



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
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St. Mary's Church – Mission
131 Main Street Odessa, ON
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Mass Times:

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11:00 a.m.
St. Mary's Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

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: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Parish Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23rd, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

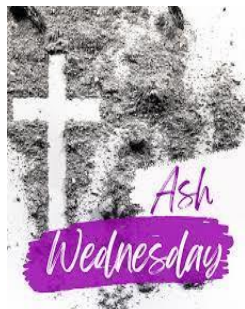
March 1st St. Mary's
People of the Parish

March 2nd St. Patrick's
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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – TBA

St. Mary's Collection - TBA



ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Patrick's:

There will be a school Mass at the church on **Wednesday, March 5th at 10 a.m.** Our Ash Wednesday evening Mass will be at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Odessa:

Ash Wednesday Mass at 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus

Pancake & Sausage – March 2nd

Knights of Columbus Bingo

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3rd

BINGO				
7	26	40	58	73
14	22	34	55	68
4	24	FREE	46	72
9	20	36	52	74
6	28	35	49	64



ST. PATRICK'S

FEAST DAY

POTLUCK DINNER

We are hosting a potluck dinner on **Saturday, March 15th at 5:30 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.



I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you

may know Him better.

EPHESIANS 1:17 NIV



CONFIRMATION

PROGRAM

Attention parents of students enrolled for Confirmation this year please note that two emails were sent earlier this month. Please ensure that you have received both emails from Father Amato as these emails contains the lessons plans and upcoming dates.



**First Reconciliation
&
First Holy Communion**



SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Jan. 14th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 2) Tues. Feb. 18th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 3) Tues. Feb. 25th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **reception of First Reconciliation (Confession)**
- 4) Tues. Mar. 18th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 5) Tues. Apr. 29th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 6) Tues. May 20th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 7) Sun. May 25th at 11:00 a.m. Mass **reception of First Communion**

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, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Francine Arsenaault, John Beneteau, Patricia Grainger, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY

Message by the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and CCCB President, praying for the health and recovery of Pope Francis

As President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I wish to assure the faithful of Canada that I am united with my brother Bishops in praying for the full recovery of the Holy Father, Pope Francis, as he continues to lead the Church with courage and a generosity of spirit. I invite individuals, families, parishes, and all Catholic movements and associations in Canada to join their local Bishops in lifting up Pope Francis in their prayers and intentions. May the Lord, through our Lady's powerful intercession, grant him renewed strength, health, and energy in his vocation to serve the Church as the Successor of Peter and the Vicar of Christ on earth.

2025 Jubilee Year Pilgrims of Hope



What is a Jubilee or Holy Year?

In the Catholic tradition, a Holy Year, or Jubilee is a great religious event. It is a year of forgiveness, of reconciliation between adversaries, of conversion, and consequently of solidarity, hope, justice, commitment to serve God with joy and in peace with our brothers and sisters. A Jubilee year is above all the year of Christ, who brings life and grace to humanity.

Biblical Background:

The origin of the Christian Jubilee goes back to Biblical times. The Law of Moses prescribed a special year for the Jewish people: "You shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim the liberty throughout the land, to all its inhabitants; it shall be a jubilee for you when each of you shall return to his property and each of you shall return to his family. This fiftieth year is to be a jubilee year for you..." (*Leviticus 25, 10-13*)

Catholic Background:

At Christmas in 1299, during a time of plagues, suffering and wars, so many Christians traveled to Rome to pray at the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul, receive the Pope's blessing, and obtain the strength to carry on, that Pope Boniface VIII enquired about the reason for their coming. Admiring their faith he proclaimed 1300 a "year of forgiveness of all sins". This was the first Holy Year or Jubilee. At first the Jubilee was held every 50 years, but, proving to be so popular, in 1470 Pope Paul II fixed the Jubilee for every twenty-five years.

Purpose of the Jubilee:

The Jubilee is also called Holy Year because its purpose is to encourage and intensify a holy way of life. It is convoked to strengthen faith, encourage works of charity and communion within the Church and in society. It calls Christians to be more sincere and coherent in their faith in Christ, the only Saviour. Two traditional features of a Jubilee are a pilgrimage to Rome to pray at the tombs of Saints Peter and Paul and the opening of a Holy Door with the ability to obtain a plenary indulgence.

Theme of Jubilee 2025:

In addition to calling the Church to renewed vigor through repentance and acts of faith, hope and charity, each Jubilee Year has a particular focus. Pope Francis has designated this Jubilee with its motto: *Pilgrims of Hope*. After the effects of the pandemic and unsettled condition throughout the world, he writes: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us, and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. ... This will indeed be the case if we are capable of recovering a sense of universal fraternity and refuse to turn a blind eye to the tragedy of rampant poverty that prevents millions of men, women, young people and children from living in a manner worthy of our human dignity. Here I think in particular of the many refugees forced to abandon their native lands. May the voices of the poor be heard throughout this time of preparation for the Jubilee, which is meant to restore access to the fruits of the earth to everyone."

[Letter of Pope Francis]

The Jubilee began in Rome with the Opening of the Holy Door on Christmas Day 2024, and then in the dioceses of the world, the Jubilee began on Holy Family Sunday, December 29, 2024.



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, ROME AND ASSISI

Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5 to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

Pick up a copy of the itinerary in the parish hall.



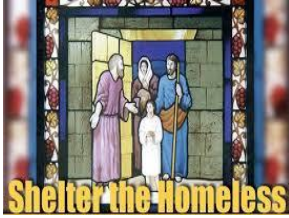
DAILY ROSARY STREAM

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

<https://www.youtube.com/@fatimakingston8483/streams>

Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.

Isaiah 26.4



**VERONICA'S VEIL
OVERNIGHT
WINTER SHELTER
FOR HOMELESS
MEN**

Veronica's Veil is a winter overnight winter shelter that is a ministry of St. Mary's Cathedral but open to all men of the city and area. It provides homeless men with a dry warm place to spend the winter nights. Veronica's Veil now has sufficient volunteers and is now open for the 2025 season which will run **from January 2 to April 30, 2025**. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute for any of the shifts, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or ann@stmaryscathedral.ca



**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



**Registration
Open
Space still
available**

**Steubenville 2025 Youth Conference:
June 27-29, 2025**

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com. There is still ample space available.

Pray with Pope Francis

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network. <https://popesprayerusa.net/>

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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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