



# 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

November 15th-16th, 2025

The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor: Rev. Innocent Ibeh

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

## Parish Office Information

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## Facebook:

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**All Mass stipends for any parish go to [stjames@dol.ca](mailto: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.

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday November 18th—7pm Mitchell

- ✝ Dominic & Mary Hurley by Eleanor Devereaux
- ✝ Corrie Broeren by the Sisters of Faith
- ✝ Mary Daly by the Van Den Hengel family
- ✝ deceased members of the Mitchell-Logan Knights of Columbus
- ✝ Souls in Purgatory by Angie Becker

### Wed Nov 19th-10 am-Hillside Manor

Special intentions of a parishioner

### Wednesday November 19th—7pm Seaforth

- ✝ John Dewan by Joe & Veronca McQuaid
- ✝ Jim & Ethel Devereaux by Eleanor Devereaux
- ✝ Mary Daly by the family
- ✝ Allan Ducharme & Julie Fielder by Denise & Brad Smith
- ✝ All deceased parishioners of St. James Church by the St. James Cemetery Board

### Thursday November 20th—9:15am Dublin

- ✝ Jim & Dorothy Delaney by Murray & Chris McClure
- ✝ Marilyn Wylie by Murray & Chris McClure
- ✝ Joe Vida by Cathy Garrick & family
- ✝ Peter Kedge by Karen & Vince Doyle & family

### Friday November 21st—9:15 am Kinkora

- ✝ Nancy Gallant & souls in purgatory by family
- ✝ Ron Ryan by the CWL
- ✝ Elizabeth Fee by the Baes & Fee family
- ✝ All deceased men of the parish & members of the Knights of Columbus by the Knights of Columbus

### Fri Nov 21st—10am West Perth Village

- ✝ Ronald James Ryan by the Estate

## Confirmation Meeting on

Monday November 17th at 7 pm in Dublin for all confirmation candidates.

## Mass Collections

### November 8-9

Seaforth \$3,550	Dublin \$2,165
Kinkora \$2,940	Mitchell \$ 869

## CWL News

Membership Drive continues in Seaforth, Dublin & Kinkora—payments gratefully accepted by cash, cheque or e-transfer: Seaforth—[c4thblakes@tcc.on.ca](mailto:c4thblakes@tcc.on.ca);  
Kinkora— [kinkoracwl@wightman.ca](mailto:kinkoracwl@wightman.ca).

### St. Patrick's Dublin CWL Annual Christmas Dinner

Wednesday, December 3, 2025 in the Parish Hall.  
**Dinner at 6 pm**, followed by a **Candle Making Workshop** with Farm Girl Candles, Hensall. Choose from 3 sizes of candle when you sign up for dinner.  
Dinner is \$20/person. Candle Prices are \$25, \$30 or \$60. Please contact Jan O'Rourke at 519-272-4320 or [kjorourke8@gmail.com](mailto:kjorourke8@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up. Sign up sheets will be at the back of the church on November 16th and 23rd.

### Support our Food Banks

St. Patrick's Dublin CWL would like to thank all those who contributed to our recent food drive. Your donations were gratefully appreciated by both Mitchell and Seaforth Food Banks. This food drive occurs once a year, but there are bins at the entrances of the churches where non-perishable food items can be dropped off any time of the year. The numbers of those in need of food continue to grow. Please be generous.

### St. Patrick's Kinkora Knights and CWL

is collecting toys and non-perishable food from Sun. Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> until Sun. Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>. Food banks are experiencing very high demand. We thank you for your generosity.

### St. James C.W.L.

is hosting a **Christmas Pot Luck** for all the ladies of St. James Church on Tuesday, Dec.2nd. The meal will be in the sacristy starting at 6:00pm. Please bring your plate and cutlery along with some non-perishable goods for the Seaforth Food Bank. The meeting portion of the night will start at 7:15. New members welcome.

**Mass in Mitchell is at 5PM on Saturday, November 22nd.**

**REMINDER: Please sit after the Body of Christ is taken to the tabernacle and the tabernacle closed.**

**Grief Support Group** Grief is not an illness, a sign of weakness, or a problem to be solved.

After the loss of a loved one, we experience a wide variety of feelings and emotions. We all need a support system to help us move through our grief journey. A Grief Support Group offers companionship and understanding from others who have experienced similar loss.

For more information on this group starting November 18th, 2025, please contact Karen Doyle at 519 345-2972 ext. 26 or [kdoyle@dol.ca](mailto:kdoyle@dol.ca). Meetings are held at the Parish Office, Dublin.

## **ADVENT RETREAT** **for WOMEN**

at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall,  
Mitchell

Saturday, Nov 22nd, 9am – 6pm

**Mass at 5pm.** Contact Karen to  
Register

[kdoyle@dol.ca](mailto:kdoyle@dol.ca) 519 345-2972 ext.26  
**Snacks & Lunch. Free will offering**

## **St. Columban Cemetery Board**

We wish to welcome Paul Parsons as a new trustee to our Cemetery Board. It is that time of year when we ask you to remove flowers, stones or plaques from your tombstones. Inclement weather can damage them during the winter months.

We are thankful for our volunteers who took their time to open & close our gates on weekends during the summer months. Gates will now be closed.

We want to express our thanks for all the money you have so generously given to our cemetery throughout the year. If you wish to make a year-end donation, it is greatly appreciated. 2025 Income tax receipts will be sent to all donors.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact any of our members: Ken Coyne, Patsy Crowley, Karen Cronin, Dan Nolan, Gerry O'Reilly & Paul Parsons



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process in which adult men and women become part of the Catholic Church. Through its witness, worship, service and catechesis, the whole parish community offers the invitation and support necessary for men and women to be welcomed as members of the community. Adults who are not yet baptized are accepted into the process as catechumens and prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) at Easter each year. Those already baptized in the Catholic Church, or another Christian tradition, are welcomed as candidates.

Contact Karen Doyle at 519-345-2972 ext. 26, or [kdoyle@dol.ca](mailto:kdoyle@dol.ca).

## **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE FALL ACTION** **CAMPAIGN**

External debt and ecological debt: Who owes whom? In Peru, extractive industries account for over 60 per cent of the country's exports. But this does little for Peruvians, 30 per cent of whom remain below the national poverty line. Mining has serious consequences for the environment and human rights. This adds to the ecological debt that rich countries, which benefit from this exploitation, owe to the local populations who suffer its harmful effects. To find out more, watch this video: [devp.org/videoPeru](http://devp.org/videoPeru).

St. James Church welcomes new choir members.  
Please contact Cheryl Ann St. Onge at  
[troystonge@gmail.com](mailto:troystonge@gmail.com)

## **Christmas Choir Practise Schedule**

*Please mark the following dates on your calendar*

*10:00am (following Mass) ALL are WELCOME!!!!*

*November 16*

*November 23*

*November 30*

*December 7 (?)*

*December 14*

**Cursillo! Are You Interested?** The London and Area Cursillo movement invites you to *Cursillo*, 'a little course', which begins on a Thursday night through to Sunday afternoon. Cursillo 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. All who make the weekend find a deeper joy in their faith, their Church, and their community around them. Need something to boost your faith and spirit? **Men's weekend is February 19-22, 2026** & the **Women's weekend is February 26-March 1, 2026**. Contact Eileen and David Sleightholm, your diocesan contacts, at [eileenetms@hotmail.ca](mailto:eileenetms@hotmail.ca) or 519-524-9400. <https://londoncatholiccursillo.com>.

### **ALTAR SERVERS....**

any boys and girls wishing to become an altar server at St. Vincent de Paul, are invited to sign the sign-up sheet at the entrance of the church. You should be in Grade 3 or above and have made your First Communion. All are welcome.



As Christmas approaches, the bonds of family and the spirit of giving remind us all of what truly matters. A gift given with love from the **Chalice Christmas Gift Catalogue** will help someone in need in the developing world, especially during these challenging times. Gifts can be chosen in honour or in memory of loved ones. Any gift purchased through the catalogue will receive an official tax receipt. To order gifts, please visit [chalice.ca/gift-catalogue](http://chalice.ca/gift-catalogue) or call 1-800-776-6855. Contact Betty Duwyn at 519-301-0716 for more information.

**Remember: The Church has only ONE source of funding.....**

**....Donations—from parishioners and bequests.**

**Your generosity is appreciated.**

*"Let each man give according as he has determined in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7*

*"Don't forget to put us between your gas and electric bill." Mother Angelica*

### **Accommodation needed in Seaforth.....**

In conjunction with the Diocese and Dan Moynihan, owner of Tim Horton's Restaurant in Seaforth, St. James Parish is invited to be involved with helping bring 2 (unrelated) refugees/asylum seekers to Seaforth. They will have work at Tim Hortons, but they need, secure, safe, quality, dignified accommodation in Seaforth, within walking distance of the Tim Horton's restaurant.



We hope to find housing in the form of Two rooms in a single house, or One room in two separate houses. The two individuals are not related to each other. We are seeking a one-year commitment, with the option of extending this to a second year.

The individuals are currently supporting themselves with a very small monthly payment from Ontario Works. Please contact Deacon Dan for more information. [dmcphoe@dol.ca](mailto:dmcphoe@dol.ca)

### **Come and See Weekend - Friday, November 21st to Sunday, November 23rd, 2025**

St. Peter's Seminary is holding a **discernment retreat for men** 17 years old and older, who are baptized Catholics and are considering a call to the priesthood. This weekend offers a firsthand experience of the life of a seminarian, provides spiritual help for discernment and the opportunity to meet current seminarians and faculty of St. Peter's Seminary. To register, contact Fr. Rob Renaud directly at [r.renaud@dol.ca](mailto:r.renaud@dol.ca) or 519-432-1824 ext. 204.

### **TMIY (That Man Is YOU !!)**

**Is Meeting in DUBLIN on  
Saturday, November 22nd at 6:30 AM  
Men—Don't go to Mitchell, unless you want  
to help set up for the Women's Retreat!!!**

### **NET Canada Mission Discernment Night**

in London on Thursday, November 20th at 7:00pm at Mary Immaculate Parish. For any young adults in grades 11-12 or between the ages of 18-30 interested in a year of mission! Contact Emma [communications@netcanada.ca](mailto:communications@netcanada.ca).

*100 years ago everyone had a horse and only the rich had cars. Now everyone has a car and only the rich have horses. The stables have turned.*

Advent Confessions

**Tuesday , December 16th, 2025**  
4pm-6:30pm in Mitchell & Dublin

**Wednesday, December 17th, 2025**  
4pm-6:30pm in Seaforth & Kinkora

**CHRISTMAS EVE MASS SCHEDULE**  
**(Wednesday, December 24th)**

St. Patrick’s, Dublin	7:00PM
St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell	7:00PM
St. James, Seaforth	5:00PM
St. Patrick’s, Kinkora	5:00PM



**CHRISTMAS DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**(Thursday, December 25th)**

St. James, Seaforth	9:00 AM
St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell	9:00 AM
St. Patrick’s, Dublin	11:00 AM
St. Patrick’s, Kinkora	11:00 AM

**No Weekday Masses**  
**December 23rd & 30th**  
**January 2nd**



**NEW YEAR’S EVE MASS SCHEDULE**  
**(Wednesday, December 31st)**

St. James, Seaforth	7:00PM
St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell	7:00PM

**NEW YEAR’S DAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**The Solemnity of Mary—January 1st**  
**~ Holy Day of Obligation ~**

St. James, Seaforth	9:00AM
St. Vincent de Paul, Mitchell	9:00AM
St. Patrick’s, Dublin	11:00AM
St. Patrick’s, Kinkora	11:00AM

The Parish Office will be Closed from NOON on Wednesday, December 24th until Monday, December 29th.

The Office will Close at NOON on December 31st until January 2nd.

Please kindly be reminded that End of Year Donations must be received by December 29th to be counted as a 2025 contribution for income tax purposes.

For emergencies requiring a priest, please call the office (519) 345-2972

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