



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

April 12th, 2026—Second Sunday of Easter SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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
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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.

A WORD OF GRATITUDE

My dear beloved Parishioners,

I sincerely thank everyone for your openness and support as we made changes to our Easter Triduum celebrations this year. Your feedback, including both your appreciation and the concerns raised by some parishioners, has been carefully acknowledged. We will continue to reflect, learn, improve, and work with the Diocese as we prepare for next year's celebrations.

To all our Lectors, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Music Ministers, Ushers, Greeters, Sunday School Coordinators, Decorators, and indeed, every volunteer who offered their time, energy, and love: many thanks to you all. Your hours of preparation, practice, and ministry enabled our Family of Parishes, as a community, to enter deeply into a truly grace-filled Triduum and Easter. On behalf of the entire pastoral team and myself, I am genuinely grateful for your dedication.

I also warmly invite everyone to join us for the Feast of Divine Mercy today, Sunday, April 12, 2026, at St. James' Parish, beginning at 2:45 PM. May this celebration be another moment of healing, renewal, and encounter with God's boundless mercy.

Thank you once again. May the peace and joy of the Risen Christ fill your hearts throughout this Easter season.

Fr. Innocent

Congratulations to all who were received into the Catholic Church at Easter

Adults (RCIA)

Danielle Boyd
Savannah Catunto
Sydney Boyd
Brett Thompson
Jared Haak

Children (Baptism)

Child

Lucy Janmaat

Parents

Danica (Zwep) &
Cody Janmaat
Jenna (DenHarder) &
Greg Remijn



DIVINE MERCY FEAST
APRIL 12, 2026
St. James Parish
@ 2:45 PM

Program

- +Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- +The Hour of Mercy
- +Chaplet of Divine Mercy
- +Sacrament of Reconciliation
- +Veneration of the image of Divine Mercy
- +Benediction

Mass Intentions

Tuesday April 14th—7pm Mitchell

- ✚ Joan Cruickshank by Susan Cruickshank
- ✚ Walter Nicholson (6th Anniv) by Maureen Clements
- ✚ Pete Turner (Anniversary) by Vanessa & Patricia
- ✚ Deceased members of Mabb, Cavanagh, Jerome & Worth families by Ted & Katherine Mabb
- Intentions of Eleanor Devereaux by David Nicholson

Wednesday April 15th—9:15am Seaforth

SCHOOL MASS in Seaforth

- ✚ Uncles Kenneth & Joseph Murray by Joan Devereaux
- ✚ Joseph & Florence Devereaux by Eleanor Devereaux
- ✚ Allan Ducharme and Julie Ducharme Fielder by Denise & Brad Smith
- Special intentions by a parishioner
- Intentions of Isaiah & Elena Sills by Matt & Marissa Devereaux

Wednesday April 15th—Hillside Manor 10am

- ✚ Ronald James Murray by the Estate

Thursday April 16th—9:15am Dublin

- ✚ Florence & Joseph Devereaux by Joe & Veronica McQuaid
- ✚ Paul Malone by Murray & Chris McClure
- ✚ Peter Kedge by Karen & Vince Doyle
- In Honour of St. Faustine by MK Krauskopf

Friday April 17th—9:15am Kinkora

- ✚ Bruce Natywary by Joe & Linda DeJong
- ✚ Bert Kolkman by Rich & Terry DeWetering
- Intentions of Jenet Van Westrop by Don & Terri-Lynn Van Herk

Friday April 17th—West Perth Village 10am

- ✚ Ronald James Murray by the Estate

Mass Collections—April 3-5

Dublin	Kinkora	Mitchell	Seaforth
\$ 7,225	\$ 5,925	\$ 3,070	\$ 3,848
Good Friday/Holy Land (Dublin)			\$ 1,063.40

Pope Leo's Prayer for April is for Priests in Crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.

Baptism of Children in JK, SK & Grade 1

Join us at St. Patrick's Church, Dublin as we welcome little children into the church at a special Baptism Celebration on Sunday, April 19th after 11am Mass (approx. 12:30pm)

St. James Cemetery Board VACANCY.

There is a vacancy on the St. James Cemetery Board. If you are interested in serving on the board, please contact Sharon Healey, Secretary/Treasurer at sharonhealey65@gmail.com.

Blessing of the Seeds—April 25-26

Bring a sample of the seeds you are going to plant this spring on your farms, and flower and vegetable gardens, in a bag or container(s) with your name on it. Father will give these seeds a special blessing at the Masses this weekend, in hope of a bountiful harvest.

**Sisters of Faith Games night on
Wednesday, April 15th
at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall at 7pm.**

Come share our faith, socialize, play games and enjoy some snacks and drinks. All are welcome to celebrate our wonderful community of faith.

Permanent Deacon Information Meetings

As an ordained minister of the Church, a permanent deacon experiences a unique calling to identify himself with "Christ the Servant" through service to the community and the parish.

If interested in applying for admission to the program, you **must** attend the Inquiry Session **with your wife, if possible,** and register as an Inquirer.

Inquiry Session on Tuesday, May 5, 2026,
at St. Vincent de Paul Church Hall from 7-8:30pm.

Pamphlets & Posters are at the back of the church.

To register as an Inquirer, go to <https://stpetersseminary.ca/permanent-diaconate-program/>

St. Patrick's Kinkora CWL will be hosting the Annual Ladies and Girls Luncheon on Sunday April 19th

after Mass. Dianne Roth from Milverton will be speaking about her mission work in Ukraine. The Knights will be catering a delicious meal--entrance by donation. All are welcome (this event is open to all women and girls, not just members of the CWL). We will be distributing service pins as well. We hope to see you there!

Diocesan Pastoral Council

The Diocesan Pastoral Council is a consultative body made up of mostly lay faithful and representatives of the Religious in the Diocese as well as deacons and priests. They act as an **advisory council for the Bishop**, to identify pastoral needs, and with study, prayer, discernment, and dialogue, they present possible recommendations for the Bishop to consider.

The Diocese is seeking new members **(one representative from each deanery)** who will be appointed to the Council to join in September 2026. The information meeting for **the Huron-Perth Deanery is at 7:00pm on April 20th at Precious Blood, Exeter.**



**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.

Doors open at 7pm Show starts at 8pm
Tickets available individually or Tables of 8.
\$30 per person. E-transfer kofc9252@gmail.com for tickets or call

Dave at 519-274-1560,
Jeff at 519-949-4372, or
Rob at 519-348-8101.

Cat Chat Vacation Bible School

Once again, our Family of Parishes is excited to be hosting Cat Chat Vacation Bible School in Kinkora! This year our theme will be:

A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer.

The overall goal of this program is to help the children learn more about prayer and how to put it into action. It will take place at St. Patrick's Parish in Kinkora, **July 13-17th, 2026** from 9am-noon. The cost is \$35 per child and is open to children born from 2014-2021. Please register early as spaces are limited. For more information or if you are interested in volunteering, please email phcatholicvbs@gmail.com.
Registration deadline is April 24thth.

Sacramental Parent Night

(for parents of children receiving
First Communion and Confirmation)

Thursday April 16th at 7pm

at St. Patrick's Church Hall in Dublin.

This is for **Parents Only**. Only one parent needs to attend.

Good Friday Meatless Soup in Dublin.

A heartfelt thank you to all parishioners who generously donated soup and buns in support of our annual Good Friday meatless soup. Your kindness is greatly appreciated. All donations will go toward the CWL national initiative supporting the needs of the

St. Patrick's Dublin April Food Drive

Supplies on our local food bank shelves are dwindling. Please consider donating canned goods, school snacks, toiletries or cash during the month of April. Any donation is gratefully appreciated.