



Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes

"The Eucharist invites us to do the work of Jesus compassionately, and meet people where they are at, in Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes."



St. James, Seaforth



St. Patrick's, Dublin



St. Patrick's, Kinkora



St Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

May 17-18, 2025 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Rev. Philip Joseph

Associate Pastor: Rev. Jude Ogbenna, C.S.Sp

Parish Office Information

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Office Hours: Monday—Friday, 9AM—3PM

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PARISH WEBSITE: www.phccatholic.com

For **emergencies** requiring a Priest, please call the office and follow the emergency extension prompts.

Directory

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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

Please consider following us on social media to stay up to date on news and events!

Facebook:

Perth Huron Crossroads
Catholic Ministry



All Mass stipends for

any parish go to stjames@dol.ca

Regular Mass Times

Check inside the Bulletin

& Website 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.

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Mass Intentions

Tuesday May 20th—7 pm Mitchell

- † Jeff & Peter Turner by mom and dad
- † Ruth Herrington by Maureen Clements
- † Jim Crowley by Kevin & Geraldine Coyne
- † Carol Bedford by Barbara & John Freriks

Wednesday May 21st—7pm Seaforth

- † Clara & James Ducharme by Denise & Brad Smith
- † Lin & Tanner Steffler by the family
- † Jean Maloney by Rita Moylan
- † Nellie Jansen by Gerry & Elaine Vanden Hengel
- † Fred & Gary Malone by Audrey & family
- † Souls in Purgatory by Eleanor Devereaux

Thursday May 22nd—9:15am Dublin

- † Nancy Gallant by the Gallant family
- † Bonnie Debus by Ron & Mary Ryan
- † Laura Skinner by the CWL

Friday May 23rd —9:15 am Kinkora

- † Elizabeth Fee by the Baes family
 - † Nicholas Stevers by the Knights of Columbus
- In thanksgiving for a successful COR weekend by Don & Terri-Lynn Van Herk.

"Sip & Spark" A Catholic Speed Dating Event for young adults, put on by Youth, Young Adult and Family Ministry

Meet Amazing Catholic Singles — Face-to-Face!
Put down the phone and make real-life connections!
Catholic Speed Dating is coming to London and Comber, offering a fun and relaxed evening to meet other single Catholics aged 21-35 who share your faith and values.

- London—St. Justin's Parish-May 31st|6:30–9:30 PM
- Comber—Visitation Parish-June 14th|6:30–9:30 PM
- Fee \$15 registration includes snacks, beverages, and access to the Catholic Connect Dating App, which will help the event run smoothly and enhance your experience.
- Register at <https://dol.ca/young-adult-catholic-speed-dating-event>



Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes

Cordially invites you to attend

Our 125th Celebration

Sunday, October 5th, 2025, Dublin, ON

11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by

Most Reverend Bishop Fabbro

See the website for more details

or contact Jan O'Rourke at

kjorourke8@gmail.com

Seaforth Homecoming Doors Open Event August 1 & 2

All of the churches in Seaforth will have their doors open on Saturday from 9 am until Noon for an open house.

We have 2 people to coordinate the Open House at St. James. A few more **volunteers are needed** to help the day of the event to meet and greet visitors, show people around the church and talk about its history and current activities. Please contact the Office ASAP to indicate your interest.

Confirmation Reminder

The **Mass of Commitment** for all Confirmation Candidates is on Sunday May 25th, 2025 at 11am at St. Patrick's Church in Dublin.

During this Mass, our young people will be declaring their desire to grow in faith and become true and faithful followers of Jesus Christ, and will be asking for the prayers and support of their parish family.

Contact Lucas Ducharme at lducharme@dol.ca

Stained Glass Window Dedication

Save The Date: Tuesday June 10th at 7pm

Please join us for the Stained Glass Window Dedication to commemorate the Ordination of Rev. Matthew Sawyer on Tuesday June 10th at 7pm at St Vincent de Paul Church in Mitchell.

Rev. Matthew will concelebrate Mass with Fr. Philip and Fr. Jude followed by a reception in the church hall .

Everyone is invited to attend and catch up with Fr. Matthew following the Mass.

THE OFFICE is CLOSED MONDAY



St. Patrick's Dublin 125 Anniversary Celebration

Join us on our planning committees as we prepare for the 125 Anniversary Celebration on October 5.

Share your time and talents with decorating, historical displays, promotion & social media, fundraising, or volunteer the day of our event with our serving/kitchen team.

Please contact Jan O'Rourke at kjorourke8@gmail.com

if you are interested in being part of this special day!

Financial Support - donations are gratefully accepted towards our celebration. Donation envelopes are available.

Retreat Opportunities at Holy Family Retreat House

Holy Family Retreat House has updated its [list](#) of upcoming retreats for 2025. There are many opportunities for groups or individuals to come on retreat. More information about specific retreats can be found on the retreat house website at www.hfrh.ca.

If you are looking for a custom or private retreat, please reach out to hfrh@dol.ca to work out the details.

Handcrafted Olive Wood Religious Artifacts

Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims as its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity. On **May 24th & 25th Holy Land Wood Art** will be visiting our churches with some of these items for sale. Your purchase will enrich your collection and contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Blessings, Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art

Contact: 647-292-4462 or jihanwoodart@hotmail.com.

CWL & KofC News

St. Patrick's Kinkora CWL

The June gathering will be a **potluck** held at the home of Wilma Kolkman-5862 Line 49 Monkon- on **Wed. June 4th at 6 pm**. Meal begins at 6:30 pm. Meat provided. Please bring a salad or dessert. RSVP to Wilma at 519-347-2713 by June 1st.

CWL Bake Sale on Sun. June 15th after Mass. All types of baking are welcome—cookies, muffins, loaves, pies, tarts, cakes, candy kebobs, etc. Please drop off labelled items before Mass that morning. Thank you for your continued support!

Pilgrimage Opportunities in Quebec and Overseas

Three Families of Parishes are participating in Jubilee pilgrimages to the Marian shrines (and other sites) in Quebec The Lake Huron Catholic Family of Parishes, the Erie Shores South Catholic Family of Parishes and the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes.

More information is at this [link](#).

Join Priest Chaplain Fr. Ivica Majstorovic, OFM, on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje in Bosnia Herzegovina organized by Mary for Youth. More details are here <https://maryforyouth.ca/>. Contact Veronica Kolkman

Mass Collections

May 10-11, 2025

Seaforth \$ 1,861.00

Dublin \$ 745.30

Kinkora \$ 1,725.00

Mitchell \$ 655.00

ALL BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

must be received by
Tuesday before NOON
in order to be considered
for the next bulletin.

The final bulletin is approved by
Father Philip. Preference is given to
Pastoral & Diocesan Programs
(i.e. Sacraments, parish events).

Knights of Columbus

Drive-Thru Take-Out Chicken BBQ

Thursday, June 5th 4:30–7 pm

St. Columban Hall \$25 Adults/\$12 Youth
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- **Sept. 14, 1955**

Born in Chicago, Illinois, US

- **June 19, 1982**

Ordained a priest in the Order of Saint Augustine

- **1987–1998**

Served in Peru as formation director, community prior, professor, and judicial vicar

- **1999**

Elected Provincial Prior of the Augustinian Province of "Mother of Good Counsel" (Chicago)

- **2001 & 2007**

Elected Prior General of the Order of Saint Augustine

- **Dec. 12, 2014**

Ordained bishop after being appointed Apostolic Administrator of Chiclayo, Peru

- **April 15, 2020**

Appointed Apostolic Administrator of Callao, Peru

- **Jan. 30, 2023**

Appointed Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America

- **Sept. 30, 2023**

Created Cardinal by Pope Francis, assigned the Deaconry of Santa Monica

- **May 8, 2025**

Elected the 267th Pope, taking the name Leo XIV – the first American pope in history

May 8, 2025



There will be no Weekday Masses May 26th to 30th and June 3rd. For emergencies call the Office at 519 345-2972 and select Ext. 22 for Father Philip and Ext. 21 for Father Jude.