

Announced Masses



St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. DEC 19	7:00 pm	Clara & James Ducharme - Denise & Brad Smith Sunny & Carmen Harmsworth - Melita & Wayne Cronin Joe & Delaine Cronin - Wayne & Melita Cronin
THURS. DEC 20	11:00 am	<u>Seaforth Manor</u> : Winnifred O'Connell - Louis & Mary Sanders Souls in Purgatory - a parishioner
FRI. DEC 21	9:15 am	<u>St. James Family School Mass</u> : Tanner Steffler - the family Steve Balfour - Cindy Partridge & Keith Murray Matt Huether - Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board
SAT. DEC 22	10 am - 2 pm	Adoration and Confessions
	9:00 am - - -	Praying the Rosary
	9:30 am	For world peace and healing Frank Crowley - Gerry & Elaine Vanden Hengel Cecilia Ryan - Jim & Joanne Ryan
SUN. DEC 23	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>
	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>



St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. DEC 18	6 - 7 pm	<i>Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction</i>
	7:00 pm	Shirley Kramers - the family Dale Schoonderwoerd - the family Laurie K. Rowland - her family
THURS. DEC 20	9:15 am	Intentions of Peta Van Bakel - St. Patrick's CWL Jack M. Meagher - the family Patrick Leo Givlin - the Estate
FRI. DEC 21	3 pm - 7 pm	Adoration and Confessions
SUN. DEC 23	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION...



December 9, 2018: SEAFORTH: Regular env. \$4,992.00, loose \$148.50, Building Fund \$1,385.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$1,000.00. Building Fund \$210.00 in

memory of Wayne Scott. *Thank you for your support!*

DUBLIN: Regular env. \$815.00, loose \$52.00, Building Fund \$45.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$2,000.00, St. Patrick's Cemetery \$1,600.00, Christmas \$50.00. *Thank you for your support!*

Pre-Authorized Donations: Seaforth: December 15 - Regular offertory \$905.00, Building Fund \$105.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$200.00, Christmas \$190.00.

Pre-Authorized Donations: Dublin: December 15 - Regular offertory \$850.00, Building Fund \$90.00, Christmas \$170.00. *Thank you for your support!*

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY...

Of the parish are extended to the family of **Patricia Broome**, whose funeral Mass was celebrated at St. James Parish, Saturday at noon. *"May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace, Amen."* May the Broome family find comfort in God's love and peace in His faithfulness.

Looking to make a charitable contribution before the end of the year? You can still contribute to our parishes THANKSGIVING APPEAL. 100 percent of all monies received stays in the parish! Thank you for your consideration.

LAST DATE to receive credit for income tax purposes for 2018 will be **Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018.**

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

NEWLY BAPTIZED...



Welcome *Mackenzie Theodore Janmaat*, son of Matthew & Megan and *Bryson Richard Poppe*, son of Richard & Angela who were both baptized on Dec. 9th at St. James Church.

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.

A NOTE OF THANKS...

St. James received \$5,000.00 towards the Building Fund from the estate of *Albena Marie Bedard*. It is very much appreciated!

MARIAN PRAYER SERVICE...

to Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians Internationally. Sponsored by Seaforth Knights of Columbus. **To be held after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on December 15.**

BENEFIT CHRISTMAS CONCERT...



featuring Huron Song Chorus 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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATING...

St. James Christmas decorating for Christmas will happen on **December 23rd after 11 a.m. Mass.** Please consider helping out. We are in need of fresh greenery to decorate the church. If you are able to help out in anyway, please let Lindsay Sills know.

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.

The 2019 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES are ready for pick up at the entrance of the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY BIG THANK YOU!

Thank you to the Mom's and children that showed up for the grade 2 First Reconciliation/First Communion video night. Thank you to the ladies who came out to the grade 7/8 girls' information night. I wish to thank the core team for their help this year. Thank you to Maria Whelan for the incredible job she does with the church bulletin boards. Thank you to Father Clare for all his guidance and support. Reminder for First Reconciliation/First Communion parents – there will be an Evening for Parents on **January 24** from 7:30 – 9:00 pm at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dublin.

Starting Tuesday, Dec. 18, I will be on holidays.

Merry Christmas to everyone!

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*

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IN DUBLIN...



Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to our Angel Tree program. Your gifts will go a long way towards spreading happiness and kindness this Christmas season and provided a great teaching opportunity for our Sunday School children.

JUST A REMINDER that our Sunday School program will not be running Dec. 23 and 30th but will restart again on January 6th. Thank you to all our volunteers that have helped with teaching our program, you've all done a great job. If anyone else is interested in volunteering to teach Sunday School, you are always welcome to email us, we are trying to have one adult and one or two students help each week. Thanks again, Sandi Baker and Amie Burtenshaw sandibaker23@gmail.com and mark.amieburtenshaw@gmail.com

MISSING ITEM...

The orange jug used for Coffee Sunday at St. James Church is missing. If someone borrowed it, can you please return it by January 6. Thank you.