



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

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Parish Secretary:

Denise Ford
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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, October 5th, 2025
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
October 12th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
S.I. for Don and Mary Murphy

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
St. Patrick's Collection \$1,932.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Monthly Collection:
Renovation & Maintenance – October 12th
World Mission Sunday – October 19th
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund – October 26th



LIFE CHAIN 2025 -
TODAY

As usual, this year, **Life Chain** will be held on the first Sunday of October – **October 5th, 2025**. **Life Chain** is endorsed by our Archbishop Michael Mulhall.

As you may know, **Life Chain** is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society. For more general information, you may visit: www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain

As per last year, St. Joseph's parish is hosting a Life Chain right after their 11 AM Mass. St. Patrick's has been invited to join with them. Participants are to assemble in the parking lot just west of St. Joseph's Church at noon, and follow the CWL and Knights of Columbus Banners. After the Life Chain, all are invited to attend the pot luck hosted by the parish right after the Life Chain. Hope to see you there!

John Lesperance K of C Council 12309



**First Reconciliation
 &
 First Holy Communion**



Parents Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Families who would like to have their child(ren) who are seven years of age (grade 2) or older prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are asked to contact the parish office or go to our website <https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com> and download the **First Communion letter and Registration Form**.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at St. Patrick Parish, Railton, involves the children's participation in lessons that will take place in the Parish Hall and by extension at home. This way parents are directly involved. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Sunday, 5 October 2025 at 12:15 p.m. (following the 11am Mass) in the church. If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place Tuesday, 7 October at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** The meeting will consist of an outline of the program as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what your child is doing. Parents who want to register their child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist can go to the parish website (see above) and download the Registration Form. You are asked to fill out the required information and include a copy your child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate**. **Please bring them to the Parent meeting. Do not return the registration form to school.**

Father Sebastian Amato



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL
MASS

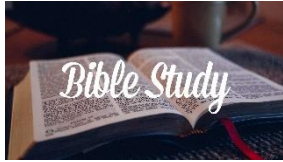
The first school Mass is on **Wednesday, October 8th at 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO DATES



Monday, October 6th tomorrow
Monday, November 3rd
Monday, December 1st

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend!



BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 in the Parish Hall.

For further information, email

Brother Knight Chris Thurgood at stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com



ROSARY GROUP

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

FUNDRAISING ADDRESS FROM JIM HASE

The following was presented to the parish at Mass Sept. 21st, 2025.

Good Morning,

Today I want to talk to you about the parish hall addition and the need to raise funds in order to pay for it.

To remind you of the two options considered:

Option A has the hall remaining the same size with the capacity of 120 seated people. With this alternative, it is estimated that the parish needs to borrow or fundraise \$180,000.

In **Option B** the hall is larger to accommodate 180 seated people. This larger expansion means we need to borrow or fundraise \$416,000.

A word of caution. These first estimate costs were made six months ago. Because of economic uncertainty, prices are likely to be higher by the time the final design is constructed.

Parishioners chose Option B. Archbishop Mulhall said that the parish could strive to construct Option B if we could raise sufficient money to pay for it. Therefore, the parish is looking for volunteers (say 5) to be members of a fundraising committee. The committee would establish the financial goal and duration of the fundraising. Who are potential donors and how would they be contacted? They would also review other successful fundraisers in Ontario.

We hope that there are several parishioners who are willing to help with this fundraising committee. If interested please call our secretary Denise Ford at 613-376-6695 or email Denise at StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca.

To refresh your memory of Option B, the plans are on display in the parish hall. Thank you for your attention.

Jim Hase

HAPPY 60TH ANNIVERSARY



Please join Clem and Marlayne Roy on Saturday, October 18th, 2025 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary. All are welcome.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for October 2025

For collaboration between different religious traditions

Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.

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, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY



Jubilee Mass for Retired Priests' and Former Pastors

You are invited to a special Jubilee Mass on

Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Mass

The Jubilee Year 2025, "Pilgrims of Hope," is a special opportunity for the Church to express gratitude for the gift of the priesthood and to encourage appreciation for priests who faithfully serve God's people. All are welcome.



"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.'"
John 20:21

Declutter Donation Day

Kingston Fundraiser for the homeless

Sanctuary Support Team at St. Paul the Apostle Church is proud to partner with St Mary's Drop-In Centre of St Mary's Cathedral and the Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for men to raise fund in support of the less fortunate and the homeless. The Drop-in Centre serves over 300 meals every week. The Shelter accommodates 12 men overnight during the winter months. Your clothing and houseware donations are sold to the FUNDrive For Charities program, with the proceeds going to help our vital programs.



To donate on behalf of yourself, your family or in memory of a loved one, scan the QR code to visit and follow us on Facebook. Any questions, please contact Cathy at Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com

KEEP YOUR ITEMS OUT OF LANDFILLS WHILE HELPING US RAISE FUNDS

WE EARN FUNDS FOR THESE ITEMS:

- CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING / TOWELS
- ACCESSORIES
- CDS, DVDS
- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- TOYS & GAMES
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- KNICK-KNACKS
- SPORTING GOODS

LESS GAS, MORE GREEN

PRECOLLECT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE ONE TRIP TO DROP OFF ALL YOUR ITEMS!



Sorry, no furniture, mattresses or large items

WHEN: Saturday, October 18, 2025
10:00am - 2:00pm

WHERE: Mercedes-Benz Kingston
1432 Bath Rd, Kingston, ON

RAFFLE

Grand Prize valued at \$400

Every large green garbage bag or Med/LG box donated will receive a raffle ticket.
The more bags/boxes, the more tickets and more chances to win!

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Located at
1432 Bath Rd

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More sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Cathy at Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com for details.

Notice Regarding the Church of the Good Thief (St. Dismas), Portsmouth Village, Kingston

The Archdiocese of Kingston, through its Diocesan Building & Property Committee, has been mandated to divest of the Church of the Good Thief property. In doing so, preference will be given to a local buyer who will respect the heritage of the property and repurpose it in harmony with the Portsmouth community and, more broadly, with Kingston's historical character.

If you or someone you know may be interested in assuming ownership of this historic church, please contact:

Kenneth Hall, Chancellor of Temporal Affairs
Archdiocese of Kingston, 613-548-4461



The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to the Holy Rosary.

The rosary is a powerful prayer dedicated to the intercession of Our Lady by meditating on the mysteries of the life of Christ. Our Lady told Padre Pio in regards to the rosary, "With this weapon you will win." **Padre Pio** in turn stated that "the rosary is the 'weapon' against Satan for these times, a weapon of defense and salvation." Many Saints of the Church witness to the power of the rosary. This month, let us dedicate ourselves to a deeper devotion to Our Lady through the rosary.

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