



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

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Denise Ford
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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 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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

February 1st St. Mary's

People of the Parish

February 2nd St. Patrick's

+ Sheila Alarie

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$1,715.00

St. Mary's Collection \$169.50



**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.
- 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**



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
2025 MEMBERSHIP

CWL memberships for 2025 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.

Knights of Columbus

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
February 2nd

Hot Dog Sunday - February 16th

Knights of Columbus – Bingo

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

Monday, February 3rd

Monday, March 3rd



St. Patrick School Mass

Wednesday, February 5th at 10a.m. **NEW DATE**



A Knight's Saint's Corner. *Saint Brother Andre Bessette [1845-1937].* Born in what was known as Lower Canada to a French Canadian family with seven children, his father dies when he is ten and by 1857 he is an orphan. For

six years he lives with his aunt Marie-Rosalie and her husband Timothee, without much education, poor and sickly. It was his mother who instilled in him by example the love and tenderness to others which identified him later on as the porter 'Brother Andre'. In his search out of poverty which afflicted so many French Canadians at the time he went, as did many others, to the States. By 1867 he moves back to Canada. He meets Father Provencal, a friend from his younger years. Three years later he arrives at Notre-Dame College in Montreal and there his life's story begins as the Apostle of Saint Joseph and Friend of the Suffering. There he joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross with the recommendation from the priest, saying "I am sending you a saint..." Many years later, Brother Andre recalled that he was shown the door and stayed there as doorkeeper. Humility, Prayer, the Gospels and an unwavering devotion to Saint Joseph took him beyond just being Brother Andre the porter. Because of his commitment and gift to listen, to listen to multitudes of people coming to him for solace and kind words much more grace and energy followed. Without it there would be no Saint Joseph's Oratory on Mount Royal in Montreal. All started with his prayers to and with Saint Joseph to build a chapel near the College in 1902. Brother Andre died on January 6th 1937, by that time construction of "St. Joseph's Church" is at a standstill. The funeral draws people from all directions and segments of society and Church, thirty years later the Oratory is finally finished and in 1982 this humble man is declared Blessed. In October 2010 under Pope Benedict XVI Brother Andre is canonized a Saint.

Source: Congregation of Holy Cross. "Brother Andre" by Jean-Guy Dubuc.



**Send forth Your light and Your Truth,
let them guide me. PSALM 43:3**



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 Arsenault, John Beneteau, Robert Kennedy, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Father Dan Ryan.

OUR COMMUNITY



SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP MULHALL

*Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral,
279 Johnson St. Kingston*

I look forward to our time together of spiritual reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Throughout my priesthood and especially in the past several years, these moments of prayer and reflection together have been deeply rewarding for me.

I propose to reflect with you on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course.

Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.



THE FRANCISCANS: Is God Calling You?

The Gospel and the "following of Jesus Christ" were not idealistic but rather "dynamic values" for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God "calling" you or "inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca



A Certificate in Adult Faith Education

Beginning April 1, 2025-April 2026

Online – by Saint Paul University, Ottawa

We are excited to announce a new Certificate Program in Adult Faith Education, starting in April 2025. This program will be offered online, allowing participants from across the country to join.

For this first cohort, we have space for 12 participants, who will be supported by an exceptional team of professors and mentors. We anticipate a very enriching experience, but please note that only a few spots remain.

Thanks to the generosity of our funders, we are pleased to offer this certificate program at a nominal fee of \$500 for confirmed participants.

If you are interested, please contact Carol Kuzmochka via email at ckuzmochka@ustpaul.ca

Steubenville 2025

June 27-29, 2025

Registration deadline January 31st, 2025

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

See the poster on the back of the bulletin for more information.

INVITING HIGH-SCHOOLERS INTO
A LIFE-CHANGING ENCOUNTER WITH CHRIST



JUNE 27, 28, 29, 2025

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE, OHIO

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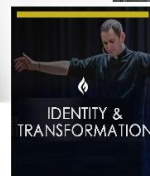
ENCOUNTER
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KINGSTON CAMPUS

SCHOOL OF IDENTITY

2-DAY WEEKEND SCHOOL

HOLY NAME OF MARY PARISH CENTRE
7288 OLD HWY 2, MARYSVILLE, ON K0K 2N0

PRESENTERS



Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identity as a son or daughter of God! This two-day training highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry Identity and Transformation quarter and is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to minister out of your supernatural inheritance in Christ!

Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and uplifting culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven!

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7th
6:30pm - 9:30pm

Saturday, March 8th
8:15am - 4:00pm

encounterschool.org/kingston

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

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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