

Announced Masses

St. James Parish, Seaforth



WED. DEC 12

FRI. DEC 14

9:15 am

No Mass today

Con Moore - Don & Lindsay Sills and family
Anita Morgan - Connor & Laura Flynn and family
Mrs. Van Miltenburg - St. James Catholic Women's League

SAT. DEC 15

9:00 am - - -

9:30 am

Praying the Rosary
For world peace and healing
Frank Crowley - Gerry & Elaine Vanden Hengel
Shirley Kramers (3rd Anniv) - the family

5:00 pm

11:00 am

SUN. DEC 16

St. James Parish Family
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St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. DEC 11

7:00 pm

William & Wilhelmina Poppe and Eli Rapien - the family
Souls in Purgatory - a parishioner
Maryanne Meagher (Feeney) - the family

THURS. DEC 13

6:30 pm

Advent Family School Mass: Bernadette Phillis - Eric and family
Joseph Lobo - Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board
Cor DeCorte - Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon

SUN. DEC 16

9:00 am

St. Patrick's Parish Family

YEAR END REMINDER

Last date to receive credit for income tax purposes for **2018** will be **Sunday, December 23, 2018.**

PLEASE NOTE: The parish office will be closed during Christmas and New Year's.

PARKING ARRANGEMENTS...

St. Patrick's, Dublin: It has come to our attention that some people are parking in St. Patrick's School parking lot and blocking access to the water supply tanks. We received a warning from the West Perth Fire Department stating that this area is actually a street and is an emergency route for the fire trucks. Please respect the signs posted. If not, violator's will be subject to tickets and/or fines. There is ample parking behind the School Board Building.

St. James, Seaforth: Please do not block the driveway directly across the street from the main entrance of the church. Please be mindful and obey the parking signs.

We have **handicapped parking signs** in front of the church, please keep these spaces open. Your co-operation is appreciated.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



December 2, 2018: SEAFORTH: Regular env. \$2,783.00, loose \$111.35, Building Fund \$270.00, Christmas \$50.00. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$4,400.00, loose \$25.00, Building Fund \$437.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$5,000.00. *Thank you for your support!*

SEAFORTH & DISTRICT FOOD BANK...



The Food Bank is in need of snacks for school aged children. Cookies, granola bars, pudding cups, apple sauce and drinking boxes are some possibilities.

Please consider any of these or any other non-perishable items. Items can be left in the bin at the entrance of the church. All donations appreciated.

ST. PATRICK'S OFFERTORY BEARERS...

St. Patrick's is looking for couples or families to participate in our Mass by being Offertory Bearers. A schedule is being completed, so please contact Jan O'Rourke at 519-345-2919 or kjorourke8@gmail.com to be added to the schedule.

GIFT CATALOGUES...

Chalice Gift Catalogues are here! Chalice has maintained it's A rating with Money Sense magazine eight years running. Gifts from the Chalice catalogue make a significant impact in the lives of countless individuals and families. Gifts provide support in areas such as education, nutrition, health. Consider buying a gift in memory or in honour of someone special and help a child in need in the developing world. You will also receive an official tax receipt for your purchase. Catalogues are available at the back of the Church. Contact **Betty Duwyn** at 519-348-4354 for more information.

MISSING COFFEE CUP...

Last Sunday was "Coffee Sunday" at St. James Church and a metallic silver coffee cup which was behind the coffee urn disappeared. It is a "Contigo" travel mug with a locked lid. Would whoever took it, please leave it in the entrance of the church on the long table. Thank you.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The First Reconciliation Service on December 5th was beautiful!! Thank you to all for your help! Please check out our [Facebook page](#): St Patrick's Dublin/St James Seaforth Youth Ministry. A video is available that you can review. **Karen Doyle - CYM**

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GIRLS

On **December 10 at 7:00 p.m.** at the St. Patrick's Parish meeting room. I would like to invite all women on our core team, those who have been on before, teen girls and any women interested in ministry targeted for grade 7/8 girls. I have had a tremendous amount of feedback from moms, teachers and young girls and I am excited to get this started again. Please don't hesitate to email me or call if you'd like more information. kdoyle@dol.ca or 519-345-2972 ext 26

TREE OF PROMISE...

THANK YOU to everyone who joined us to make our 12th Annual Tree of Promise celebration such a special night. Special thanks to Fr. Clare for celebrating such a beautiful mass, to Frank Verberne for his respectful reading of the names of our loved ones, to all those who participated in the liturgy and to our CWL for providing refreshments. Many local charities have been blessed by your generosity with donations totaling almost \$3,000.00. The lights that shine forth from this special tree are a reminder of their presence here with us during this season of

Advent and always. Wishing you much peace and joy this holiday season! **Mary Helen**

CD AND BOOK DISPLAY IN SEAFORTH...

The **DECEMBER CD OF THE MONTH** has arrived. "ADVENT, Rethinking the Season" by *Dr. Tim Gray*. Have you thought about how you will start preparing? Have a look thru all the great topics and maybe something might stir in you for yourself or for a gift for someone else in your life. Each CD is \$5.00.

WELLNESS FOR SENIORS...

Come get your blood pressure checked for **FREE** on **Monday, December 17th** 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** 519-348-9765 with questions.

SAVE THE DATE...



Our upcoming skating party will take place on **January 27, 2019** at the Seaforth & District Community Centre for St. James and St. Patrick's parishioners. More information to come.

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

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY...

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, February 2, 2019. There will be a **FAMILY RETREAT** at St. Patrick's Church in Kinkora. This exciting day will be put on by a NET Ministries team, who will be in our parish cluster for that whole weekend. There will be fun for everyone, quality time & family prayer. More details to come.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT...



Huron Song Chorus Benefit Christmas Concert with *guest soloist*, **Jack Clarke** on **Monday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.** Location: Northside United Church, Seaforth. Admission: Donations to Huron Women's Shelter.