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**St. James, Seaforth**



**St. Patrick's, Dublin**



**St. Patrick's, Kinkora**



**St Vincent de Paul, Mitchell**

**February 3—4, 2024**

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor: Rev. Philip Joseph**

**Associate Pastor: Rev. Ronnie Tagnines**

## Parish Office Information

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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](mailto: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: Feb 6-9

### TUESDAY February 6th, 2024 7:00 pm Mitchell

- + Tim Nicholson by Mitchell KofC
- + Magdalena Van deWalle by Ingrid Hanrath
- + Ratnadevi Chellappah by Nina Charles
- + Jean Mitchell by the Schoonderwoerds
- + Michael Bos by Arnold & Anne Marie Bos
- + Darryl Seigner by Ann & Rob Sawyer

### WEDNESDAY February 7th, 2024 7:00 pm Seaforth

- + Frank Crowley (8th Anniv) by Patsy and family
  - + William & Ellen Devereaux by Devereaux family
  - + Ryan & Eckert family members by Gerry & Karen Ryan
  - + Andrea Vansteelandt (25th Anniv) by Ricki
  - + Alvin & Jean Hoff by Audrey Hoff
- Special intentions for family of Mary & George Kreutzwiser

### THURSDAY February 8th, 2024 9:15 am Dublin

- + Suffering souls in Purgatory by Schoonderwoerds
  - + Ken McLaughlin by Schoonderwoerds
- Intention of Carolyn Ulch by Brian & Kim Ulch

### FRIDAY February 9th, 2024 9:15 am Kinkora

- + Emery Gaunt & Gerald Kelly by Theresa & Francis Ryan
- + deceased members of Vander Vloet & Meeuwssen families by Estate of Frank Vander Vloet

### Ash Wednesday (Feb 14th) Mass Times

- 9:15 am— St. Patrick's, Dublin
- 9:15 am— St. Patrick's, Kinkora
- 1:00 pm— St. James, Seaforth
- 7:00 pm— St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell
- 7:00 pm— St. James, Seaforth

**National Catholic Health Care Week**  
(Feb 4-10). Theme "Signs of Hope".

**World Day of the Sick—Feb 11th** is a  
Catholic Day of Observance to pray for  
the ill and all those who care for them.  
See [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)

## Mass Collection January 27-28, 2024

ST. JAMES SEAFORTH	\$ 539.00
ST. PATRICK'S DUBLIN	\$ 695.85
ST. PATRICK'S KINKORA	\$ 2,630.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 1,010.00

**IMPORTANT**—If you are using an envelope from a previous year, please circle the year. The envelope assignments change yearly and your donation could end up being counted as someone else's! Thank You 😊

## Catholic Women's League & Knights of Columbus NEWS

### St. Vincent de Paul K of C

"Family Day Brunch" on Sunday, February 18th after the 9am Mass, the Knights are hosting a brunch at the Mitchell Hall, as a fundraiser for the Rehabilitation Programs at Parkwood Hospital where Lucas Stock, son-in-law of Joe & Theresia Kolkman, is currently undergoing rehab following his tragic injuries. Contact Louis Sanders if you have any questions.

### St. Patrick's Kinkora CWL

Meeting on Wednesday, February 7th at 7:30pm. All women are invited to attend the CWL Meeting at the Kinkora Community Centre. Refreshments and treats provided. We will be writing letters to the government voicing our opposition to Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD).

### Seaforth Knights of Columbus

Seaforth KofC Community Breakfast  
Sunday, February 11th 9am—12:30pm  
Seaforth Community Centre  
Scrambled eggs, sausage/bacon,  
hashbrowns, toast, coffee/juice.  
\$12/adult and \$6 for 10 & under.  
Everyone welcome.



### **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.**

### **the Truth and Reconciliation Video Series**

Parish groups are encouraged to watch the Truth and Reconciliation Committee's series of educational presentations together and use reflection questions prepared by the committee to learn more. The presenters delve into the a wide array of issues faced by Indigenous people in the past and present. An "Invitation for Parish Groups" document has been prepared at this [link](#). It includes speaker biographies, topics and reflection questions.

**Bishops Release a Pastoral Letter on the Use of  
Social Media (Wednesday, January 24, 2024)**

### **"Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious."**

This timely Pastoral Letter considers the benefits and dangers of social media from the perspective of Catholic Social Teaching. It provides tools for moral reflection and self-examination, and suggests seven commitments by which to be guided for a more ethical use of social media.

The [Pastoral Letter](#) concludes with Discussion Questions to stimulate deeper reflection individually or in group settings.

**Church Chat.....** You could win a box of delicious truffle chocolates, if you can answer this question correctly.....

***How many children were baptized in  
our Family of Parishes in 2023???***

Submit your guess in the collection box by February 11th, 2024. Include your name, address, phone number, and email if you have one.

(Hint: It's somewhere between 10 and 110)

### **LENTEN LUNCHES**

***(free will offering)***

All faith communities gather for lunch at Noon on Wednesdays during lent to listen to great speakers, enjoy a hot lunch and meet new people.....

Feb 14	at Egmondville United Church
Feb 21	at Parish of the Holy Spirit Anglican Church, Seaforth
Feb 28	at Northside United Church, Seaforth
Mar 6	at St. Peters Lutheran Church, Brodhagen

**Mar 13 ST. JAMES is the HOST at  
Northside United Church**

Mar 20	at Cavan United Church, Winthrop
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**NET Canada Mission Discernment Night**  
NET (National Evangelization Teams) Canada has an upcoming Mission Discernment Night happening at Holy Family Parish in London on **February 10** for anyone in grades 11-12 or between 18-30. This will be a night of fellowship, prayer, and will allow young adults to get a glimpse into what a year on mission would look like on NET. More information is at this [link](#).



## Adoration

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

### Upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend

February 9-11, 2024

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### **Marriage Prep**

**March 8-9, 2024**

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church.

Contact Karen Doyle [kdoyle@dol.ca](mailto:kdoyle@dol.ca)

### **Lift Jesus Higher Rally Saturday, March 2nd**

**Theme: Take Heart, by His wounds We Are Healed!**

Join us for a great opportunity to celebrate Mass with Archbishop Leo from the Archdiocese of Toronto at the Convention Centre in Toronto, hear compelling speakers, powerful praise and worship music, inspiring personal testimonies, Eucharistic adoration, opportunity for confession and so much more!

Tickets: \$60 for youth and \$75 for adults which includes transportation. Bus leaves at 6:45 am. from St. Joseph's parking lot (Stratford) and returns to the same lot. Pack a lunch and we'll make a quick stop for a bite to eat on the way home.

For more information and to book your spot contact Mary Jacob at 519-271-7894 or Donna Campbell at 519-271-8787.

Check out the link: [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)

### **SVdP Stained-Glass Window Project Dedicated to Matt Sawyer's Ordination**

Dear Parishioners,

As many of you may know, Deacon Matthew Sawyer will be ordained to the Priesthood this year. This is a memorable event for our Family of Parishes and worthy of commemoration. There has been preliminary discussion in regard to completing the last window at St. Vincent de Paul Church with a stained-glass image of **Our Lady of Fatima**, dedicated to Matt's ordination. Since there is significant cost involved with this special dedication project, we are gathering responses to find out if there is interest in supporting it and to what extent. If this is something you would like to be part of, please drop a note (with your name and the amount you would like to pledge) into the collection basket before March 3, 2024, so we can determine if we have enough funds to pursue this. Thank you.



**Please Join Us for  
The Stations of  
the Cross this  
Lent.**

**at St. Vincent de  
Paul Church,  
Mitchell at  
6:30 pm on Fridays**

#### **DATE                      Lead Group**

**February 16th - The Pastoral Team**

**February 23rd - Knights of Columbus**

**March 1st - CWLs and Women's Group**

**March 8th - St. Vincent de Paul Church**

**March 15th - St. Patrick's Church, Dublin**

**March 22nd - Our Youth**

#### **Jeremiah Day—Saturday, February 10 from 10:00**

a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The story of the prophet Jeremiah tells us that it is never too early to think about God's plan for us. This is a day for young men (grades 8 to 12) to grow closer to God and to visit our seminary. The activities include a tour of St. Peter's Seminary, Mass, lunch, time for prayer and an indoor sports activity in the afternoon. To register visit [www.dolpriest.ca/jeremiah-day](http://www.dolpriest.ca/jeremiah-day).



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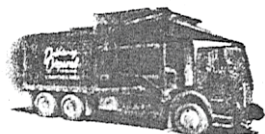
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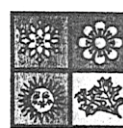


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