

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth

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| WED. NOV 21 | 7:00 pm | Clara & James Ducharme - Denise & Brad Smith Gerald Groothuis - Hendrika Groothuis Carmen Harmsworth - Geraldine Wilson and family |
| FRI. NOV 23 | 9:15 am | Intentions of the Godparents of Lydia Sills Henry Grobbink - the Grobbink family Bob Duffy - Bob & Eileen Nash |
| SAT. NOV 24 | 9:00 am - - - 9:30 am | Praying the Rosary For world peace and healing Jim Etue - Agnes and family Ken Ryan - Ken & Anne Murray |
| SUN. NOV 25 | <u>5:00 pm</u> <u>11:00 am</u> | <u>St. James Parish Family</u> <u>St. James Parish Family</u> |



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

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| TUES. NOV 20 | 6 - 7 pm 7:00 pm | <i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i> Jim Subject - Chris & Murray McClure Ambrose & Agnes Givlin - the Estate Frank Crowley - Gary & Gail Sararas |
| THURS. NOV 22 | 9:15 am | Bernadette Phillis - Carol Ziemann Leon Maloney - Simon Klaver Alphonse Meagher - the family |
| SUN. NOV 25 | <u>9:00 am</u> 2:00 pm | <u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u> Confirmation Mass and ceremony |

PETITION OF ONE MILLION...



Alliance for Life Canada will present a petition of one million signatures to Justin Trudeau at the March for Life in May 2019. This day marks the 50th anniversary of legalized abortion in Canada. The Right to Life is assisting and requests that everyone sign this witness of truth that demands legal protection of all pre-born children from the moment of conception. The petitions are available at the entrance of the church.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Cor DeCorte**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Wednesday afternoon. *"May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the DeCorte family find comfort in God's love and peace in His

faithfulness. Our prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



November 11, 2018: SEAFORTH:
Regular env. \$1,510.00, loose \$81.00,
Building Fund \$60.00, Thanksgiving
Appeal \$5.00.

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$642.00, loose \$184.00,
Thanksgiving Appeal \$500.00, Building Fund
\$100.00.

Pre-Authorized Donations: Seaforth: November 15 -
Regular offertory \$905.00, Building Fund \$105.00,
Thanksgiving Appeal \$200.00.

Pre-Authorized Donations: Dublin: November 15 -
Regular offertory \$850.00, Building Fund \$90.00.

It is not too late to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations. Forms are at the back of the church.

FAMILY OF PARISHES PRAYER OPPORTUNITY & SUPPORTS...

Currently in the parish cluster of St. Patrick's/St. Vincent de Paul people are invited to request prayer through their "prayer line". St. James/St. Patrick's parish cluster offers the opportunity for prayer requests through the "living rosary". As we move forward into our Family of Parishes we plan to join the forces of these two powerful prayer groups so that your intentions are covered by both supports. Our lists will be merged and members will continue to be made aware of these requests through email. **Confidentiality and sensitivity will remain a top priority regarding requests.** We warmly welcome and encourage new members to join either group at any time! The prayer line enables you to choose your own form of prayer in response to these requests; while the living rosary is a commitment to pray one assigned decade of the rosary daily. To request prayer or to join either of our teams contact Ingrid at 519-348-0965 / ymuiden@gmail.com ; or Mary Helen at 519-275-1710 / maryhelenvl@hotmail.com

ST. JAMES CWL...



CWL membership drive will take place the weekends of November 17 & 18 as well as November 24 & 25. The membership fee is \$25.00. Elaine Vanden Hengel will be at the back of the church both weekends. We encourage all women 16 and over to join the league.

ST. PATRICK'S CWL...



St. Patrick's CWL would like to invite all the women of the parish to join us at our annual **CHRISTMAS DINNER**. It will be held on **Wednesday, Nov. 28th** in the church basement beginning with a social at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. We have the pleasure of welcoming a local musician to entertain us as well. ***Tickets will be available at the back of the church on Sunday, Nov. 18 and Sunday, Nov. 25th after 9:00 a.m. Mass.*** Cost: \$20.00 for adults, children 12 and under is free. Hope you are able to join us and rejoice in the Christmas Season! If you would like tickets to the Annual CWL Christmas dinner you can also email Pauline Skinner at kpskinner@quadro.net. The CWL is also looking for student volunteers to help with clean-up the evening of the dinner it is a great way to earn community service hours. If you have a student that is interested please email kpskinner@quadro.net for details.

2019 SUNDAY MISSALS are at the back of the church \$3.00 each.

RIGHT TO LIFE...

Memberships will take place on the weekends of **November 17/18** and **Nov. 24/25** at St. James and St. Patrick's Churches. Your financial support is needed and appreciated.

CEMETERY FALL REMINDER...

St. James, St. Columban and St. Patrick's Cemetery Boards request your co-operation in removing all floral arrangements (saddle or in containers) from the grave sites by end November 2018. Winter weather destroys the items. They can become unsightly and ultimately have to be disposed of because of safety issues.

Please consider financially supporting the care and maintenance of your local cemetery. By using an envelope clearly indicating the name of the cemetery and your name and address, a tax receipt will be issued to you at year end. **THANK YOU.**

CHRISTMAS ANGEL TREE IN DUBLIN...

Our Sunday School children are putting up a Christmas Angel Tree, **Sunday, November 18 until December 9**. Please choose an angel from the tree at the entrance of St. Patrick's Church and return a new, unwrapped gift suitable for a boy or girl ages 2 years to early teens. Your support will help ensure children less fortunate in Perth and Huron County will receive a gift at Christmas. Gifts can be placed in the boxes beside our tree. The Sunday School helpers and children thank you in advance for taking part in this worthwhile project.

RELIGIOUS CHRISTMAS CARDS...

The Knights of Columbus Council #5289 are selling religious Christmas cards at the back of the church at both St. Patrick's and St. James Churches for the next few weeks.

HEART OF MARY...

The only way we are able to live a life of faith, a life full of love, peace, joy, and power is by The Holy Spirit. Join our Heart of Mary ladies gathering **Monday, November 26, 7:00 p.m.** at St. James Church as we learn about "The Breath of God" in the Wildgoose series. For more information, call Tracey McKee 519-357-8764 or Colleen Cronin 519-272-5875.

YOUTH MINISTRY SOMETHING NEW!

I'd like to begin occasional grade 5 & 6 events. On Thursday, December 6 there's an excellent Nativity program at St. Michael High School. I will need parents/volunteers to car pool kids to this event. Please contact me ASAP if you are able to help (I need to follow 'Called, Gifted & Sent procedures). Contact me at 519-272-3102.

Karen Doyle - CYM

AN INVITATION...

St. Michael CSS invites you to its 4th annual '**Live Nativity**' on Thursday, December 6th, 2018. Come and enjoy the live animals, St. Michael CSS band, hot chocolate & treats! The activities are being held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Admission is free and all are welcome!

CONFIRMATION

November 19 is our Family Night (games included). PIZZA will be provided for you and your son/daughter. Please bring a dessert. Begins 6:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dublin. There are still some that have not handed in their registration and sponsor sheets. They cannot be confirmed if not registered. Please bring the forms and funds to this meeting (if you cannot afford to pay, please let me know). This is the last preparation before the Confirmation Ceremony. Please try to make this meeting. *Karen Doyle - CYM*

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

TREE OF PROMISE...



The dedication and blessing of the Tree of Promise will take place following mass at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin on **Tuesday, December 4th** at 7:00 p.m. Please return your form to purchase a light(s) in memory of your loved one(s), along with a cheque (no cash please) made payable to your favourite charity, via the offertory basket or to the parish office, by Dec. 2nd. You are invited to come join us as we remember our loved ones at this very special time of year. For more information, please contact Mary Helen at maryhelenvl@hotmail.com or 519-275-1710.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION IN KINKORA...



The next Kinkora Marriage Preparation weekend is **February 22, 23, and 24, 2019**. Registration forms are available from Kathy at the parish office. If you would like to know more about the weekend, please contact Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis nyenhuisjc@gmail.com 519-393-5717 or Chris & Barb Runstedler 519-595-8435 barb.runstedler@gmail.com

ULTREYA IN GODERICH...

Our November ultreya in Goderich is on Sunday, November 25 at the Knight's of Columbus Convention Centre at 390 Parson's Court. It's pot luck. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Supper at 6:00 p.m. For further info call Eileen at 519-524-9400 or Marie at 519-955-9320.

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

Come get your blood pressure checked for free on **Monday, November 19th** from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church Basement. Don't forget about free group EXERCISE FOR OLDER ADULTS on Tuesdays from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Please contact *Mitchell & Area Community Outreach* with any questions 519-348-9765.

PARISH MISSION next Sunday

YOU ARE INVITED to attend the Mission of St. Patrick's/St. Vincent de Paul Parishes **the week of November 25 to 28, 2018**. It will be conducted by *Redemptorist Fr. Eugene O'Reilly*. He will join us for the Saturday evening Mass; will preach at all the Sunday Masses and on through this "Sacred Week" in the parish. Each evening, beginning Sunday night, the Mission services will start at 7:30 p.m. The evening services are scheduled to last approximately one hour. Each night following the Mission, there will be an opportunity for questions and discussions with coffee in the Parish Hall for those who wish. The Mission concludes Wednesday evening with celebrated Mass.

7:30 pm Mission Service Sun., Nov. 25 in Mitchell
9 am Mission Mass Monday, Nov. 26 in Kinkora

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9 am Mission Mass Tuesday, Nov. 27 in Mitchell

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7:30 pm closing Mission Mass Wed., Nov. 28 in Kinkora