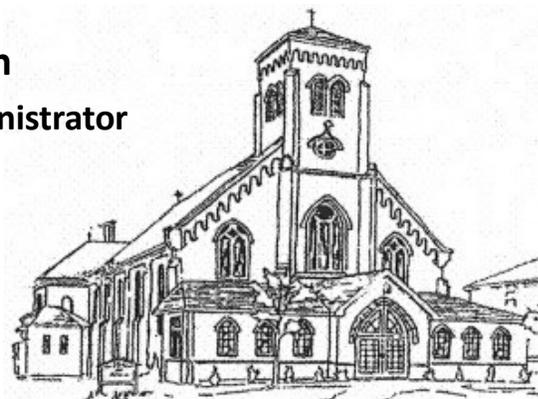
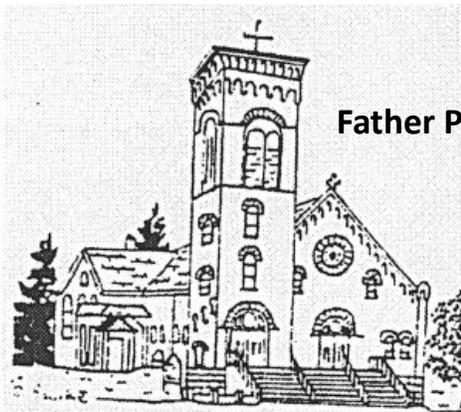


# Our Parish Family

Together, serving with gladness the cluster communities of

**St. Patrick's, Dublin  
& St. James, Seaforth**

**Father Philip Joseph: Parish Administrator**



**February 16, 2020: The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## **Sunday Eucharist**

SATURDAY 5:00 pm Seaforth

SUNDAY 9:00 am Seaforth

11:00 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.

## **OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday, 9:00 am—4:30 pm

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## **CHOICE**

"If you choose you can keep the commandments," Sirach tells us. God "has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand" (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard,  
and what has not entered  
the human heart,  
what God has prepared for  
those who love him,  
this God has revealed to us  
through the Spirit.  
— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10



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



All are welcome!

## Announced Masses

KEEP THE  
LORD'S  
COMMANDMENTS



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<b>TUES. FEB. 18: DUBLIN</b>	No Mass—Fr. Philip is away	
<b>WED. FEB. 19: SEAFORTH</b>	6—7 pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
	7:00 pm	+ Clara & James Ducharme by Denise & Brad Smith
		+ Julie Fielder by Denise & Brad Smith
<b>THURS. FEB. 20 : DUBLIN</b>	9:15 am	Special intentions by a parishioner
<b><u>SEAFORTH MANOR</u></b>	11:00 am	Intentions of Doreen Nogalo by the family
<b>FRI. FEB. 21: SEAFORTH</b>	9:15 am	+ Roy Swart (4th Anniv.) by Angeline & family
		Intentions of Andrea Finlayson by Barb & Ed van Roessel
<b>SAT. FEB. 22: SEAFORTH</b>	<b><u>5:00 pm</u></b>	<b><u>St. James Parish Family</u></b>
<b>SUN. FEB. 23: SEAFORTH</b>	<b><u>9:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>St. James Parish Family</u></b>
<b>DUBLIN</b>	<b><u>11:00 am</u></b>	<b><u>St. Patrick's Parish Family</u></b>

### Collection:

**February 9, 2020**

**SEAFORTH:** Reg. Env. \$1192.00, Loose \$95.00, Building \$720.00, Initial \$10.00, NYD \$10.00, Cemetery \$40.00, Fundraising Campaign \$250.00.



**DUBLIN:** Reg. Env. \$1360.00, Loose \$81.00.

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



**The Parish Office  
will be closed on  
Monday, Feb. 17.  
Happy Family  
Day!**

### ASH WEDNESDAY:



You are invited to return the blessed palms you received last year on Palm Sunday. Please place them in the containers at entrance of our churches. Traditionally, ashes used on Ash Wednesday are gathered up from the previous year and burned. They are then blessed before being used this year on Wednesday, February 26th.

### St. Patrick's Day Feast



Where: St. Patrick's Church Hall, Dublin Ontario  
When: March 20, 2020  
Doors Open@ 5 p.m.  
Traditional Irish Dinner Served from 5:30-7p.m.  
Entertainment by: "Harmony of Friends" of St. Mary's

Proceeds to : The Refugee Fund  
Tickets: \$25/person  
Beer and Wine available to purchase  
Tickets will be available soon at the back of the church before and after weekend masses.



### Praying the Rosary for World Peace

Saturday mornings at 9:00 am  
St. James Church

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of volunteer Sacristans to set up and prepare for the weekday Masses at St. James. If interested in volunteering for this ministry, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Philip after Mass.



## YOUTH MINISTRY

Please put these dates in your calendar:

### 1ST 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.



#### CONFIRMATION:

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

Confirmation Retreat: **Friday, May 22** at St. Patrick's, Dublin. Please arrive by 8:50 am.

#### **VERY IMPORTANT for Confirmation Candidates:**

Our next ALPHA is Feb. 28 and it is imperative that everyone attends so that we can record your height for your gown to be ordered by mid-March. \*Those that are completing the special program with Fr. Philip, please e-mail me your child's height.

#### Coldest Night of the Year

Once again we are participating in this event, **February 22** in Stratford. It is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless, and hurting people in our community. I wish to follow up with a vigil for teens.

*Karen Doyle - Youth Minister of St. Patrick's, Dublin & St. James, Seaforth* [kdoyle@dol.ca](mailto:kdoyle@dol.ca), Parish office ext. 26

### Come and See Discernment Weekend



St. Peter's Seminary is holding a discernment retreat Feb. 28 – March 1 and invites men 17 years old and older who are considering a call to the priesthood. This

weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, spiritual helps for discernment, and an opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty. Contact Fr. Danny Santos, Director of Vocations, at [vocations@dol.ca](mailto:vocations@dol.ca) for more information; to register visit [www.dolpriest.ca/registration](http://www.dolpriest.ca/registration).

## Liturgical Committee News

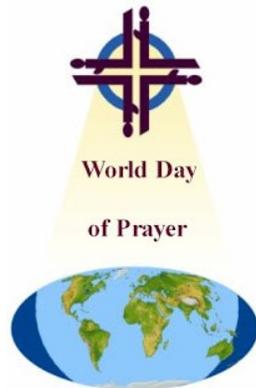
### MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Please join us for a Lenten Retreat for the Family of Parishes on **MARCH 7, 2020** in the basement of St. Patrick's in Dublin. A day of reflection and prayer begins at 9:00 with Mass lead by Father John Comiskey. The day will feature a focus on the Year of Prayer. Sign up sheets in the back of the church so that we have numbers for lunch. The day ends at 3:00.

BRING YOUR BIBLE TO MASS  
**Sunday February 23, 2020**  
will be our first 'Bible Sunday'. Bring your Bible to Mass for a blessing. If anyone does not have a Bible, please contact the Parish Office to order one!



## World Day of Prayer



On March 6th, St. Patrick's Dublin and St. Vincent de Paul are co-hosting the 2020 World Day of Prayer for the Mitchell churches. It will be held at St. Vincent de Paul church at 2:00 pm that day. It's an opportunity for churches the world over to come together to pray for peace in these troubling times. St. Patrick's Church requires

parishioners to assist with the service and serving refreshments afterwards. Please contact Lillian Kluka at [lkluca@hotmail.com](mailto:lkluca@hotmail.com) (519.348.9173), if you are able to assist at this event. We appreciate your willingness to help us carry our part of the preparation and execution of this worthy event.

### Seaforth and Area World Day of Prayer

hosted by Northside United Church, Friday, March 6, 2020 at 2 p.m.

Program prepared by the women of Zimbabwe - Theme - "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk"

**PLEASE NOTE: Bulletin submissions must be sent to the Parish Office by noon Wednesdays. Thank you!**

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