



**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)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
Telephone: 613-376-6695  
Email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

**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, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**March 15<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**+ Father Bill Steacy C. Ss. R**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**St. Patrick's Collection \$2,362.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
Renovation & Maintenance Fund – March 8<sup>th</sup> **this weekend**  
Easter Flowers – March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Archdiocesan Lenten Collection – March 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Thank you for your generosity.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO**



The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 4<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> – this weekend**



**FEBRUARY 2026 – FUNDS COLLECTED**

**St. Patrick's**  
Offertory \$7,950.40  
Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$857.00  
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund \$912.00  
Parish Hall Expansion Fund \$560.00  
Initial Offertory \$20.00  
New Year's Offering \$20.00  
Catholic Missions \$587.00  
Ash Wednesday \$842.00



**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 have not booked 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 next week starting on **Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** Appointments are necessary.

**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 **Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</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.

## **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!**



### **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

March 8<sup>th</sup> – Brown Beans - **this weekend**

March 15<sup>th</sup> – Canned Peas

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

#### **Update – Week #2**

Canned Tomatoes – 69 cans

Pancake Syrup – 9 bottles

Spaghetti Sauce – 4 cans

Tuna – 5 cans

Cooking Oil – 2 bottles

Miscellaneous items – 19 items



**Total Weight: 210 lbs.**

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*

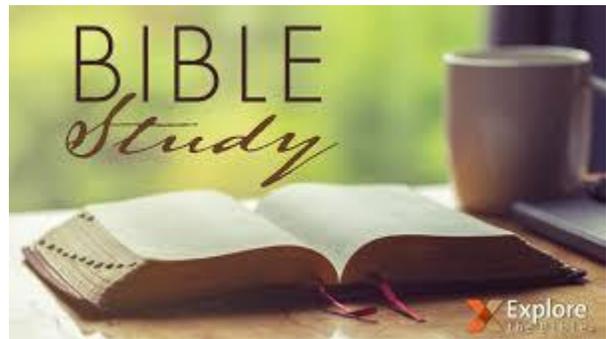
### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

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.



### **BIBLE STUDY**

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's is sponsoring a Bible Study on the Epistle of James. The Epistle of James has great wisdom on living our faith and giving hope in difficult situations. Our study is based on an engaging, thoughtful video series by Jeff Cavins.

We meet on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 in the Parish Hall. Our first session is **tentatively planned for Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>.**

It is not necessary to attend all sessions to benefit from studying the Epistle.

Questions? Need further information? Please contact Brother Knight Chris Thurgood by email at [stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com) or call me at 613-532-1255.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO**



#### **Just one week away**

For more than thirty years, the **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** has brought together Catholics of all ages from

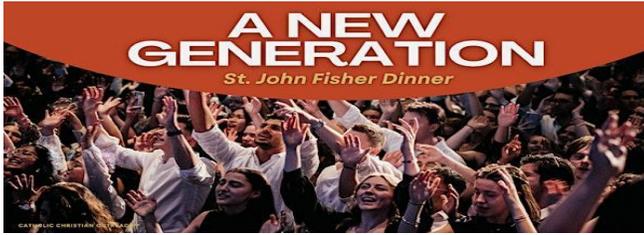
the Greater Toronto Area and beyond for a day of fellowship, inspiration, and drawing closer to the Lord. We often hear from attendees that the rally is the highlight of their year! The 2026 rally will be held **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A youth rally will be held at the same time in the John Basset Theatre. For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)

#### **POPE'S INTENTION FOR MARCH 2026**

***For disarmament and peace.***



Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.



**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.

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

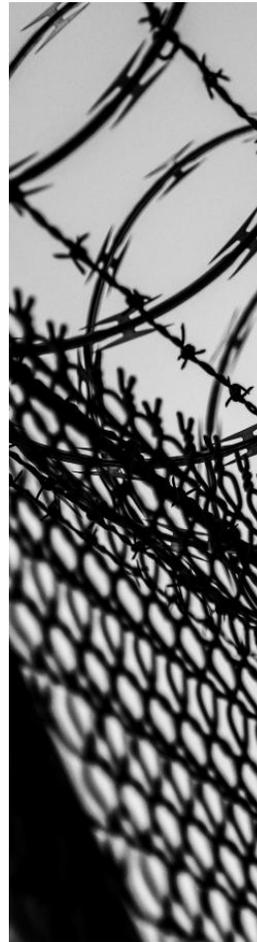
Registration page and event overview:

<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).



**AN INTRODUCTION TO PRISON MINISTRY**

**SATURDAY MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>  
9:30AM-4:30 PM  
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED**

**Are you interested in Prison Ministry but don't know where to begin?**

During an intensive, one day training you will be introduced to the key aspects, skills and themes surrounding this ministry.

*Some of the topics include:*

- Call to Prison Ministry
- Communication Skills
- Boundaries
- Restorative Justice
- Self-care
- Prison culture
- And more!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Mary-Jo at [religiously@archkingston.ca](mailto:religiously@archkingston.ca)

**Location:** Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, Room A.  
390 Palace Road, Kingston, ON

**To register:** Phone Goret: 613-548-4461 Ext 112 or E-mail: [pastoralservices@archkingston.ca](mailto:pastoralservices@archkingston.ca)

*There is no fee, but registration is required by Wednesday, March 25th, 2026*

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