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St. James, Seaforth



St. Patrick's, Dublin



St. Patrick's, Kinkora



St Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

2nd Sunday of Advent — December 10th, 2023

LOVE

Pastor: Rev. Philip Joseph

Associate Pastor: Rev. Ronnie Tagnines

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Regular Mass Times

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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.

PLEASE NOTE THE MASS TIME CHANGES THIS WEEK

Mass Intentions: December 12-15

TUESDAY December 12th, 2023

6:30 pm Mitchell this week only

+ Catherine Meade & Kathryn Patton by Theresa Mabb
+ Bob McDonald by the CWL
Intentions of Michael & Rosemary Towns by Theresa Mabb
Intentions of Fr. Philip, Fr. Ronnie and Deacon Dan by the CWL

WEDNESDAY December 13th, 2023

SCHOOL MASS at 9:15 am Seaforth

+ Anne Marie Devereaux by the family
+ Martha Moons (1st Anniversary) by Angeline Swart
+ Margaret Mary McMillan by Philip and family
+ Deceased members of Hoste & DeWindt families by Christine Hoste
Intentions of Mike McMullen by Tom & Nancy Donati
Intentions of Vida & Garrick families by Cathy

ALL DAY CONFESSIONS

Wednesday, December 13th

9:15 AM— 12:30 PM Kinkora

After 9:15 AM Mass in Seaforth until 12:30 PM

2:00 PM—6PM in Dublin/Mitchell

THURSDAY December 14th, 2023 9:15 am Dublin

+ Linda Kramers by Stephen Maloney and family
+ Catherine Alice Flanagan by the estate
+ Children of John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd
(Dale, Diane, Ross, Elijah and Samson)
Mass of Thanksgiving by Mike & Mary Helen VanLoon

FRIDAY December 15th, 2023 9:15 am Kinkora

+ Nelda Dwyer by Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis
+ Deceased members of VanderVloet & Meeuwssen families by the family
+ Deceased members of Siroen & Berendsen families by Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis

"He who sings, prays twice"

St. James Church Choir is welcoming voices for our regular Sunday Masses AND Christmas Eve!!! Rehearsals for Christmas will be after 9 am Mass on Sundays - Dec 17. Contact Cheryl Ann St. Onge.

Mass Collection
December 2 and 3, 2023

ST. JAMES SEAFORTH - \$2345

ST. PATRICK'S DUBLIN - \$870

ST. PATRICK'S KINKORA - \$2165

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MITCHELL - \$1679

NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed the week of December 25th; reopening January 2nd. All Donations must be received by December 25th, to be counted as a 2023 contribution for income tax purposes. If your mailing address or contact information has changed, please call the office to update it.

Box numbers are required by the Post Office.



CWL NEWS

St. Patrick's Kinkora CWL

**Kinkora ladies night - Mon. Dec. 11
at 7 pm at the Kinkora Community**

Centre. This year's theme is **"Elves will Play"**. Feel free to dress in fun Christmas attire. Please bring a snack to share. Come on out for an evening of fun!

St. Patrick's Dublin CWL -

Fundraiser— Making Spirits Bright Concert on

Sunday, December 10, 2023 at 2 pm at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin. Admission is by donation. Proceeds go to support The Bhatti Family and needs in our Family of Parishes. An afternoon of music, fellowship, and refreshments. Everyone welcome.

St. James, Seaforth CWL

Christmas Flowers—if you wish to donate toward the purchase of flowers for the altar, in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope marked St. James CWL Christmas Flowers Donation. Cheques payable to St. James CWL.

FIAT Christmas Project—The St. Patrick's (Dublin) and St. Columban FIAT (Faith In Action Teams) are collecting NEW children and adult-size hats, mitts/gloves, and socks for our Family of Parishes Outreach Program. Donation boxes are at the back of the churches until December 15th.



R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation
for Adults

The R.C.I.A. is the process that welcomes and introduces adult inquirers (18 years of age and older), who have felt the call of God to join our Catholic Faith. The initiation process

is primarily for those who are not baptized, or baptized in another Christian tradition, or for those who may have been baptized in the Catholic tradition but have never been catechized and/or fully initiated (have not received the Eucharist and Confirmation).

The emphasis in the initiation process is on one's relationship with God, on commitment to Christ, on conversion and discipleship. Contact Karen Doyle.

Congratulations to
the 9 children
baptized last
weekend:



- *Max Devereaux, son of Matt & Marissa
- *Carter Duck, son of Ryan and Jenna
- *Raelynn Kinsman, daughter of Nathan & Danielle
- *Charlotte Machan, daughter of Ronald & Sanne
- *Adrian Nolan, son of Anthony & Kathryn
- *Nash and Ayla Paxton, son and daughter of Keith and Lisa
- *Ryver Umali, son of Jose & Whitney
- *Jameson Williams, son of Jacob & Bridget



Beginning Sunday,
January 7th, 2024,
at 9 am

Children's Liturgy
at St. Vincent de Paul.

Children 3 and up are all welcome.
To volunteer with us, please contact
stvdpsundayschool@gmail.com

Church Chat....



Violet is the liturgical color that symbolizes penance, sacrifice, and prayer. During Advent, we meditate particularly on the coming of our King at Christmas. In this way, the color violet—

traditionally associated with royalty—takes on a dual meaning, representing both the penitential nature of the season and the kingship of the coming Christ.

Prayer for the Second Sunday
of Advent—LOVE

Prayer for the **Second Advent Candle:**

"Heavenly Father, prepare us to welcome Jesus your Son into our hearts and into our home. May the busy-ness of this Advent season be sprinkled with quiet times of reflection on the glory of Jesus' coming. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Journey through Advent video series

Each video in the series reflects on the Gospel readings for each Sunday leading up to Christmas. The videos are available at www.cccb.ca

Save A Family Plan

Save A Family Plan "partners with the poor" for social justice. [Click here](#) to see SAFF's projects for the coming year, which include clean water, housing, children's education, and more.



Adoration

1st Friday of the month from 9am—9 pm at St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell



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ON OUR WEBSITE.....

-Statement by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Non-Permissibility of Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide within Canadian Health Organizations with a Catholic Identity.

-National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples on December 12th, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, the Church in Canada celebrates the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

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Tree of Promise

Thank you to everyone who made our 18th Annual Tree of Promise celebration such a beautiful night, to Fr. Phillip for celebrating such a meaningful Mass, and to all those who helped make this event extra special. Once again, many local charities have been blessed by your generosity with donations totaling over \$3,000. The lights that shine forth from this special tree are a reminder of the presence of our loved ones during this season of Advent and always.

Wishing you much peace and joy this Christmas season.
Mary Helen



Italian Theme Christmas Dinner

Friday December 15th 5—7 pm,
St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

***A hot meal and fellowship
for anyone in need of either or both.***

This is our Family of Parishes Outreach Event for Advent.

Helpers are needed & greatly appreciated.

Financial Donations for the cost of the food is also welcomed.

We are also collecting new **hats, mitts, and socks** for adults and children. Collection boxes are at the back of the churches.

Please contact Karen Doyle - kdoyle@dol.ca if you are interested in helping with the event or you wish to make a financial donation towards the cost of the food.

MESSAGE TO CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

There will be a food prep evening on Dec 14 at Scott Saunder's Rolling Roaster at 7pm.

The dinner at St. Vincent de Paul in Mitchell is on Dec 15 from 5-7 where the remaining kids can help serve the food.

In order to spread out the children and not overwhelm the spaces, the children who normally attend the Dublin confirmation meetings will help out with the prep on the 14th at 7pm and those who normally go to the Kinkora meetings will help serve dinner on the 15th at 5pm.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with the community and spread some joy in the Christmas season! Look forward to seeing all of you there.

God Bless and take care,
Ben Eaglesham
Coordinator of Youth Ministry



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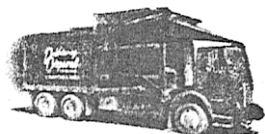


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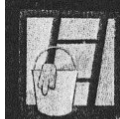
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