



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

February 28th—March 1st, 2026—Second Sunday of Lent

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.

Mass Intentions

Tuesday March 3rd—7pm Mitchell

- † Diane Hazle by John & Cecilia Schoonderwoerd
- † Faye Devereaux by David Nicholson
- † Scott Klumper by Mitchell-Logan Knights
- † Julie Appleby by Betty Pehlke, Ann Priestap, Jane Annis & Julie Clarke

Special Intentions of a parishioner by Susan Cruickshank

Wednesday March 4th—7pm Seaforth

- † John Melady by Joan Bettles
- † Ronnie Ryan by Lynda & Moe Huard
- † Jack & Rose Morgan by Joan Devereaux
- † Jerry & Heather Cronin by Dan & Angela Seifried

Special Intentions by a parishioner

Intentions of Tim & Jen Sills & family by Tracey McKee

Thursday March 5th—9:15am Dublin

- † Jack & Maddie Case by a friend
- † Joan Schoonderwoerd by the family
- † Jack Horan by Shirley Clairmont

Friday March 6th—9:15 am Kinkora

- † Elizabeth Fee by the Baes & Fee families
 - † John & Nellie Van Nynatten by their family
- Special Intentions of Jonathan by Michael Gallant
Intentions of Toby, Kiefer & Makinlee Phillips by their family

Development and Peace

To learn all about Canada's new Share Lent campaign, *On Track for Justice*.

Envelopes & info at back of the church.

**MASS in Mitchell will be
at 5pm on Saturday March 7th
due to Marriage Prep.**

Mass Collections—Feb 21-22, 2026

<u>Dublin</u>	<u>Kinkora</u>	<u>Mitchell</u>	<u>Seaforth</u>
\$ 2,405	\$ 4,550	\$ 4,811	\$ 5,473
\$\$ includes Pre-Authorized Payments \$\$			

Day of Confessions Wednesday March 25th

The Day of Confessions has been held every year during Lent since 2009. This year again, our Families of Parishes will have priests available to celebrate the sign of God's limitless mercy and unconditional love for any and all who seek it.

Making a Good Confession does not have to be scary. The Diocese has put together some great information to help you prepare for confession. There are guidelines for every stage in life, from Grade 2 through high school, as a single person, married individual, or if it's been a long time since you have been to confession. Now is the time.

Please visit <https://dol.ca/doc> for some great resources and examinations of conscience for every age or situation.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday, March 6, 2026

at **St. Patrick's Church, Dublin**

Ecumenical Worship

Service at 2 p.m.

Refreshments & fellowship afterwards in the Parish Hall.

Program prepared by
WDP Nigeria.

Marriage Prep.....

Date: March 6-7, 2026

Registration: \$250 per couple.

Location: St. Vincent de Paul,
29 Nelson Street, Mitchell

For more information contact:

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519-345-2972 x 26

Why Our Family of Parishes Celebrates the Triduum Together

Dear friends in Christ,

Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

You will notice that this year we have one celebration for Holy Thursday, Good Friday (The Lord's Passion), and the Easter Vigil.

As we continue to grow together as a Family of Parishes, shining the Light of Christ in the Perth-Huron area and beyond, some of our liturgical practices invite us to worship and celebrate together as one family. One of the most important moments of unity each year is the Sacred Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. These three days are not separate events but one single liturgical celebration at the heart of our entire Christian faith.

For this reason, the Church asks that each parish or pastoral unit, like a family of parishes, celebrate the Triduum only once, in one church, with the whole community gathered. (*Roman Missal, Sacred Paschal Triduum, no. 3*). See also, *Circular Letter Concerning the Preparation and Celebration of the Easter Feasts - Congregation for Divine Worship, No. 43*.

This is not merely a practical decision. It is deeply spiritual. We gather in one place to celebrate the Triduum because:

1. **The Triduum is One Celebration:** Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil form a single act of worship. All of us in one church express that unity in a visible, powerful way.
2. **We are One Family:** Although we worship in four different churches throughout the year, during the Triduum we come together as one body in one church, just as the early Christian communities gathered around one table and one altar.
3. **It Strengthens Our Communion:** Praying together (singing, listening, keeping vigil, and walking with Christ through His Passion, death, and Resurrection) in one church helps us grow in love for one another and deepens our identity as a united family.

The Triduum is the most sacred time of the year. Celebrating it together reminds us, as a family, that the Paschal Mystery is one; that the Church is one; that the Eucharist makes us one; that unity in worship strengthens our mission; and that the mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection is, indeed, the foundation of all we are as one Church.

Gathering together as one family to celebrate the Triduum is a witness to the world that Christ has made us one people through the mystery of His Cross and Resurrection.

As we celebrate the Triduum, let us accept the invitation (for that is what Triduum is) to walk with Jesus through His Passion and death, to wait with Him in hope, and to rejoice with Him in the glory of the Resurrection.

May this Holy Week draw us closer to Christ and to one another as one Family of Parishes, united in prayer, love, and mission.

Thank you for your openness, your patience, and your faith.

Fr. Innocent, Pastor

Holy Week & Easter Schedule

Holy Thursday (April 2)—7pm Seaforth

Good Friday (April 3)

1. Morning Prayer—9am Seaforth
2. Children's Stations—11am Mitchell
3. The Lord's Passion—3pm Dublin

Easter Vigil (April 4)—7pm Kinkora

Easter Sunday—Regular Mass Times

- 9am—Seaforth & Mitchell
- 11am—Dublin & Kinkora

Feast of Divine Mercy—Sun April 12th

St. James Church Seaforth at 2:45pm

Stations of the Cross on the 6 Fridays of Lent
at St. Vincent de Paul Church at 6:30pm

Date

Lead Group

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| March 6 | —All of the Knights of Columbus |
| March 13 | —Members of St. James Church |
| March 20 | —Members of St. Patrick's Church,
Kinkora |
| March 27 | —The Youth |

Everyone is welcome to join us for
the Stations of the Cross



Mitchell-Logan Knights of Columbus Seriously JK

Presents an evening of Improv comedy, featuring
Mitchell's own Jim Kelly on Friday April 17th 2026
at West Perth Community Centre.

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**COME ONE, COME ALL
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!**



Lenten Lunch Schedule 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Host Church</u>	<u>Speaker and Charity</u>
Mar. 4	Parish of the Holy Spirit	Gord Franklin--Seaforth Food Bank
Mar. 11	Egmondville United	The Well Community Collective
Mar. 18	St Peters (Broadhagan)	John Nater--Seaforth Hospital
Mar. 25	St James (at Northside)	Helen Van Bakel--Room 2 Grow
Apr. 1	Cavan United (Winthrop)	Lori Vermeersch—Huron County Emergency Services

Lenten Lunches start promptly at noon. Lunches are held at the "host church"; St. James' lunch is held at Northside United Church in Seaforth. Everyone is welcome.



BOOKKEEPER NEEDED.....our parish family is hiring a bookkeeper. Yes, after 32 years our dedicated bookkeeper Sally Stacey is retiring at the end of March. Sally has been a friendly face and welcoming voice in the office and she will be missed. Although we are sad to see her leave, we are very happy for Sally and her family to enjoy the next phase of her life—retirement. When you see Sally at church or out and about, be sure to tell her how much she has been appreciated.

Job details can be found at <https://dol.ca/bookkeeper-perth-huron>

Save the Date for Cat Chat Vacation Bible School in Kinkora—July 13-17, 2026 from 9am-12 noon for children born from 2014-2021. Registration opens March 30th. If you are interested in volunteering, please email phcatholicvbs@gmail.com. More details to come!

St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Award

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board is pleased to host the 2026 St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Award, which recognizes exemplary service to Catholic education. The nominees for this award represent all stakeholder groups in Huron-Perth Catholic: employees, parent/caregiver/family volunteers, priests, and parishioners.

St. Teresa of Calcutta Faith in Action Awards are presented bi-annually to dedicated individuals, who have demonstrated exemplary commitment and service to Catholic education beyond their workplace by:

- Nurturing and celebrating our own and each other's gifts, self-worth and potential in a Christ-centred environment
- Promoting social justice and awareness
- Parish involvement

Nomination deadline is **Friday, March 20, 2026**.

Nomination forms can be found on the Board website (www.huronperthcatholic.ca) under the 'Our Board' tab, then '[District Awards](#)'.

Award recipients will be recognized during Catholic Education Week at the CEW Mass and Celebration on Monday, May 4, 2026 at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin. Please contact directorsoffice@huronperthcatholic.ca for more information.

Sisters of Faith Lenten Food Drive

Please consider donating to the needy in our community. Top requested items include peanut butter, canned proteins (tuna, chicken), canned vegetables/fruits (low sodium/no syrup), pasta, pasta sauce, rice, hearty soups/stews, and cereals. Other essential items include toiletries, feminine hygiene products, baby formula, diapers, and cooking oil. Thanks from the Sisters of Faith.

Sisters of Faith Meeting March 4th

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Sisters of Faith on Wednesday, March 4th at 7 pm at the St. Vincent de Paul Hall.

St. James C.W.L. News

First meeting of 2026 is on Tuesday March 3rd at 7:00pm in the vestry. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

Seaforth World Day of Prayer will be held at the Egmondville Church on Friday, March 6th at 10:30. Refreshments and fellowship afterwards in the basement hall. Nigeria is the country of focus this year.

Lenten Luncheon— St. James is hosting the Lenten Luncheon on Wed. Mar.25th. Donated home made soup is required from our parishioners. If you would like to donate, please call Helen at 519-955-9883.

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