



**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  
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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, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**December 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**+ People of the Parish**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,842.50**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### Monthly Collection:

**Renovation & Maintenance – December 7<sup>th</sup> *this weekend***  
**Snow Removal – December 14<sup>th</sup>**

### QUILT PROJECT FOR 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE



There is quilting group that is designing a quilt for the 200th anniversary of the archdiocese. We are looking if there is a good quilter who might be willing to create a block to represent our church? If you are interested, please contact Denise in the parish office.



### 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 30<sup>th</sup> – Kraft Dinner

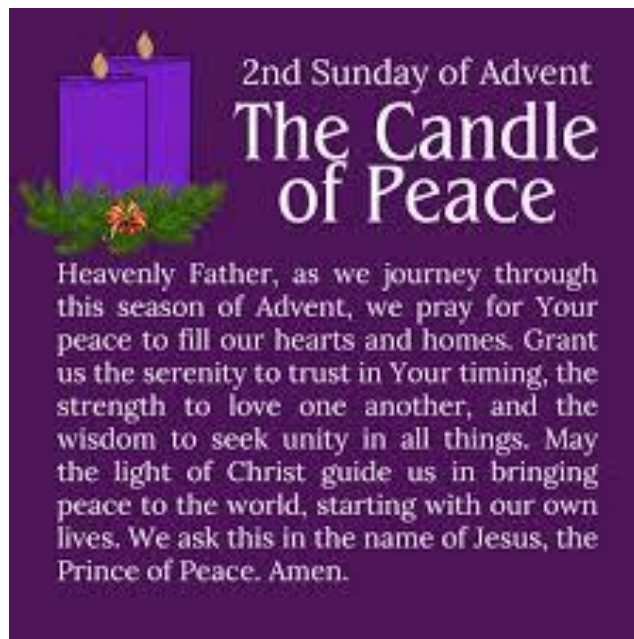
December 7<sup>th</sup> – Cereal - **this weekend**

December 14<sup>th</sup> – Canned Meat

December 21<sup>st</sup> – Spaghetti Sauce



**Week #1 – 198 lbs. collected**  
**Thank you for participating in this endeavour.**



**Advent Confessions – St. Patrick's Church**  
**Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.**



### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

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



Enrollment Mass is this **Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** All registered candidates are to attend.



### ROSARY GROUP

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





## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

### **2026 MEMBERSHIP**

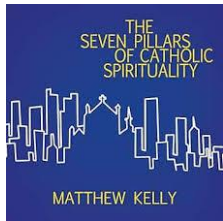
CWL memberships for 2026 renewals and new members registration fee is \$35.00 which can be paid anytime now by cheque payable to St Patrick's CWL or Cash. Please see Barb Baird or Maryanne Takala.

## **ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL MASS AT THE CHURCH**



**Wednesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.**

All are welcome.



### **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 14<sup>th</sup>**. One copy per family.

## **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, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



## **A Knight's Saint's Corner.**

Still acknowledged as a Servant of God but considered by the Church for canonization, Catherine de Hueck Doherty and her journey with Christ is alive and welcoming not far from us at the Madonna House Apostolate in Combermere, Ontario. Fleeing from the turmoil in Russia with her husband and son found a new home in Toronto in 1920. Poor but rich in faith and Eastern Spirituality, building up a new life which was never easy; despite all odds, by the 1930th, with the support of Toronto Bishop Neil McNeil, she founded "the Friendship House" in the city. It was her way to put the Social Teaching of the Church into practice, by being poor and helping those who needed help the most. Unfortunately, by misunderstanding Communism vs. Charity in the political climate the Friendship House had to close but not without Catherine defending the Church and the Christian Virtue of Charity.

She left for New York and in Harem started a new Friendship House and was confronted with the racial issues there; she noticed the bias in the catholic communities when it came to be a Brother and Sister to the Black neighbours. Her zeal in Christian Charity, her understanding of Christ being a Brother to everyone, and after an Annulment and a second marriage to Eddie Doherty caused her and her second husband to find a new place again. They moved back to Canada in 1947 and chose to settle in Combermere and establish the "Madonna House Apostolate" under the encouragement of the Pembroke Bishop. It became a retreat and meeting place for young people and later on for clergy and more till today; with Cardinal Montini's blessing [later Pope Paul VI] Catherine and Eddi made a vow of poverty, chastity and obedience. At the time of her death in 1985 there were 16 Mission Houses in 6 countries.

One of her guiding lights were "True Silence is a key to the immense and flaming Heart of God".

Sources: US. Catholic Publishing, Madonna House Apostolate.





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

### **St. Patrick's Christmas Masses**

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

### **St. Patrick's Solemnity of Mary Masses**

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 11 a.m.



**When God gives you a gift, it's eternally good – and love is always the reason He gives.**

## **OUR COMMUNITY**



### **MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.*

*St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston*

You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 a.m.

### **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](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.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

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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)