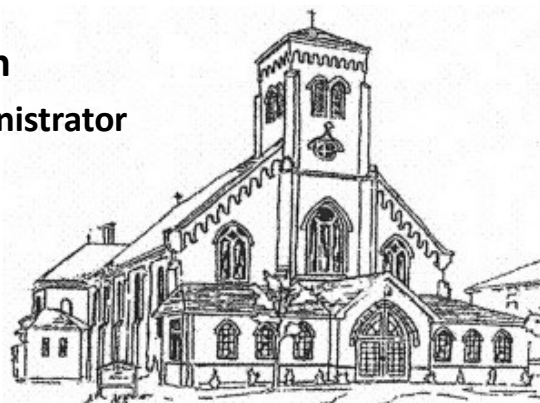
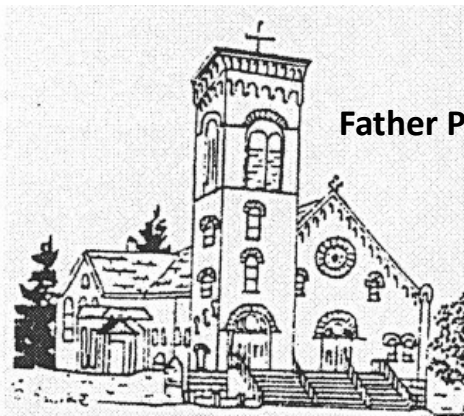


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& St. James, Seaforth**

Father Philip Joseph: Parish Administrator



November 24, 2019: Our Lord Jesus Christ: King of the Universe

Sunday Eucharist

SATURDAY 5:00 pm Seaforth

SUNDAY 11:00 am Seaforth

9:00 am Dublin

Confessions

Sat. 11:30 am—12:30pm Seaforth. After weekday Masses in Dublin (*call office first*)

Weekday Masses

See inside page for announced times.

Baptisms

Please call the parish office.

Marriages

Please contact the priest at least 6 months before the wedding date.

Pastoral Visits

If you are sick or in the hospital and would like to receive Communion or Sacrament of the Sick, please call the parish office.

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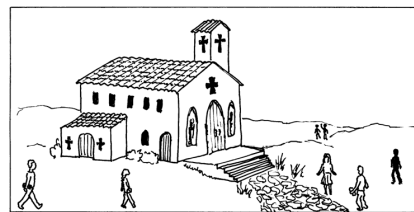
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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

OF KINGS AND KINGSHIP

Americans have an uncomfortable relationship with kings. The American Revolution was fought for independence from King George, after all. Nonetheless, today every Catholic church around the world celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. Today's feast invites us to look beyond our national loyalties and rejoice in our primary identity. We are children of God in Jesus, Christ the King. Our readings help us consider what it's like to belong to God's kingdom. The book of Samuel captures the deep longing of the Israelites for a king to shepherd them. Saint Paul reminds the Colossians that we belong to the kingdom of Christ, whose power he praises in a beautiful hymn. Finally, Luke's Gospel calls to mind the kind of king Jesus chooses to be—a suffering servant, a man for others. By sacrificing his life for us, Jesus throws open the gates of Paradise. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

I rejoiced because
they said to me,
"We will go up to
the house of the
LORD."
— Psalm 122:1



For prayer requests or to become a member of the prayer line or living rosary, please contact:
Ingrid 519-348-0965 or Mary Helen 519-275-1710

Our Worship Space is



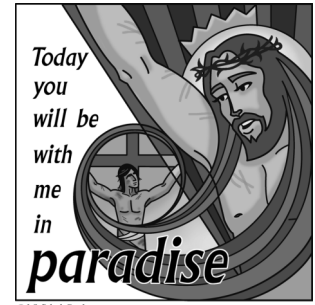
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Announced Masses
St. Patrick's Parish, Dublin

TUES. NOV. 26	7:00 pm	<u>Tree of Promise Memorial Service</u> + Greg Van Loon by the family + Wendy McCarthy by Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon
THURS. NOV. 28	9:15 am	+ Ed Rowland by the family + Mike Walsh by Brian & Kim Ulch
SUN. DEC. 1	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u>

St. James Parish, Seaforth

WED. NOV. 27	6—7 pm 7:00 pm	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> + Leo & Nora Kelly by Joan Devereaux + Mike Walsh by Ron & Mary Ryan + Larry Powell by Joe & Veronica McQuaid
FRI. NOV. 29	9:15 am	+ Deceased Jensen/Vanden Boom families by Grace & family + Gerald Groothuis by Hendrika Groothuis & family + Intentions of Dinah Sills by her Godmother
SAT. NOV. 30	9:00 am --- <u>5:00 pm</u>	<i>Praying the Rosary</i> <u>St. James Parish Family</u>
SUN. DEC. 1	<u>11:00 am</u>	<u>St. James Parish Family</u>



Collection: November 17, 2019

SEAFORTH: Reg. env. \$1097.00, loose \$87.00, Building Fund \$120.00.

DUBLIN: Reg. env. \$595.00, loose \$50.00, Thanksgiving Appeal \$1500.00, Building

Fund \$40.00. *Your offerings to the parish help us to spread the Good News and to maintain our parish facilities. Thank you for your generosity!*

Newly Baptized



Welcome **Perry Michael Feltz**, son of Michael & Jennifer; **Sawyer Kenneth Johnston**, son of Shane & Melissa; **Adalynn Grace Steenbeek**, daughter of Gerhardus & Nichele; **Alexis Callie Young**, daughter of Daryl & Diane; **Rya Elizabeth Leeming**, daughter of Troy & Davis; and **Matthew Kevin Murray**, son of Kevin & Jaime, who were all baptized at St. James Church on November 10.

Seaforth Knights of Columbus News

Ladies Night is Friday November 29 at the K of C hall in St. Columban. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased from Gerry Vandel Hengel 519-527-0845 or Wayne Cronin 519-522-1373, by **Friday Nov. 22.**



St. James CWL News

Membership Fees

It is the month of NOV. and CWL membership time. The annual membership fees are \$25. Please put in an envelope with your name & address and place in the collection basket, or give to CWL member at the church entrance. A draw for a free membership will take place at the Dec. meeting from the names of all the members who have paid by the end of Nov. Any lady 16 years of age & over is welcome. Come & join us!

Meeting December 3rd - 6:30 p.m.

Finger Foods Potluck in the Vestry. We will be recognizing members for their many years of service to the League and also have a guest speaker Esther Gervais, speaking on her Parish Nurse Ministry.



St. Patrick's CWL News

We welcome all the women of the parish to join us on Thursday Dec. 5th at 6pm for our annual Christmas dinner. Cost is \$20/person and children under 12 are free. This year we are going to welcome Black Creek Farms to help us create a Christmas centrepiece. The workshop will begin at 7:15, cost is \$30.00. There will be a sign up sheet at the back of church after mass on Sunday Nov. 17th, & 24th for both events.

CWL dues will also be collected at the back of the church on Sunday Nov. 17th, 24th and Dec. 1st. Dues are \$25.00.

YOUTH MINISTRY

1ST RECONCILIATION/1ST COMMUNION:

Please put these dates in your calendar:

First Reconciliation:

Tuesday, Dec. 3 at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin with 6:30 pm Mass and 7:00 p.m. Reconciliation. *Please bring your child's baptismal candle for the reconciliation service. If you cannot find it we will have a tapered candle available for you.*



First Communion Retreat:

Sunday, April 26 after the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's, Dublin. Please plan to attend the Mass as well.

First Communion:

May 10 (regular Mass times) 9:00 a.m. St James / 11:00 a.m. St Patrick's, Dublin.

CONFIRMATION:



Alpha dates: Nov. 29, Feb. 28, Mar. 13, Mar. 27, Apr. 3. 6:00pm-8:00pm, meal is included at St. Patrick's Parish Hall, Dublin.

January 16 7:30 – 9: Evening for parents only at St. Patrick's Hall Dublin

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY:

December 20:

Bonfire at DeJong's in Brucefield. More details to come next week.

HIGH SCHOOL AND FAMILY OUTREACH:

December 19:

We are hosting a soup kitchen for homeless at St. Joseph's Church in Stratford. We will need a lot of hands to help with this outreach. This is a community service project for Confirmation. However, this is also one of our parish community outreach projects for Christmas. We are planning on doing a turkey dinner. Donations and volunteers are needed. I will have a list of our needs in next week's bulletin.

Note: Many Stratford homeless originate from our community and have made their way to Stratford because of the social services available there.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact:

Karen Doyle - Youth Minister of St. Patrick's, Dublin & St. James, Seaforth

Kdoyle@dol.ca, Parish office ext. 26

TUNE IN to Mental Health

Anxiety, stress, and depression are on the increase in the lives of the young. To help us, the Family and Youth Ministry office is bringing in licensed counselor, award-winning author, and devoted Catholic speaker, Roy Petitfils to offer an evening presentation for parents and others. The talks will be at Visitation Parish, Comber on Monday, Dec. 9, and at Holy Trinity Parish, Woodstock, on Tuesday, Dec. 10. Both talks are from 7 – 8:30 pm. Admission is free but registration at dol.ca/tune-in is appreciated.

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

Tuesday December 24, 2019

5:00 pm	Children's Mass	Seaforth
7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass	Dublin
9:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass	Seaforth

Wednesday December 25

9:00 am	Christmas Day	Dublin
11:00 am	Christmas Day	Seaforth

Tuesday December 31, 2019

5:00 pm	New Year's Eve Mass	Seaforth
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Wednesday January 1, 2020

10:00 am	New Year's Day Mass	Dublin
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Note of Appreciation

The parish office is no longer in need of a TV...



We extend our sincere thanks to Dennis & Lorrie O'Reilly, who donated a lovely television to the parish office. It will be used for programs such as RCIA and Youth Ministry, and we are very grateful!

WANT TO BECOME MORE INVOLVED IN YOUR PARISH?

Pastoral Council has planned a Ministry Fair in our parishes the weekend of December 7 at 5:00 p.m. and December 8 at 9:00 a.m. (St. Vincent de Paul) and the following weekend, December 15 at 10:30 a.m. (St. Patrick's, Kinkora). Please come and check out the different exhibits of ministries. We challenge all to sign up for one thing that you may be interested in or want to learn more about. All those who visit will receive a ballot to enter into our door prize draws. Come and join in the spirit of giving your time to your parish community.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME. WE NEED YOU!

No Room at the Inn Christmas Program

December 8th, 7:30 p.m. at St. James Church

Featuring Lanny Hoare as the Inn Keeper, and Harmony of Friends; bringing you a very powerful message amongst beautiful Christmas music. "Love is what's in the room with you at Christmas." Free will offering to be collected.



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