



St. Patrick's Church
3977 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, ON
K0H 2W0

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

Most Rev. Michael Mulhall,
 Archbishop of Kingston

Sunday Masses & Sacraments:

St. Patrick's: Fr. Sebastian Amato
fr.s.amato@gmail.com

Deacon Michael Winn
mikewinn2001@gmail.com

Parish Administrator:

Jim Hase
baloo@kos.net

Parish Secretary:

Denise Ford
 Telephone: 613-376-6695
 Email: StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca

Parish Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com



St. Mary's Church – Mission
131 Main Street Odessa, ON
K0H 2H0

Mass Times:

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
 St. Mary's **Church Closed until further notice**

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St. Patrick's: Please see Fr. Amato after Mass on Sunday or call the parish office to make an appointment.

St. Mary's: **Church closed until further notice**

Parish Ministries:

St. Patrick's:
 Pastoral Council
 Finance Council

Welcome to New Parishioners

St. Patrick's and St. Mary's welcomes new members to our faith community. Please visit or email the Parish Office to register.



Sunday, December 21st, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - **Church closed until further notice**
 December 24th St. Patrick's at 7:30 p.m.
 People of the Parish
 December 25th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
 People of the Parish
 December 28th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
 + Beverlee Daub

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$2,090.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a food drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following

items over the next four Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance.

November 30th – Kraft Dinner
 December 7th – Cereal
 December 14th – Canned Meat
 December 21st – Spaghetti Sauce - **this weekend**



Week #3 – 142.6 lbs. collected

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2026 MEMBERSHIP

CWL memberships for 2026 renewals and new members registration fee is \$35.00 which can be paid anytime now by cheque payable to St Patrick's CWL or Cash. Please see Barb Baird or Maryanne Takala.

Sacramental Preparation



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The next class for the children's First Reconciliation practice is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30 p.m.** First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.**



ROSARY GROUP

Our Rosary Group meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO



The next Knights of Columbus bingo is **Monday, January 5th at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.



He hears the prayer of the righteous.

PROVERBS 15:29

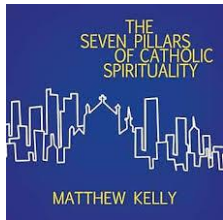
2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

Offering Envelopes



The 2026 offertory boxes are ready for pickup in the parish hall. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office.

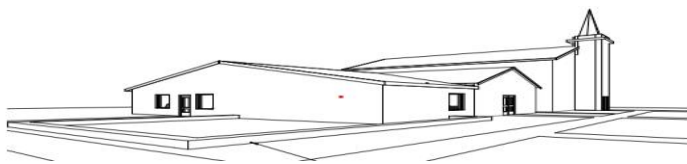
Email: StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca
 Or call 613-376-6695.



In The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

Matthew Kelly demonstrates the timeless genius of Catholicism by illustrating the practical and spiritual ways seven ancient spiritual habits continue to enrich our daily lives today. Are you ready to redesign your spiritual life? 10 Things (and much more) This Book Will Teach You, **Learn how to...**

1. Build a vibrant spiritual life
 2. Embrace the power of regular Confession
 3. Connect with God in daily prayer
 4. Engage with the Mass like never before
 5. Fall in love with reading the Bible
 6. Rediscover the ancient power of fasting
 7. Become a continuous learner and spiritual reader
 8. Unlock the mystery and power of the rosary
 9. Apply Catholic teaching to every area of life
 10. Gain new clarity about who God is calling you to be
- Copies of the book will be available at Mass starting **December 14th**. One copy per family.



Parish Hall Expansion Fund envelopes.

St. Patrick's is at present forming a fundraising committee to raise money to build the parish hall expansion. The fundraising campaign will start in early 2026. In the meantime, some people may wish to make a donation before the end of the 2025 tax year in order to reduce their 2025 taxes. Special goldenrod-coloured envelopes have been printed marked "**Parish Hall Expansion Fund.**" These envelopes will be at the church entrances. These can be put in the regular collection or taken to the parish office. The donation will be recorded and the amount included in the 2025 tax receipt.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:
 Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Father Shawn Hughes, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY

Billings Ovulation Method

Whether you're a couple hoping to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally, or a mother wanting to help your daughter understand God's design for fertility, this method is for you. Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages, including breastfeeding, perimenopause, and even stressful times.

Easy to learn & use, with:

Parish group presentations or One-on-one consultations

Email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

Website: www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca

BIRTHRIGHT - KINGSTON



Birthright is looking for committed volunteers to help at the office. We need your help to assist women facing difficulties due to pregnancy.

Time commitment is 2 and a half hours per week. Training is provided. Please call or email for more information - 613-546-5433 or

info@kingstonbirthright.ca

We are also in need of the following items if you can help: baby shampoo, baby soap, baby wash, baby lotion, Diapers- size 3,4,5,6.



**LIFT
JESUS
HIGHER
RALLY -
TORONTO**

For more than thirty years, the [Lift Jesus Higher Rally](http://www.LJHR.ca) has brought together Catholics of all ages from the Greater Toronto Area and beyond for a day of fellowship, inspiration, and drawing closer to the Lord. We often hear from attendees that the rally is the highlight of their year! The 2026 rally will be held **Saturday, March 14**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A youth rally will be held at the same time in the John Basset Theatre. Lift Jesus Higher Rally registration is now OPEN. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca



Christmas & New Year's Schedule **2025-2026**

St. Patrick's Christmas Masses

Wednesday, December 24th at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25th at 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Solemnity of Mary Masses

Wednesday, December 31st at 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 1st, 2026 at 11 a.m.



Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119.105

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre

Monday–Friday, 1:00–3:30 pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Inquiries:

Email: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026

"There is a spiritual vitality, faith, conversion and positive fruits that lead us to believe that God is doing positive things there," - Cardinal Victor Fernandez, Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 19, 2024



Come and experience the peace and abundant graces flowing in Medjugorje this Easter season.

Pilgrimage Pricing: \$ 2 830 (CAN) per person (double occupancy)

Includes:

- ✓ Economy return flights (KLM airline), Toronto – Amsterdam – Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ✓ Two-night stay in Dubrovnik, April 21 -23, (Hotel Lero) with breakfast included, 5 min walk to the beach and 15 min walk to Old Town
- ✓ Coach bus transfers to and from Croatia to Medjugorje
- ✓ Accommodations in Medjugorje with breakfast and dinner daily at award-winning pension, 5-minute walk from St. James Church
- ✓ All rooms have private 3-piece bath and climate control
- ✓ Services of a professional parish-trained guide
- ✓ Excursions, daily Holy Mass and prayer program within Medjugorje and area
- ✓ Taxes, and gratuities

Please Note: Travel/cancellation insurance is **not included** and is the responsibility of each participant.

This pilgrimage is provided through Mosaic Tour Consultants Inc. TICO # 4626008. Space is limited. Single room accommodation is available for an additional fee of \$350. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required on booking; an additional \$1 500 is due January 30; and final payment of \$830 (\$1180 for single occupancy) is payable March 6, 2026. **E-transfer is required for all payments.**

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

St. Patrick's:

Parish Sacristan Anna Wilson

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers Fr. Sebastian Amato

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Sebastian Amato

Eucharistic Outreach Fred O'Keefe

Ushers/Greeters Sherri Sagriff

Lectors Denise Ford

Choir Kimberly Dowling

Funeral Receptions Jean Myers

St. Patrick's Cemetery Bill Flynn & Don Murphy

Screening Committee Pauline Hogan

Catechetical Ministries:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation &
R.C.I.A. Fr. Amato

Service Ministries:

Catholic Women's League Maryanne Takala

Knights of Columbus Chris Thurgood

Rosary Group

St. Mary's:

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

Ushers/Greeters

Sacristan

Nancy Hamilton

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Mary's Cemetery Maureen Lavigne

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

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Phone: 613-376-6695



Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar