



**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](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

Deacon Michael Winn  
[mikewinn2001@gmail.com](mailto:mikewinn2001@gmail.com)

**Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase  
[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

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**Parish Website:**

[www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com](http://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, January  
18<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

*Second Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**January 25<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**People of the Parish**

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,766.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION** *this weekend*  
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Offering – January 18<sup>th</sup>

## MILK BAGS NEEDED



We are collecting milk bags again and a group of young people and their parents are making the mats.

- CLEAN milk bags are the only ones we can use. If they have milk on the bags and they are with other bags it makes all the bags have a sour odour that does not go away. So, please rinse any bags that have milk on them.
- Bags folded, lying flat or are wrapped around a paper towel roll makes the milk bags much easier to handle. We will take crumpled bags if that is what you have. Thank you for your support.

## 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

Takala.



**Knights of  
Columbus®**

K of C Council 12309 participates with OLG Play Gaming and Entertainment bingos in Kingston and conducts monthly Parish bingos. Through these endeavours, we are pleased to announce the following recent donations (November and December 2025):

South Frontenac Community Services:

- Coats for Kids: \$500,
- Food Bank \$2400,
- Support to all programs (most need) \$2000.
- Loughborough Emergency Fund \$400
- New Leaf Link \$400
- St Vincent De Paul \$3000 (New Facility)
- Providence Manor \$3000 (New Facility)
- Birthright Kingston \$1000



**Presentations that we made to St Vincent de Paul and Providence Manor.**



**First  
Reconciliation and  
First Holy  
Communion  
Program**

First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**



### ROSARY GROUP

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

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

**Offering  
Envelopes**



If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office. Or call the parish office 613-376-6695 or email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO

The next Knights of Columbus bingo is **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.



Hot Dog Sunday – **January 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**this weekend**

Pancake & Sausages Sunday –  
**February 1<sup>st</sup>**



## 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 Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Lupton, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Father Shawn Hughes, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## OUR COMMUNITY

### DAILY ROSARY STREAMED



The Rosary is Prayed and Livestreamed daily at 8:30pm from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingston. Prayed in Portuguese & English.



### PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/>



May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

## 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](mailto: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** 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](http://www.LJHR.ca)

## 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, peri-menopause, and even stressful times. Easy to learn & use, with: Parish group presentations or One-on-one consultations.

Email: [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca)

Website: [www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca](http://www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca)

*"This is knowledge of her body that every woman ought to have."  
Dr Evelyn Billings AM, DCSG, MBBS (MELB), DCH (LOND)*

# HOPE

## FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES



**Retrouaille: A Three-Phase Program**  
Retrouaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by several post-weekend presentations. Finally, monthly group meetings offer on-going support.

### A Peer Ministry of Couples Helping Couples

Presenting couples share the breakdown of their own marriages and the tools they have learned to improve communication and restore intimacy. No couple is ever asked what brought them to Retrouaille and couples share in private.

### For Couples Wanting to Improve their Marriage

Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths are encouraged to attend. The primary focus is to help hurting marriages heal.



### Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope

There is hope and healing is possible. Retrouaille is a non-profit ministry and program costs are affordable. Programs are offered nationwide and are held in a local hotel or retreat center. Costs are site specific due to differences in accommodations and number of couples participating. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal their marriage because of financial difficulties and assistance may be available.

To register for an upcoming program date, scan the QR code, visit our website or call 437-234-5610



**torontoretrouaille.com**



**RETROUVAILLE**  
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

## 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/cancelation 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](mailto: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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**Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:**

[romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar)