, historical, building. - *Jeff Denys, Chair St. James Building Committee*

## CAMP OLALONDO MEMORIAL FUND...

Do you know a young person within your parish that would like to attend a camp this summer but is financially unable to do so? The Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund is directed towards helping young people experience camping activities, projects and leadership opportunities. For specific criteria and an application form please visit [www.dol.ca](http://www.dol.ca), click on the link "Family and Youth", then "Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund", OR contact Heidi Julien at the Diocesan Centre at 519-433-0658 x 229. Applications to the Camp Olalondo Memorial Fund are be available. **Deadline for submissions is Mon., May 7.**

## MENTAL HEALTH & WELLNESS...

Mental Health Awareness Week is May 7 to 13 and to give it a kick start the Tanner Steffler Foundation is bringing TSN's Award winning and Mental Health Advocate **MICHAEL LANDSBERG** to Huron County on **Thursday, May 3rd** to speak on: #SickNotWeak. Show begins 7:30 p.m. \$30 ticket on lower level and \$20 ticket on balcony. This will be held at Blyth Memorial Hall (also known as Blyth Festival Theater) in Blyth. Please call the theatre box office at 1-877-862-5984. Let's talk, share and learn so that we can work together to create a more caring and compassionate community that is less stigmatizing and gives hope and support to those who are struggling with mental health issues, addictions and illnesses. Proceeds from this event will be used to help fund Mental Health & Wellness programs within the five Huron County secondary schools.

## STRATFORD & DISTRICT RIGHT TO LIFE...

Education on life issues is the mandate of the Stratford & District Right to Life, using varied resources. We have found that films are a very effective way to present vital information in a casual setting. "**Hush**" is an extremely important educational tool to inform women of the effects of abortion. The film (DVD) is available to be borrowed and viewed. Please contact Virginia Miller 519-393-8400; email [virginiamiller@gmail.com](mailto:virginiamiller@gmail.com) or Pat Bannon at 519-273-1616. Today, more than ever, it is vitally important that we all understand the research and science presented in "Hush". Lives can and will be saved.

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE...



**Room2Grow** is a Pregnancy Centre and is a non-profit organization. They provide a safe and confidential environment for young pregnant girls to find answers and explore their options. They are supported, educated and respected. Fundraising and donations are how the Room2Grow functions financially. The **Baby Bottle Drive** is their biggest fundraiser each year and will start on Mother's Day. The idea is to gradually fill up a baby bottle with your spare change and then bring it back. *Helen Van Bakel* will be at the entrance of the church this weekend at **St. James** to give out the empty baby bottles. All donations and prayers are appreciated to keep this ministry going.

**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!

## 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. *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 8 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 ext 26. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## CORE TEAM

We will have another Core team meeting **Monday, April 30 at ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, DUBLIN at 7:30 pm.** This is open to anyone that would like to attend. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

## FAITH IN ACTION AWARD...

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 2018. All are volunteers within our school and parish communities.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Community Represented</u>
Anne Brand	St. Joseph's School, Clinton/St. Mary's School and St. Peter's Parish, Goderich
<b>Jim Brickman</b>	<b>St. Aloysius School and St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Stratford</b>
Angela Gras	St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Stratford
<b>Anne Harburn</b>	<b>St. Boniface, Zurich</b>
Gisele Kelly	Sacred Heart, Wingham
<b>Jim Shanahan</b>	<b>St. Mary's School and St. Peter's Parish, Goderich</b>
Nicole Wallace	St. Joseph's School and St. Joseph and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Stratford

The Board looks forward to recognizing the award recipients at its Catholic Education Week Mass on **Monday, May 7, 2018** at St. Patrick's Parish in Dublin at **5:00 p.m.**

We are honoured to have **Fr. Clare Coleman** celebrate the Mass. The Huron-Perth Catholic Trustees' Student Leadership Awards will also be given out. Everyone is cordially invited and we look forward to welcoming you.