



**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  
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[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

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[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, March 1<sup>st</sup>,  
2026**

**Second Sunday of  
Lent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

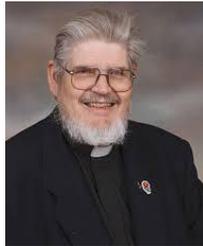
**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**March 8<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**People of the Parish**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,468.40**  
**Ash Wednesday Collection \$790.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially **Father Bill Steacy**, that the Lord may grant him eternal rest. Funeral details to follow.



**2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

If you did not pick up your 2025 tax receipt, please note that the tax receipts were mailed out earlier this week.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO**



The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** and **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

**SOUP & BUN DURING LENT**

For a number of years, the K of C and the CWL have delighted parishioners with a tasty homemade soup and a bun after Mass during Lent.



All proceeds from the donations will go to charitable needs supported by the K of C or CWL.

**Knights of Columbus hosted on February 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**CWL will host on March 8<sup>th</sup> – Please join us!**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

There is no sitting fee and no obligation to purchase photographs. Simply being photographed will entitle you to a free copy of the parish photo directory. If you were not able to visit the parish hall last week to book your appointment, please see Bill after Mass on Sunday or call him at 613-532-1815.

Photo sessions will be held in the parish hall starting **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Register early to reserve your preferred date and time.

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



Please check your emails regularly for updates from Father Amato. If you did not receive any of Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at [fr.s.amato@gmail.com](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**



The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

**ROSARY GROUP**

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



**ST. PATRICK'S  
FEAST DAY POTLUCK DINNER**



We are hosting a potluck dinner on **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.**

We will need many hands to make this parish event a success. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall – we will need help with the setup, serving, cleanup and food donations.



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a Lenten Food Drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following items over the next five Sundays. They are

to be put in the basket at the Church entrance.

February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pancake Syrup

March 1<sup>st</sup> – Canned Tomatoes - **this weekend**

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Brown Beans

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Canned Peas

March 22<sup>nd</sup> – Mayo/Cooking Oil



### Update – Week #1

Syrup - 61 bottles

Peanut butter – 2 jars

Cereal – 1 box

Miscellaneous containers – 6 items

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*

## **A Knight's Saint's Corner.** Many Saints in the Church



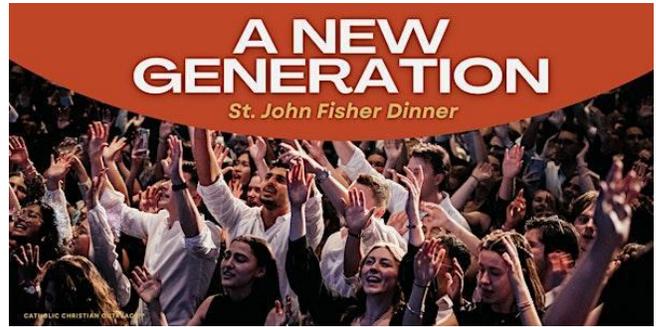
are overshadowed by local or well-known ones; mostly because of a specific locations and sometimes living in the same era as Saint Anthony the Great for example, Saint Paul of Thebes is one of those. St. Anthony is being acknowledged for founding Christian Monasticism but was not the first one to go into

the wilderness of the desert to live as a hermit; according to Saint Jerome's [342-420] biographies [Hagiography] of Saints he actually visited Saint Paul, also known as *Saint Paul the first Hermit*. After receiving a vision to visit Paul, Anthony went and met him just before he died and also buried him. Saint Paul was born about 230 in Thebes in Roman Egypt and lived for over a hundred years; after a family dispute over the heritage his brother-in-law reported him for being a Christian. This was during one of the periodical persecutions by Emperor Decius, he fled into the desert and decided to stay there for the rest of his life. Legend has it that he lived on dates, and on bread which a raven supplied. He never established any Order or had official followers but many more chose to follow the ascetic life according to Saint Paul and Saint Anthony.

He was declared a Saint in the reign of Pope Gelasius I in 491, his Feast Day in the Roman and Orthodox Calendar is on January 15<sup>th</sup>, in the Eastern Coptic Churches on February 9<sup>th</sup>. His remains were brought to Constantinople in the 12<sup>th</sup> century, later on some of his relics came to Italy and later to Budapest, Hungary.

Sources: The Orthodox Church of America. Catholic on Line. Wikipedia.

## OUR COMMUNITY



### ST. JOHN FISHER DINNER

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish**

**588 Division Street, Kingston**

**Date: Thursday, March 19, 2026**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

This dinner is the big fundraiser for the CCO mission on Queen's University, and they share some of the profits with Newman House.

Sponsorship Opportunity:

Parishes or individuals are invited to sponsor a table for \$400. If possible, sponsors are encouraged to help fill the table with 10 people.

As in years past, the meal will be covered by sponsorship, so those attending can directly support the mission with any donations they give.

Registration page and event overview:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/a-new-generation-st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1980734659687?aff=oddtcreator>

Campus Patron sponsorship option:

<https://store.cco.ca/products/sixteenth-annual-st-john-fisher-dinner-campus-patron-500>

For questions or more information, please contact Henry Morales, Central Regional Manager for CCO: [henry.morales@cco.ca](mailto:henry.morales@cco.ca).

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO

**Just three weeks away**



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<sup>th</sup>**, 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 tickets are still available.**

For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Marc Leclair presents a cheque for \$800.00 to Concetta Buragina, Community Coordinator, Special Olympics 6 Feb 2026



## 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, Graham Dodd, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Wendy Harrison, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS



St. Patrick Catholic School is accepting registrations for Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs for the 2026-2027 school year. If your child already attends JK at St. Patrick's, you do not need to register them again for SK. **Junior Kindergarten Eligibility: 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2026.** Both Junior and Senior Kindergarten are offered on a full-day basis. Requirements for registration are a Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Proof of Residency, Relevant custody documents, Relevant medical documents, immigration/citizenship documents, and Immunization Records must be updated with KFL&A Public Health. Registration will be done electronically again this year by going to the following link: [Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board](#). Registration information can also be found using our school website at [St. Patrick Catholic School \(Harrowsmith\)](#). We are also accepting new registrations for all other grades for next year.

### **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)