



Perth-Huron Crossroads Catholic Family of Parishes

St. Patrick's Dublin | St Patrick's Kinkora | St James Seaforth | St Vincent de Paul Mitchell

Mission Statement: "Doing the work of Jesus in our community and welcoming people through our doors."

To spread the Word and Love of Jesus Christ. Inspiring others by ministering to their needs, giving hope, and fully loving Jesus Christ and sharing this love with our neighbours. Compassionately meeting people where they are at, on the crossroads of life in Perth and Huron.

PASTORAL PLAN

PRIORITIES	OBJECTIVE	ACTION PLAN
For Liturgy: <i>Meaningful liturgical celebrations with full, conscious, and active participation by all.</i>	<p>To have full and active participation of parishioners through formation, providing a full understanding, knowledge and appreciation of the Mass.</p> <p>DOL Goal 4 - As the body of Christ, formed by word and sacrament, we will make provision for meaningful liturgical celebrations in our parishes, to ensure full, conscious and active participation by all.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Communion under both species, Liturgy Column in the bulletin, insightful homilies, children's liturgy in all churches, special seasonal celebrations, regular youth-led Masses, and ongoing training of Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers and Greeters
For Ongoing Formation: <i>Promoting co-responsible ministry and supporting the ongoing formation of all.</i>	<p>To equip our parishioners to operate from their spiritual charisms, calling forth gifts.</p> <p>DOL Goal 5 - Inviting all to co-responsible ministry, we will encourage and support the ongoing formation of laity, religious and ordained.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expand existing programs including Alpha (for adults and youth), RCIA, Bible Study, Youth Ministry, Children's Liturgy, Men's Ministry (That Man Is You), Sacramental Prep ● Update guidelines for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Altar Servers and Greeters ● Parent formation through spiritual nights for sacraments - parents become co-responsible when they are more involved ● FIAT - Faith In Action Team ● Define appropriate dress codes for all church servers



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For Hospitality:		
<i>Promoting hospitality and fostering a culture of welcoming, listening and accompaniment.</i>	<p><i>To grow our faith community through positive social interaction.</i></p> <p>DOL Goal 6 - Imitating Christ the servant-leader, we will employ and model governance practices at all levels that seek to: meet the needs of God's people, support the Church's mission, ensure appropriate participation in decision-making by the laity, religious and ordained, uphold Gospel stewardship, and promote accountability and transparency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trained Greeters and Ushers at all churches ● Priest and/or Deacon to welcome parishioners before Mass ● Coffee after Mass/Brunches (CWL and Knights of Columbus) ● Welcome packages for the parish ● Parish Picnic/Cemetery Sundays ● Priest visits on Friday nights ● Visiting the sick - Clergy and Lay Ecclesiastic Minister visits ● Updated Website and Facebook/First Aid Kits/Wheel Chairs/AEDs for all churches
For Spiritual Renewal:		
<i>Opportunities for ongoing conversion, responding to the call to personal holiness</i>	<p><i>To form disciples for mission.</i></p> <p><i>Evangelize through clear proclamation and teaching linked to people.</i></p> <p>DOL Goal 1 - As living signs of Christ's presence, we will respond to the call to personal holiness given to all by committing ourselves to opportunities for ongoing conversion and spiritual renewal.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parish retreat for adults and staff ● Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday of the Month ● Devotions - Divine Mercy, Recitation of the Rosary ● Alpha (Adult & Youth) ● COR - Young Adult Ministry ● Parish Missions ● Lenten & Advent Programs ● Lenten Lunches ● Stations of the Cross ● Annual Women's Retreats ● Young moms & tots program ● Eucharistic Procession at Corpus Christie



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For Evangelization & Catechesis: <i>Clear proclamation of the Gospel and teaching of the faith linked to real life</i>	<p><i>To Encounter.</i></p> <p>DOL Goal 2 - Called by Christ, we will evangelize through the clear proclamation of the Gospel and the constant teaching of the Catholic faith, assuring that such proclamation and teaching is linked to the life experience of the people.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bring a person to church ● Parent Sacramental Prep spiritual night/Follow up on Sacraments ● Testimonies from Alpha and other programs ● Rallies, Bible Study, Mission talks/Prayer Chains ● Christmas Program - No room in the Inn ● Vacation Bible School ● Men's Ministry
For Justice & Charity: <i>Going out, in justice and compassion, to those in material and spiritual need</i>	<p><i>To minister to those in need.</i></p> <p>DOL Goal 3 - With our sights set on the mission of Jesus, we will minister with justice and compassion to the wounded, the searching, the entrapped and those in material and spiritual need.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masses at nursing homes ● Priest/clergy/LEM visits - sick, homebound, hospitalized ● Development & Peace/Refugee family ● Fam Outreach Dinner for those in need in the community/food and gift cards at Christmas ● Food Bank & Saint Vincent de Paul collections ● Pro-Life/Share Lent/Christmas Shoe Box/Toy drive/Chalice program ● Volunteer appreciation night