



SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
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SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (MISSION)
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PASTORAL TEAM

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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.

Easter Sunday
April 9th, 2023

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

April 15th St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

April 16th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

+ Bob Anderson

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,670.00

St. Mary's Sunday Offertory \$130.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.



Dear Parishioners,

We've come through Holy Week culminating with the celebration of Easter, the highlight of our Church Liturgical year.

I always enjoy this time of the year. Even though from Passion Sunday until Easter Sunday we seem to be in church almost every day! For those who have participated at each of our liturgical celebrations, we have basically heard and experienced all that we believe in Jesus Christ. Through the Scriptures, Masses, other Liturgies, processions, prayer, silence, exuberance, preparing the sanctuary and culminating with the restoration of "Alleluia", Holy Week was in some way a mini retreat.

What seemed like a lot of work and the sharing of our story wasn't very laborious. Instead, it was a lifting of our beings to all that Christ has done for us. Let's look at it this way, the very small inconvenience of our time and efforts is tiny compared to Christ's suffering, death and resurrection. His King-sized action and dedication to all of us is our constant guide.

As we celebrate the Easter Season for the next fifty days, let us give thanks and praise for being uplifted to the mystery that gives us renewed life.

The Lord has indeed risen! Alleluia!

He has made us new! Alleluia!

May the Lord bless and keep you close to his Sacred Heart! Alleluia!

Happy Easter everyone!!!

Fr. Sebastian Amato

St. Patrick's Parish, Railton

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Leanne O'Connell, Christopher Bashall, Janet McIntyre, Keith Dawson, Bev Huff, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



Dear brothers and sisters,

"God is good all the time, and all the time God is good "

It's impossible to describe the greatness and joy of Easter for us Christians. Easter Sunday is the day Christ our Saviour and Lord broke the chains of death and rose in triumph from the grave.

He did this, not just for himself, but for us his disciples as well. He wants us to share in his great victory over evil and death. This is the heart of the Good News.

HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OF YOU OUR DEAR PARISHIONERS AND PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL.

May this Holy and joyful season of Easter fill your hearts with renewed hope, love and peace.

United in prayer in Christ,

Fr. Paul Mawalla

St. Mary's Parish, Odessa



THE LETTER: SPECIAL VIEWING

Tuesday, April 18th at 5:30 p.m.

The Screening Room – 120 Princess St., Kingston

"Everything is connected." Pope Francis makes this very clear in his Encyclical *Laudato Si'* (2015). Now the *Laudato Si'* movement, along with Pope Francis, are encouraging us to "a new dialogue about how we are shaping the future of our planet". In this insightful film, *THE LETTER*, we witness four representatives invited to Rome to share the work they have undertaken in responding to the environmental challenges we are all facing. You are invited to a special screening of this inspirational film on April 18th. Following the film, there will be an opportunity for discussion with local climate leaders. As we are all impacted by the growing, global climate crisis, let us come together to discover more deeply the roles we all have in saving our Common Home.

Find the latest event updates at:

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