

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. MAY 9	6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Clara & James Ducharme - Denise & Brad Smith Intentions of the Godparents of Jacob Sills - Don & Lindsay Sills Mary Janmaat - St. James Catholic Women's League
FRI. MAY 11	9:15 am	<u>School Mass</u> : Fred Mitchell - Jacquelyne and family Dolly McQuaid - Don & Lindsay Sills and family Tanner Steffler - the family
SAT. MAY 12	9:00 am - - - 9:30 am	Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Bill Albert - Tom Murray and family Veronica Price - Ken & Anne Murray
SUN. MAY 13	5:00 pm 9:00 am	St. James Parish Family St. James Parish Family



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

MON. MAY 7	5:00 pm	<u>Catholic Education Week Eucharistic Celebration</u>
TUES. MAY 8	9:15 am	James Givlin - the Estate Agnes Flanagan - the family Jim Shea - the Estate
THURS. MAY 10	9:15 am	<u>School Mass</u> : Bill Albert - Dorothy Dillon Jean Freriks - Mary Lou Ruston Ambrose & Agnes Givlin - the Estate
SUN. MAY 13	11:00 am	St. Patrick's Parish Family

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



April 29, 2018: SEAFORTH: Regular env. \$2,109.00, loose \$108.25, St. Peter's Seminary \$50.00, Building Fund \$170.00. *Thank you for your generosity!*

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$975.00, loose \$38.00, Building Fund \$100.00. *Thank you for your generosity!* For online donations go to www.CanadaHelps.org and search for "St Patrick's Church Dublin". Tax receipts will be issued for all donations.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Bill Albert**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Thursday morning. *"May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Albert family find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK...



is from May 6-11 and this year's theme is "Renewing the Promise." Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. *"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all*

who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." Acts 2:39. Our local Catholic schools will hold a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover, and if possible attend, these celebrations in your children's school. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of Catholic students will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. For more information visit www.dol.ca/catholic-education-week.

CONGRATULATIONS...



To the following students who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. James Church on April 22nd: *Rylan Anderson, Teya Anderson, Annie Davidson, Shayna Dolmage, Adriana Dorssers, Melanie Durand, Breelyn Dykstra, Justin Fleet, Aiden Hickey, Kaydence Jones, Paige Kernohan, Kyla MacDonald, Mycah Marone, Keith Miller, Tyler Murray, Kate Nolan, Devon Riley, Adam Ryan, Owen Ryan, Victoria Saunders, Avery Van Bakel, Carli Vanden Hengel, Hannah Vanden Hengel, Bree Wallace and Julia Weiler.*

To the following students who received the sacrament of First Holy Communion at St. Patrick's Church on April 22nd: *Liam Baker, Tyler Burtenshaw, Ryelyn Carnochan, Michael Coyne, Evan Cronin, Nathan Follett, Luke Krempien, Ava Mahon, Ava Morrison, Elijah Neshaw, Aliyah O'Rourke, Noah Phillis, Emmett Rolph, Lilly Ruston, Lillyanna Seyler, Cole Templeman.*

CONFIRMATION

CONFIRMATION RETREAT VOLUNTEERS: I still need a few helpers for the Confirmation retreat May 17 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (St. Patrick's Parish Hall). Even if you can help for half the day in the kitchen, it would be most appreciated. Please contact me ASAP if you're interested. 519-345-2972 ext 26. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

HIGH SCHOOL MINISTRY

I apologize; I will have the exact total for expenses for Franciscan youth conference in next week's bulletin. 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: Please let me know if anyone is interested in attending the Companions of the Cross Day of Worship on May 19 in Toronto.

Karen Doyle - CYM

Please check out our Facebook page: **St Patrick's Dublin / St James Seaforth Youth Ministry**

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.

THANK YOU...

Sincere thanks and appreciation to the dedicated volunteers who came out last Saturday and braved the cold to rake, clean and dispose of all the debris on the grounds around St. Patrick's church, rectory and cemetery property. Everything is now ready for the grass-cutting crew and flower bed angels. There is a need for a few more volunteers to come out and help maintain the numerous flower beds over the summer months. If you can spare some time for this, please contact Kathy at the office for details.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

THANK YOU to *Martin and Julie Van Bakel* for designing, building and donating the beautiful wooden stand to hold and display the Book of Gospels at St. Patrick's.

ST. PATRICK'S CWL NEWS...

St. Patrick's CWL is truly grateful to those who helped make our spring tea and bake sale a success. **THANK YOU** to those who donated the wide variety of baked goods, and to those who purchased them. We couldn't do it without you. Just a reminder that there will be a general meeting at the home of Mary-Lou Murray, Past President, on **Wed., May 16th**, at 7:00 p.m. We will once again discuss the future of our council, and hope to see some new faces there.

MISSING KEYS: The keys to the storage room and furnace room in the Dublin hall are missing. They are not hanging in the usual spot in the kitchen. Can someone please return them?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...

Room2Grow Pregnancy Centre needs volunteers to mentor on a regular basis... to attend the group in Clinton on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays. If you can give your time and a listening ear for a few hours on any of these days, please contact them to offer your availability. You will be "trained" on how to offer this service. Phone 519-606-0046 or email: room2grow@tcc.on.ca. All volunteer work is greatly appreciated and desperately sought. Thanks!

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

Come get your blood pressure checked for free on **Monday, May 14th** from 1-3 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church in the basement. Awareness about your health is important! Don't forget about free group exercise class 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.



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To: The Faithful of the Diocese of London

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Early in the Gospel of Mark we read:

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them: "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest awhile." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves (6:30-32).

The life and ministry of a priest in our times is one filled with numerous satisfactions and untold blessings, but it is also one that includes many demands and challenges: how to proclaim the gospel in a society often closed to its message; how to provide pastoral care in an increasingly complex world; and how to adapt to the new realities of ministry in parishes that are changing. To meet these difficult situations and circumstances with wisdom and serenity requires not only personal skills and abilities, but, first and foremost, it necessitates that every priest be grounded in prayer in order to sustain and nourish his relationship to the Lord Jesus, who has designated him a shepherd of his people. In order to do so, priests, like the apostles in the gospel, need to "come away" for a while to be renewed in heart, mind and spirit.

It has been my long-held hope that the priests of our diocese might be able to "come away" together as a body for a time of silence, prayer and reflection. Now after much planning, my hope will be realized as all our priests will join together in a common retreat in two groups during the month of May.

Having chosen to disconnect from their pastoral responsibilities for a few days to purposely draw near to the Lord and each other, they need the prayerful support of the people of the diocese. *Therefore, I am inviting you to pray and offer sacrifices throughout the entire month of May for the priests of this diocese.* As individuals, as families and as communities, pray for your pastors, your associate pastors, your priest-chaplains and all of the priests who have touched your life over the years. Pray that they may be faithful and constant in carrying out the mission of Christ and that they may be reinvigorated and strengthened to serve in imitation of the one who came to serve and not be served and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Ronald P. Fabbro, C.S.B.
Bishop of London