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St. James, Seaforth



St. Patrick's, Dublin



St. Patrick's, Kinkora



St Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

January 13-14, 2024

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Philip Joseph

Associate Pastor: Rev. Ronnie Tagnines

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Karen Doyle Pastoral Minister ext. 26

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Note: Each parish has its own email to be used **ONLY** for pre-authorized or e-transfers (see website for email addresses). For all other inquiries, please use phccatholic@dol.ca

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Regular Mass Times

Check inside Bulletin for Mass Time Changes

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: January 16-19

TUESDAY January 16th, 2024 7:00 pm Mitchell

+ Gene Verhoeve by John & Dora Van Herk
+ Martha Moons by the Schoonderwoerds
+ Herman & Elizabeth Klaver by Carol Ryan
Intentions of McCarthy family by the Schoonderwoerds
Special intentions by Ted & Katherine Mabb

WEDNESDAY January 17th, 2024 7:00 pm Seaforth

+ Frank Bruxer by Brian & Kim Ulch
+ George Garrick by Cathy Garrick and family
+ Bob Parsons by HPCDSB
+ deceased Cronin & Harmsworth family members by Wayne & Melita Cronin
Intentions of Shirley Verhoeve by her Secret Sister
Wed, Jan 17th at Hillside Manor at 10:30 am
For Peace in Ukraine by a Parishioner
Special intentions of a parish family by a family member

THURSDAY January 11th, 2024 9:15 am Dublin

+ Souls in Purgatory by the Schoonderwoerds
+ Catherine Alice Flanagan by the estate
Intentions of Doug Campbell & Meghan Carlow by CWL
Thurs, Jan 18th at Seaforth Manor at 10:00 am
For Peace in Ukraine by a Parishioner
For the intention of all marriages and families by a Parishioner

FRIDAY January 19th, 2024 9:15 am Kinkora

+ Frank Nyenhuis by Jim & Carla-Mae and family
+ Nelda Dwyer by Joe Vulders
+ John Luyten (2nd Anniversary) by the family
Fri, Jan 19th at West Perth Village at 10 am
+ Michael Bos by Arnold & Anne Marie Bos
+ Darryl Seigner by Ann & Rob Sawyer

SPECIAL FUNDRAISING BRUNCH FOR LUCAS AND MARIA STOCK

The Kinkora Knights of Columbus will be serving Brunch on Sunday, January 14 after the 11 am Mass. We hope you can come out to enjoy a delicious breakfast in the Kinkora Community Center and also help support Lucas and Maria.

As usual we will be accepting cash donations. If you would prefer to write a cheque please make it out to the Kinkora Knights of Columbus.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Mass Collection January 6-7, 2024

ST. JAMES SEAFORTH	\$ 680.00
ST. PATRICK'S DUBLIN	\$ 1251.10
ST. PATRICK'S KINKORA	\$ 1650.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 363.60

CWL & KNIGHTS NEWS

St. Vincent de Paul CWL

The Mitchell CWL passed a Motion at their Christmas Dinner Meeting on November 28th to disband the CWL, effective December 31st, 2023. This very special group of women would like to form a **new Women's Group** that will meet the needs of the St. Vincent de Paul Church community.

A meeting is planned for Tuesday, March 5th, 2024, following the Mass, to discuss the purpose of the group and who it will serve. CWL members who wish to continue their membership may join one of the CWLs in Dublin, Seaforth or Kinkora.

More details will be communicated in the future.

St. James CWL Seaforth *"Thank you to all who generously donated for the Altar Christmas Flowers, in memory of a loved one."*

St. Patrick's Kinkora Knights & CWL

Winter Social on Friday, January 19th at 8 pm at the Kinkora Community Centre. Refreshments provided. Please bring a treat to share. All are welcome.

St. Andre Bessette

Major Reliquary Visit

Our Family of Parishes welcomes the Major Reliquary of St. Andre Bessette to **St. Vincent de Paul Church** in Mitchell (29 Park Lane) on **Tuesday, January 23rd!**
Program: 6:30pm Exposition and Personal Veneration, 7:00pm Mass followed by Blessing of St. Joseph Oil and Personal Veneration, 7:30pm A Brief Talk on the Life of St. Andre. Please contact Lucia Walsh with any questions (519-393-6995).



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.*

Plenary Indulgence

To celebrate the 8th centennial of the world's first crib/nativity scene (1223- 2023) by St. Francis of Assisi, in Greccio, Italy, Pope Francis has approved a Plenary Indulgence.

The faithful are being offered the opportunity to receive a Plenary Indulgence, from December 8, 2023 to February 2, 2024, at our Franciscan churches where the Nativity Scenes will be available. **If you**

- * **pray before the Nativity Scene,**
- * **celebrate the sacrament of Confession,**
- * **receive Holy Communion,**
- * **pray for the intentions of the Pope,**
- * **pray the Creed and Our Father, a Plenary Indulgence will be granted.**

The Franciscan parishes in the Diocese are:
St. Andrew the Apostle; Mary Immaculate; Holy Cross;
and St. Leopold Mandic (London); St. Mary (Blenheim),
St. Michael (Ridgetown) and St. Paul's (Thamesville).

A plenary indulgence is a particularly powerful way to obtain remission of punishment -- on earth or in purgatory -- that would have resulted from sins that were already forgiven. It covers all sins, mortal or venial, that the recipient has committed up to that time, if the person sincerely repents, detests their sins and fulfills all requirements of the indulgence.

Church Chat.....

PARENTS—is it possible to raise holy kids who love God (and sit still in Mass!) in our modern world?

FORMED has a six-episode series featuring real Catholic families sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, *The Catholic Parent* encourages moms and dads as they embrace their God-given role to form their families in the Catholic faith. The program begins January 15th and is geared to ALL ages of children. Go to [Formed.org](https://www.formed.org) to watch the “trailer” and download the Guide.

The Christian Resource Centre....in Mitchell is a great place to buy religious gifts and books. They carry Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. Check them out at 29 Ontario Road, Mitchell OR www.wowresourcecentre.ca OR on Facebook. Phone number is 1-519-348-9261.

Note—*this is a United Church Resource Centre.*

Job Opportunity - Lunch-time Monitors **at St. Patrick's School, Kinkora**

Are you looking for a flexible part-time position that serves the community? If you enjoy working with elementary students and being outside, we have the job for you...

We are seeking lunch-time monitors at St. Patrick's School in Kinkora to begin as soon as possible. This is a part-time paid position. Hours are 11:30 am - 12:30 pm. Days of the week are flexible to suit availability.

Contact Aideen Moss (Principal) or Leanne Scherbarth (Office Assistant) at the school, 519-393-5580.

Marriage Prep March 8-9, 2024

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church.

Contact Karen Doyle kdoyle@dol.ca



Adoration

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

Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend

February 9-11, 2024

Over 80% of couples report that they saw a notice in their parish bulletin. Retrouvaille has helped rebuild marriages for over 44 years and over 175,000 marriages world-wide. We CAN help your marriage.

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Children's Liturgy at St. Vincent de Paul

Every Sunday at 9 am Mass
Children 3 and up are all welcome.
To volunteer with us, please contact
stvdpsundayschool@gmail.com

First Communion & Confirmation

Parents News

Parent Night at St. Patrick's Dublin Hall
on Monday, January 15th at 7:30 pm.

This is for **PARENTS ONLY**. Please do not bring your children. Both parents are welcome, however only one parent needs to attend.

Cursillo! Are You Interested?

*** Men's Weekend—February 1-4, 2024**

*** Women's Weekend—February 8-11, 2024**

From the London and Area Cursillo movement: Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning 'a little course'. Cursillo, which begins on a Thursday night through to Sunday afternoon, helps us to look at ourselves and our relationships with others and God, through a series of talks by others who have made a previous weekend.

To register, contact Eileen and David Sleightholm, your diocesan contacts at 519-524-9400 for more information.

Many of our parishioners have experienced Cursillo and would love to share how it changed their lives.

Canadian Catholic Students' Association

Conference at King's

Calling all Catholic post-secondary students!

The Canadian Catholic Students' Association (CCSA) is the official student-led national organization supported by the Canadian bishops. King's students and Campus Ministry at both King's and St. Michael's College will host the CCSA Central Region Conference at King's University College in London, Ontario from January 19 to 21, 2024.

Dr. Leonard DeLorenzo from the University of Notre Dame is the keynote speaker and will join us to discuss **WITNESS - why and how we witness to Christ.** (www.leonardjdelorenzo.com)

Through service and dialogue we will learn to give witness to our faith on campus and in our local communities. Post-secondary students in Ontario and Quebec are invited to join this gathering of faith, fun and fellowship. To find out details or to register, please click [here](#). Posters are at the back of the churches.

Alpha - on January 18th & 25th, 2024
at 6:30 pm St. Patricks, Dublin



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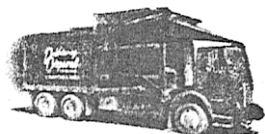


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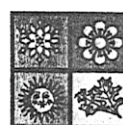
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