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St. James, Seaforth



St. Patrick's, Dublin



St. Patrick's, Kinkora



St Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME —February 5, 2023

Pastor: Rev. Philip Joseph

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Mass Times

Saturday

5:00PM—St. James, Seaforth

7:00PM— St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

Sunday

9:00AM—St James, Seaforth

9:00AM—St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

11:00AM— St. Patrick's, Dublin

11:00 AM— St. Patrick's, Kinkora

Weekday

7:00PM— **Tuesday** St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

7:00PM— **Wednesday** St James, Seaforth

9:15AM— **Thursday** St. Patrick's, Dublin

9:15AM— **Friday** St. Patrick's, Kinkora

Confessions:

Saturdays, 11:00am—Noon

St. Patrick's Kinkora and St. James Seaforth

Or by Appointment

Weddings: Booking 8 months in advance.

Baptisms: Please contact the office to register.

Mass Intentions:
February 6—10

TUESDAY February 7, 7:00pm Mitchell

Intentions of Joanne & Dan McPhee & family by
Mary & Stephen Horenberg & family
+ Marie O'Rourke by Kevin & Jan O'Rourke

WEDNESDAY February 8, 7:00pm Seaforth

+ Ronald Elmer Weiss
+ Bob & Ruth Duffy by the estate
+ Frank Crowley (7th Anniv.) from Patsy & family
Special intentions by a parishioner
+ Margit Gal from the family & daughter

THURSDAY February 9, 9:15am Dublin

+ Gilbert Vansteelandt by the family
Souls in purgatory by a parishioner

FRIDAY February 10, 9:15am Kinkora

+ Mary and Joe Ryan by the family
Deceased members of Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen
families

Seaforth Knights of Columbus

Community Breakfast

Sunday Feb. 12, 2023

8:30am to 12:30pm

Seaforth Arena

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage or Bacon
Hashbrowns, Toast, Coffee or Juice

Cost: \$10.00 adult / \$5.00— children 10 & under
Everyone Welcome



Upcoming Important Dates

February 11: Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes—each
parish will be saying a rosary before Mass on the
11th and 12th

February 12: World Marriage Sunday—please pray
for all married couples

Mass Time Change for Saturday March 11 only

Due to marriage prep in Mitchell, mass times will be
switched:

Mitchell: 5:00 pm

Seaforth: 7:00pm

Collection: January 29, 2023

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CWL News

St James CWL meeting will be held Tuesday, February 28th at 7 p.m. in the vestry. We will be voting on Diocesan Executive and one National Amendment.

St. Patrick's Dublin CWL

would like to invite the parish to coffee Sunday after mass on February 12th.

We will also be hosting coffee Sunday on March 12th to celebrate our patron St. Patrick.

Please come and enjoy some coffee sweets and fellowship.

As a reminder, the CWL is happy to share our kitchen facilities and it's contents but please remember that you need to sign out what you borrow from the parish office.

We are currently missing a few items that have been borrowed and not returned. Thank you for your co-operation.



Blessed Palms

**If you have
blessed palms
from last year,
please drop
them off in the box at the entrance of
each church before Ash Wednesday.**



Alpha Corner



The next Adult Alpha will begin end of February/beginning of March. TBA.

Here's a few comments from those that participated:

Fr. Mike says the Bible is meant for us to be transformed by the

Word, not just informed. That is what Alpha did for me. Having and getting to know people from all parishes in our cluster, as well as other Christians, has led me to know the importance of community in our relationship with Jesus, The Father and Holy Spirit. But really, I feel closer to other parishes because of who I met. Talking about God, without feeling self conscious was also really great! I was ok with going from group to group, but I think being with the same people for the 10 weeks is so important to the program. I heard that in my travels."—**Linda Kistner**

It was an amazing inspirational course that renewed my faith. Values that you are easily able to apply to your daily life. An excellent program for all ages that helps you with your spiritual journey."—**Gwen Hugill**

ALPHA YOUTH

Beginning February 27th in Dublin. We still need lots of volunteers: table leaders, set up and take down and kitchen help. Please contact Karen Doyle at ext. 26 if you can help.

Confirmation:

Parent Meeting

Monday night group parents attend February 13, 7:00pm St Patrick Dublin

Wednesday night group parents attend February 15 7:00pm St Patrick Dublin. Still just one parent needs to attend.

NOTICE : Confirmation Parents:

February 20th is Family Day — so we will meet with the Monday group on Tuesday February 21 at St Patrick Dublin 7:00pm.

Wednesday group remains the same date.

First Communion Parents:

Parent Meeting

Parent Meeting Wednesday February 15, 7:00pm, St Patrick's Dublin

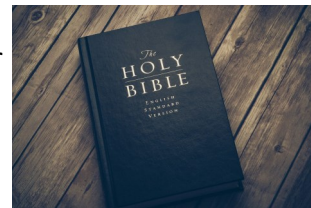
Bible Study

Beginning February 28 after 7pm Mass in Mitchell.

The study is called **"What we believe: The beauty of the Catholic Faith."**

It is a 10 week study.

Please contact Cathy Rops at 519-301-8041 or mrops@ezlink.ca to register.



Come and See Virtual Experience

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to a virtual discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older considering a call to the priesthood. This virtual experience offers firsthand knowledge of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity for prayer and reflection. Saturday, February 18 from 12:00pm EST to 3:00pm EST. Please get in touch with Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca to register, or for more information.

Come and See Weekend

St. Peter's Seminary invites you to an in-person discernment retreat for men 17 years old and older that are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and offers the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. Friday, March 17th to Sunday, March 19th, at St. Peter's Seminary Please get in touch with Fr. Danny Santos at vocations@dol.ca for more information.

Essay Prize from Assumption University for Graduating High School Students

Graduating senior students from a high school in London Middlesex, Elgin, Norfolk, Oxford, Perth, Huron, Lambton, Chatham-Kent or Windsor-Essex County can apply for an Essay Prize from Assumption University. They are now accepting submissions for the 2023 *Fr. Paul McGill, CSB. Essay Prize*. Qualifications, requirements and other details are on the assumption website at this [link](#)

What is Alpha?

Alpha is an 8 week course that creates a space where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and Jesus.

What is the Alpha program in the Catholic Church?

Alpha is a tool inspiring Catholic Renewal and an awakening or renewal of our faith.

Where is the program being held?

The program will be held on Monday evenings at St. Patrick's Parish Hall in Dublin from 6:30 to 8:30. Each session begins with a meal together at 6:30.

There will be one Retreat Day, which is Saturday, April 15, 2023.

Is there a cost?

Yes, each participant is asked to pay \$50, which will go towards the cost of the meals.

When does the Alpha program start?

Alpha will begin on Monday, February 27, 2023 and continue until Monday, April 24, 2023.



Here are the dates and topics.....

February 27.... "Is there more to life than this?"

March 6.... "Who is Jesus?"

March 20.... "Why did Jesus die?"

March 27.... "How can I have faith?"

April 3.... "Why and how do I pray?"

April 10.... "Why and how should I read the Bible?"

April 15.... Retreat Day "Who is the Holy Spirit?"

April 17.... "Does God heal today?"

April 24 Double Session.... "Why and how should I tell others?"
What about the Church?"

We ask for your prayers

to encourage participation and a growth

in everyone's faith and relationship with our Lord!



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