



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

July 5-6, 2025

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Innocent Ibeh

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

Parish Office Information

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

Directory

Father Innocent Ibeh, Pastor ext. 22

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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.

Welcome Father Innocent!!

Rev. Innocent Ibeh was born on November 12, 1970, in Aba, a vibrant city in South-East Nigeria. Aba is one of Nigeria's bustling commercial hubs, home to about five million residents. I am the third of five siblings, which has given me a close and lively family background.

My family deeply cherishes our Catholic faith, with my mother as our devoted prayer warrior — she can stop praying! I started getting more involved in church when I was just eight years old, after my mother signed me up to be an altar server. Watching a dedicated resident priest in my parish live his inspiring life encouraged me to consider the possibility of becoming a priest myself.

I was admitted to Annunciation Minor Seminary (similar to a high school) in Abia State, Nigeria, in September 1984. I studied Philosophy and Theology at St. Joseph Major Seminary, affiliated with Urban University in Rome, earning Bachelor's degrees in Philosophy and Theology in 1997 and 2001, respectively. I completed my Master's and Doctoral degrees at Imo State University, Nigeria, specializing in Educational Administration and Management.

Innocent was ordained on June 29, 2001, (The Solemnity of two great apostles, Peter and Paul), at Christ the King Cathedral in Aba, Nigeria. Immediately after my ordination, I volunteered to go on a mission as a “Fidei Donum” to a rural diocese in Nigeria for two years. After that, upon returning to Aba, I served as the principal of several church high schools for fifteen years; then I became the Rector of Christ the King Cathedral. In between these roles, I was a senator in the Aba Diocesan Senate of Priests; a consultor in the Board of Consultors to the Bishop; and a Diocesan Chaplain for Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Women Organization, (similar to the CWL).

I arrived in Canada on 21st January 2022, during the height of winter, transitioning from 37 degrees Celsius to minus 21. I'll save the story of my experiences upon arriving in Canada for another time.

I had my orientation at Sacred Heart Church in Sarnia, then ministered at North-Central Windsor Catholic Family of Parishes, Springbank Catholic Family of Parishes in London, and Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes over the past three years. I am now with you at Perth Huron Catholic Family of Parishes, and by God's grace, it will be a grace-filled time. ***Father Innocent.***

Mass Intentions

Tuesday July 8th—7pm Mitchell

- ✚ Rose Marie Kelly by Joan Devereaux
- ✚ Florence & Joseph Devereaux by Tim & Yvonne Devereaux
- ✚ Benny Ryan by Bette Anne Stairs

Thursday July 10th—9:15am Dublin

- ✚ Gary Cronin by the Devereaux family
- ✚ Jean Maloney by Ron & Mary Ryan
- ✚ Jim Crowley by Mike & Mary Helen Van Loon

Wednesday July 9th—7pm Seaforth

- ✚ Larry Powell by Joan Devereaux
- ✚ Lin & Tanner Steffler by the Steffler family
- ✚ Nellie Jansen by John & Francis Van Boekel
- ✚ John Vanden Elzen by Mary & family
- ✚ Hunter Simonsen by Grandma Rose Ann
- ✚ Faye Devereaux by Joan Devereaux

Friday July 11th—9:15am Kinkora

- ✚ Nancy Gallant & the Souls in Purgatory by the family
- ✚ Rosemary Keller by Theresa & Francis Ryan
- ✚ Kyle Boersen by John & Barbara Freriks

Special Thank You!

I would just like to reach out and say a huge thank you to all of the parishioners of the Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes for their support in bringing the new stained-glass window of Our Lady of Fatima to St. Vincent de Paul church in Mitchell for the commemoration of my Ordination to the Priesthood.

Our Lady has been with me throughout my life, but Our Lady of Fatima has had a special place in my heart since I began my discernment at St. Peter's Seminary all those years ago. Having Our Lady be a part of the faith community that is such a huge part of my life is very meaningful.

Thank you to Fr. Phillip and Fr. Jude for inviting me back to St. Vincent de Paul to bless the window and celebrate Mass. Thank you to the amazing choir and decorators and those who made the reception happen. I am truly blessed to have such amazing support.

You will all be in my prayers as I begin my second year in the Lucan Northwest London Catholic Family of Parishes. Please keep praying for me as well!

God Bless, Fr. Matthew Sawyer

Pray for our Seminarians

Diocese of London Seminarians Jeremy Chisholm, James Martin, Adam Rivard and Aaron Murphy, are preparing for the Jubilee of Youth Pilgrimage to Rome (July 24-August 4) and would appreciate prayers.

Prayers for the Faithful Departed

We offer our prayers to all of the deceased members and relatives of our Parish family, especially Faye Devereaux, wife of Mike Devereaux who passed away on June 30th. May they rest in peace.

Mass Collections

June 28-29, 2025

Seaforth \$ 5,475.25 Dublin \$ 3,150.00
Kinkora \$ 5,281.95 Mitchell \$ 4,997.30
Includes June E-transfers & Pre-Authorized Payments

Call the office (519 345-2972) if you would like envelopes or to sign up for monthly pre-authorized payments. The Parish's only source of financing is through donations. Please be generous.



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

Annual Priest Pension Fund Collection

Envelopes are at the back of the church.
Please support our retired priests who still live and serve in the Diocese of London.

Mitchell Food Drive

The Sisters of Faith from St. Vincent de Paul parish, would like to thank all those who generously donated to the recent food drive. The Food Bank in Mitchell was extremely appreciative to receive these donations as their shelves are often less full at this time of year but the need is just as great or greater.

Congratulations!!

∞ **Leyna Minten & Carter De Groot**
and

∞ **Andrea Kolkman & Joel Lobbezoo**

Both couples were united in marriage on June 28th at St. Patrick's, Kinkora.

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