



*The Solemnity of Mary – The Holy Mother of God  
January 1, 2023*

**SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
3977 Sydenham Road,  
Railton, Ontario K0H 2T0

**SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (MISSION)**  
131 Main Street  
Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:**

Most Rev. Michael Mulhall,  
Archbishop of Kingston

**Sunday Masses & Sacraments:**

**St. Patrick's:** Fr. Sebastian Amato  
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**Parish Sacristan:**

Anna Wilson

**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.

**Mass Times:**

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11 a.m.  
St. Mary's Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Please see Fr. Amato after Mass on Sunday or call the parish office to make an appointment.

**Parish Ministries:**

**St. Patrick's:**

Pastoral Council  
Finance Council

**Liturgical Ministries**

Liturgy Committee  
Altar Servers  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Eucharistic Outreach Fred O'Keefe  
Ushers/Greeters  
Lectors  
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 Jerome Clair  
Prayer Group

**St. Mary's:**

**Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Eucharistic Outreach  
Ushers/Greeters  
Sacristan  
Choir  
Funeral Receptions  
St. Mary's Cemetery

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

## MASS INTENTIONS

January 7<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

January 8<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

People of the Parish

To book a Mass Intention please call or email the parish office.

## PRAYERS FOR POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

As many of you may know, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI is gravely ill at this time. We ask you to join us in prayer for him:

Let us pray,

Almighty and Eternal God.

You are the everlasting health of those who believe in You.

Hear our prayers for your sick servant Benedict for whom we implore the aid of

Your tender mercy.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Last February, Pope Benedict stated, "Quite soon, I shall find myself before the final judge of my life...I trust firmly that the Lord is not only the just judge but also the friend and brother who himself has already suffered for my shortcomings and is thus also my advocate" (February 08, 2022). Let us accompany him with our prayers at this time.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Save the date!!! The next Knights of Columbus Bingo will be held on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. Please invite family and friends. All are welcome!!!!



## BIRTHRIGHT DONATIONS

Thank you to everyone who donated to Birthright in 2022. Many items of clothing, diapers, etc. were collected and dropped off to the Birthright offices in Kingston. Our total donations collected for the year was \$1,349.57. This total does not include the cheques received that were payable directly to Birthright.

## LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$10,537.00

St. Mary's Sunday Offertory Mass Cancelled due to weather

Thank you for supporting the parish. God Bless you for your generosity.

## 2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2023 offertory envelopes are available for pick up in the parish hall. If you currently do not have a box and would like offertory envelopes please call or email the parish office.

## FAITH ON FIRE WEEKLY PRAYER MEETINGS

The "Faith on Fire" Prayer meetings have resumed on Tuesday evenings and continue weekly from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Zoom. All are welcome to join for prayer and teachings as we seek to grow in the Lord. To join the meetings please email Maame Addai at [faithonfirekingston@gmail.com](mailto:faithonfirekingston@gmail.com) for the Zoom link.

## BIRTHRIGHT KINGSTON NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Birthright still needs volunteers. If you can spare 2 ½ hours per week to assist women and girls in Kingston who are facing a difficult pregnancy, please call them at 613-546-5433 or email [info@kingstonbirthright.ca](mailto:info@kingstonbirthright.ca). If you have experience with websites and social media you could help them from home. They provide the training. Please consider helping this life affirming work.

## ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL COAT DRIVE

The coat drive will be running until January 14<sup>th</sup>, Monday to Friday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering some time to help at this drive, please contact Paty Velazquez via email at [paty@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca) or via phone at 613-546-5521.



We are currently working on a new parish website. Check it out at [www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com](http://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com)



## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, and John Lesperance.

Find the latest event updates at:

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