



Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes

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St. James, Seaforth



St. Patrick's, Dublin



St. Patrick's, Kinkora



St Vincent de Paul, Mitchell

December 6th-7th, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent—PEACE

Pastor: Rev. Innocent Ibeh

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

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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.

Let us all kindly remember that the proper time to sit from our kneeling position after communion is when the Body of Christ is returned to the tabernacle and the tabernacle is closed.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday December 9th—6pm-Dublin

FAITH IN ACTION TEAM MASS

Special Advent Mass for the students, staff and families of St. Patrick's & St. Columban Schools

Mass Intentions:

* For all Huron Perth Catholic District School Board Staff who participated in the Information to Transformation Program

✠ Carlton Ehgoetz by HPCDSB

Tuesday December 9th—7pm Mitchell

✠ Jack Horan by Shirley Clairmont

✠ Richard Lehman by Tom & Mary Turner

✠ Ruth Herrington by Bob Herrington

✠ Ken J. Ryan (8th Anniv) by Carol Ryan

Intentions of Sandra Friedman by Angie & Rodney Becker

Intentions of Angie & Rodney Becker (37 years)

***** SCHOOL MASSES this week *****

Wed. December 10th—9:15am Seaforth

✠ Anne Marie Devereaux by Eleanor Devereaux

✠ Dan & Delia O'Brian by Eleanor Devereaux

✠ Clara & James Ducharme by Denise, Brad Smith

✠ Harvey Carter by Huron-Perth School Board

✠ Mary & Zack Ryan, Olivia & Beatrice Kreutzwiser by the family

Thursday December 11th—9:15am Dublin

✠ Gary Cronin by Ann and family

✠ Ed & Laurie K. Rowland by Margaret Rowland

✠ Helen Krauskopf by Mary K. Krauskopf

✠ Laura Skinner by Joan & Jerome Murray

Friday December 12th—9:15 am Kinkora

✠ Joanne Siroen by Jim & Carla-Mae Nyenhuis

✠ Nancy Gallant & Souls in Purgatory by family

✠ Tom McLaughlain (1st Anniversary) by family

✠ Elizabeth Fee by the Baes & Fee family

Mass Collections for November 29-30

Seaforth \$ 2,140 Dublin \$ 3,416

Kinkora \$ 1,256 Mitchell \$ 3,692

\$\$ Includes e-transfers for November \$\$

CWL & KofC News

St. Vincent de Paul Sisters of Faith

The Sisters of Faith Food drive continues until December 14th. Thank you in advance for your generosity to this needy cause. Thank all the ladies helping with the Mitchell Community Christmas Dinner on Monday, December 8th.

All are welcome to join us at Christmas Carols at West Perth Village on Tuesday, December 9th at 2:00 pm in the activity room. Wear some Christmas colours and bring your Christmas spirit!

St. James C.W.L.

Seaforth Food Bank asks you to consider including the following items in your donations:

jam, peanut butter (small and large jars), laundry soap, shampoo and conditioner, body wash, dish soap, snack items (like granola bars, pudding cups, fruit cups), and feminine hygiene products (ie. tampons). Thanks so much for your continued support.

Pope Leo's Intention for December is for Christians in areas of conflict. *Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.*

PEACE - Prayer for the Second Advent Candle:

Lord God, our joy overflows as we see your love come to life in the infant Jesus. We praise You for sending Him among us and for his willingness to come. Bless us and our families as we draw close to the feast of your Son's birth. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Donations for Christmas flowers for the churches, are welcomed. Please put your donation in an envelope with the name of the loved one you wish to remember, and place it in the collection basket.




May our dearly beloved, faithful departed, especially Mary Smith, Gladys Ruston and Ben Benninger, rest in peace.

Winter is here!! That means there is SNOW to be shovelled!! St. James Church is in need of young people to shovel and salt the walkways 30 minutes before Masses. Our priests and frailer parishioners will be so appreciative.

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.



SAVE A FAMILY PLAN
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This Christmas, consider helping a family. Gifts include clean water, education, toilets..... See brochures at the back of the churches.

Nativity Play at St. James!


St. James will be performing a **Nativity Play** during our **Christmas Eve Mass**.

If your child does *not* attend our Sunday Friends program regularly but would like to take part in this special Christmas celebration, we would love to include them! Please contact **Laura Flynn** for more information at lcflynn84@gmail.com

Support our future Shepherds: Annual Advent Appeal for St. Peter's Seminary....

Information and envelopes are at the back of the church.

Confirmation Meeting
Monday December 8th at 7pm
at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Dublin
For all confirmation candidates



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 or call 1-800-776-6855. Contact Betty Duwyn at 519-301-0716.

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. dmcphee@dol.ca

This Christmas, consider a gift to your parish that strengthens worship, ministry, and community for the year ahead.

Tree of Promise — Thank you to everyone who made our 20th Annual Tree of Promise celebration so memorable, despite the stormy weather!! Thank you Father Innocent for celebrating such a meaningful Mass in memory of our loved ones. We are very grateful to all who helped to make this event so special. Many local charities have been blessed by your generosity with donations totalling over \$4,500. The lights that shine forth from this special tree are a reminder of the presence of our loved ones during this season of Advent and always. Wishing you much joy, lasting peace and all the wonder of Christmas. Mary Helen, Mike & family



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Christmas Goodwill Message 2025

Dear Beloved Parishioners,

Grace and peace of Our Lord Jesus, the love of God and the sweet fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you, and all yours.

Once again, our hearts are filled with tons of sentiments of good wishes for each other as we prepare to celebrate the nativity of our Lord that reminds us that God is everly with us.

Christmas is more than just a celebration of a historical event that happened long ago in Bethlehem; it is a living reminder that, amidst our busy daily routines, joys, and challenges, God remains present among us in Christ Jesus, offering us peace that the world cannot give, and filling our lives with light, hope, and love.

I am deeply grateful for the ways we all embody that light, hope, and love within our Family of Parishes. Whether through our prayers, services, generosity, or simply our presence, we reveal Christ here in the Perth-Huron area and beyond. You, my beloved parishioners and volunteers, remind me every day that the Church is not just a building, but a living family united in a visible expression of our faith through corporal works of mercy.

I especially want to thank you for your sacrifices and generous donations at special occasions like Christmas, which have contributed immensely to supporting our parishes over the years.

If you wish, you can make a Christmas donation to your individual parish by cash, cheque, or e-transfer. We have included an envelope for your convenience. Please be sure to include your name and address in order to receive an income tax receipt.

Finally, as we welcome the Child Jesus this year, may your homes be filled with HOPE that lifts us beyond discouragement; PEACE that calms our anxious hearts; JOY that renews our spirits and LOVE that binds you together as one family in Him, as well as one family of Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes.

On behalf of myself and our parish team, I wish you and all yours a grace-filled Christmas and a joyful New Year filled with laughter.

Let us keep walking together in faith, shining Christ's light in our world.

Embracing you all from the Sanctuary of the Most High with prayerful affection,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "I. Ibeh".

Rev. Innocent Ibeh, Pastor

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.

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