



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

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baloo@kos.net

Parish Secretary:

Denise Ford
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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 Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

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: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Parish Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

February 15th St. Mary's
People of the Parish

February 16th St. Patrick's
People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$2,358.50

St. Mary's Collection 215.00



EVERYONE WELCOME

Please join us for the Rosary in honour of the late Sheila McGinn on Thursday, February 13th, at 1:00 pm. at St. Mary's Church in Odessa.

Knights of Columbus

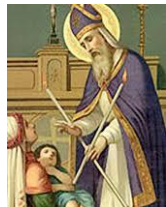
Hot Dog Sunday -
February 16th



BINGO	
7	26 40 58 73
14	22 34 55 68
4	24 FREE 46 72
9	20 36 52 74
6	28 35 49 64

Knights of Columbus Bingo

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, March 3rd



BLESSINGS OF THE THROATS

This weekend during the Mass we will have the Blessings of the Throats.

Why do we get our throats blessed?

God wants us to be healthy and to use our bodies to praise him. The blessing of

throats is a reminder to us of this grace and our need to respond by taking good care of ourselves and using our voices to lift up and not tear down.

JANUARY 2025 – FUNDS COLLECTED

St. Patrick's

Offertory \$6,427.00

Initial Offertory \$435.00

Solemnity of Mary \$1,245.00

Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$600.00

Fuel \$920.00

St. Mary's

Offertory \$1,094.50

Initial Offertory \$35.00

Solemnity of Mary \$245.00

Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$605.00

Fuel \$400.00



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

We are celebrating the 33rd World Day of the Sick in the Jubilee Year 2025, in

which the Church invites us to become "pilgrims of hope". The word of God accompanies us and offers us, in the words of Saint Paul, an encouraging message: "Hope does not disappoint" (Rom 5:5); indeed, it strengthens us in times of trial.

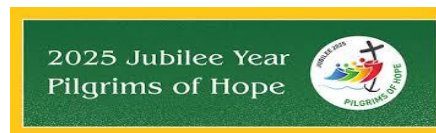
The Pope's Prayer Intention - February 2025

For Vocations to the Priesthood or Religious Life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Pray with Pope Francis

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.
<https://popesprayerusa.net/>



The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within both
humanity and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Jan. 14th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 2) Tues. Feb. 18th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. Feb. 25th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **reception of First Reconciliation (Confession)**
- 4) Tues. Mar. 18th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 5) Tues. Apr. 29th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 6) Tues. May 20th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 7) Sun. May 25th at 11:00 a.m. Mass **reception of First Communion**
- 8)

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL



Please remember in your prayers the following:

Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY



SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP MULHALL

*Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral,
279 Johnson St. Kingston*

I propose to reflect with you on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments.

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, ROME AND ASSISI

Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5 to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

Pick up a copy of the itinerary in the parish hall.

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WINTER SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN IS NOW OPEN

Veronica's Veil is a winter overnight winter shelter that is a ministry of St. Mary's Cathedral but open to all men of the city and area. It provides homeless men with a dry warm place to spend the winter nights. Veronica's Veil now has sufficient volunteers and is now open for the 2025 season which will run **from January 2 to April 30, 2025**. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute for any of the shifts, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

ST. RITA'S DROP-IN CENTRE

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: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BIRTHRIGHT

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS - If you have a loving and compassionate heart and would like to join us in our work to assist pregnant women and their babies, please consider getting more information. The time commitment is only two and a half hours per week. We have been exceptionally busy and need more volunteers to assist us. Training is provided. For more information, please visit our website www.kingstonbirthright.ca. Please contact us at 613-546-5433 or email us at info@kingstonbirthright.ca



MARCH
7-8

ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KINGSTON CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF IDENTITY

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH CENTRE
7288 OLD HWY 2, MARYSVILLE, ON K0K 2N0

PRESENTERS



MIRIAM
WRIGHT



CYNTHIA FEDIUK-
MOMBOURQUETTE



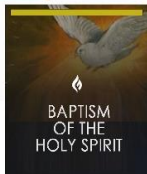
IDENTITY &
TRANSFORMATION



INTIMACY &
HEARING GOD'S
VOICE



LIVING THE
SUPERNATURAL
LIFE



BAPTISM
OF THE
HOLY SPIRIT

Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! This two-day training highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry Identity and Transformation quarter and is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to minister out of your supernatural inheritance in Christ!

Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and uplifting culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven!

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7th
6:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, March 8th
8:15am - 4:00pm

encounterschool.org/kingston

Encounter Retreat

A retreat for catechists

March 22nd, 2025

9:30am - 2:30pm

St. Joseph's 392 Palace Rd,
Kingston, ON K7L 4T3

Please RSVP by March 17th to
pastoralservices@archkingston.ca

A light lunch will be provided

ON THE LIPS OF THE
CATECHIST THE FIRST
PROCLAMATION MUST
RING OUT OVER AND
OVER: "JESUS CHRIST
LOVES YOU! HE GAVE HIS
LIFE TO SAVE YOU AND
NOW HE IS LIVING AT
YOUR SIDE EVERY DAY
TO ENLIGHTEN,
STRENGTHEN AND FREE
YOU!" JOHN FRANCIS
EVANGELI - DAVIDIA
1968



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