



**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 2HO**

**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, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**January 18<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**People of the Parish**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Collection \$2,235.00 – January 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Solemnity of Mary New Year's Offering - \$1,490.00**  
**Initial Offering – \$499.35**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Renovation & Maintenance Fund – January 11<sup>th</sup> **this weekend**  
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Offering – January 18<sup>th</sup>

**CWL COOKIE WRAP 2025**



We would like to thank our Cookie Wrap volunteers, those who baked, wrapped and delivered goodies.

This annual, thoughtful gesture for our homebound parishioners continues to exhibit the warm and caring spirit of St. Patrick's Parish.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE POTLUCK**



The CWL is hosting their Christmas Brunch Potluck on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** All ladies 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.

**DECEMBER 2025 – FUNDS COLLECTED**

**St. Patrick's**

Offertory \$8,534.25  
Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$1,353.00  
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund \$15.00  
Snow Ploughing Fund \$710.00  
Christmas Flowers \$50.00  
Christmas \$14,942.95  
Parish Hall Expansion Fund \$8,680.00  
Initial Offertory \$40.00

**St. Mary's**

Offertory \$840.00  
Parish Hall Expansion Fund \$200.00

**Sacramental Preparation**



**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.**



**ROSARY GROUP**

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



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO**

The next Knights of Columbus bingo is **Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.



 Hot Dog Sunday – **January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake & Sausages Sunday – **February 1<sup>st</sup>**



## MILK BAGS NEEDED



We are collecting milk bags again and a group of young people and their parents are making the mats.

- CLEAN milk bags are they only ones we can use. If they have milk on the bags and they are with other bags it makes all the bags have a sour odour that does not go away. So, please rinse any bags that have milk on them.
- Bags folded, lying flat or are wrapped around a paper towel roll makes the milk bags much easier to handle. We will take crumpled bags if that is what you have. Thank you for your support.

## FOOD BANK DONATIONS



Chris Thiurgood (Grand Knight) presented two cheques to Heather Rogers, Executive Director of the South Frontenac Community Services Corporation (SFCSC) \$2000 for the SFCSC Food bank \$2000 for the SFCSC Operations

## 2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2026 offertory boxes are ready for pickup at the back of the church. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office. Or call 613-376-6695 or email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Shirley Hickey.

## 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, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Father Shawn Hughes, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## OUR COMMUNITY

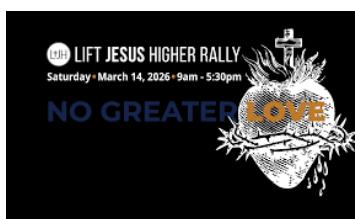
### BIRTHRIGHT - KINGSTON



Birthright is looking for committed volunteers to help at the office. We need your help to assist women facing difficulties due to pregnancy. Time commitment is 2 and a half hours per week. Training is provided. Please call or email for more information - 613-546-5433 or [info@kingstonbirthright.ca](mailto:info@kingstonbirthright.ca)

We are also in need of the following items if you can help: baby shampoo, baby soap, baby wash, baby lotion, Diapers- size 3,4,5,6.

### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO



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**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A youth rally will be held at the same time in the John Bassett Theatre. Lift Jesus Higher Rally registration is now OPEN. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026. For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](https://www.LJHR.ca)



### Pray with Pope Leo XIV

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.

<https://popespriyerausa.net/>

### The Pope's Prayer Intention JANUARY 2026

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



## **Billings Ovulation Method**

Whether you're a couple hoping to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally, or a mother wanting to help your daughter understand God's design for fertility, this method is for you. Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages, including breastfeeding, peri-menopause, and even stressful times.

Easy to learn & use, with:

Parish group presentations or One-on-one consultations

Email: [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca)

Website: [www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca](http://www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca)

## **DAILY ROSARY STREAMED**



The Rosary is Prayed and Livestreamed daily at 8:30pm from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingston. Prayed in Portuguese & English.



**The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.**

**NUMBERS 6:24-26**

## **Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026**

*"There is a spiritual vitality, faith, conversion and positive fruits that lead us to believe that God is doing positive things there." - Cardinal Victor Fernandez, Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 19, 2024*



Come and experience the peace and abundant graces flowing in Medjugorje this Easter season.

**Pilgrimage Pricing: \$ 2 830 (CAN) per person (double occupancy)**

**Includes:**

- ✓ Economy return flights (KLM airline), Toronto – Amsterdam – Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ✓ Two-night stay in Dubrovnik, April 21 -23, (Hotel Lero) with breakfast included, 5 min walk to the beach and 15 min walk to Old Town
- ✓ Coach bus transfers to and from Croatia to Medjugorje
- ✓ Accommodations in Medjugorje with breakfast and dinner daily at award-winning pension, 5-minute walk from St. James Church
- ✓ All rooms have private 3-piece bath and climate control
- ✓ Services of a professional parish-trained guide
- ✓ Excursions, daily Holy Mass and prayer program within Medjugorje and area
- ✓ Taxes, and gratuities

**Please Note: Travel/cancellation insurance is not included and is the responsibility of each participant.**

This pilgrimage is provided through Mosaic Tour Consultants Inc. TICO # 4626008. Space is limited. Single room accommodation is available for an additional fee of \$350. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required on booking; an additional \$1 500 is due January 30; and final payment of \$830 (\$1180 for single occupancy) is payable March 6, 2026. **E-transfer is required for all payments.**

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, [Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca](mailto:Karen.Shannon@queensu.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

### **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)