



**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  
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[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
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**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 2H0**

**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.



**Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**April 19<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**People of the Parish**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Collections**  
**Good Friday \$1,268.85**  
**Easter \$3,549.90**  
**Sunday Collection \$3,030.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Renovation & Maintenance Fund – **this weekend**



**PANCAKE SUNDAY – this weekend**



The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Pancake & Sausage breakfast on **April 12<sup>th</sup>** following Mass.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO**

The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** and **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.



**HOT DOG SUNDAY**



The Knights are hosting their monthly Hot Dog Sunday after Mass on **April 19<sup>th</sup>**.

**MARCH 2026 – FUNDS COLLECTED**

**St. Patrick's**

Offertory \$11,197.65  
Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$2,362.00  
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund \$30.00  
Parish Hall Expansion Fund \$180.00  
Easter Flowers \$517.00  
Archdiocesan Lenten Collection \$1,572.00  
Good Friday \$10.00  
Easter \$50.00

**St. Mary's**

Offertory \$150.00

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



Father Amato sent an email earlier this week with an update about the Confirmation Program and the upcoming Confirmation Retreat. This year our Confirmation Retreat will take place on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The **Celebration of Confirmation**

**will take place on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If you did not receive any of Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at [fr.s.amato@gmail.com](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

**FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**



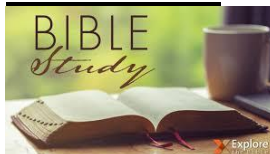
The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

**ROSARY GROUP**

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



**BIBLE STUDY**



We will be studying verses James 1:19-27. It is not necessary to attend sessions in sequence to benefit from studying the Epistle. Questions? Need further information? Please contact Brother Knight Chris Thurgood by email ([stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com)) or call me at 613-532-1255.

The Bible study schedule is:

**Monday April 13 - NO BIBLE STUDY**

**Monday April 20 - Yes, study will be held**



**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, Graham Dodd, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Zach Waller, Wendy Harrison, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

**OUR COMMUNITY**

**BIRTHRIGHT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



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.



**Pray with Pope Leo XIV**

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

<https://popesprayerusa.net/>

**APRIL 2026**

***For priests in crisis.***

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



**May you enjoy the work before you today, approaching it as if God is the only One you're working for.**



**NATIONAL  
MARCH FOR LIFE  
IN OTTAWA**

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 14th, 2026**, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$50.00 per person. For more information about the March, see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com) and click on March for Life.

You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at [kingstonmflbus@proton.me](mailto:kingstonmflbus@proton.me)

**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](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca)

**PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 2026**



***Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin & Fr. Price***

Join Fr. Justin and Fr. Price on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **October 5-15, 2026**. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture, and experience prayer, mercy, healing, and spiritual renewal in the places where the Word became flesh. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims, with 13 already reserved, so early registration is encouraged. Please pick up a copy of the **itinerary in the parish hall.**

### **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 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](mailto:FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca).

### **Volunteers Needed – The Food Sharing Project**

There is a huge need for volunteers at several of the schools in Kingston. Food Sharing Project is seeking volunteers to:

- Help prepare, cook, and serve school meals
- Support local lunch and breakfast programs
- Engage with students and staff to create a welcoming environment

Please email [volunteer@foodsharingproject.org](mailto:volunteer@foodsharingproject.org) to sign up, or call (613)530-3514. If you are interested, Noor Ul-Huda would love to connect you to a school that is more convenient for you. [www.foodsharingproject.org](http://www.foodsharingproject.org)



*Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving  
St. Mary's Cathedral  
279 Johnson Street  
Saturday April 18 at 10:30 am*

*The Faithful are cordially invited to join in the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving to offer praise and gratitude to God for the abundant blessings bestowed on our Archdiocese over the past 200 years.*

**For your convenience parking is available at**  
Our Lady of Fatima Church, 588 Division Street.

**Shuttle Bus Service:**

- Our Lady of Fatima to St. Mary's Cathedral: 9:00 am to 10:15 am
- St. Mary's Cathedral to Our Lady of Fatima: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- Our Lady of Fatima return to St. Mary's Cathedral: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

**Celebratory buffet luncheon immediately following Mass**  
Our Lady Fatima Parish Hall: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm  
Archbishop Mulhall will offer Grace before the meal

For planning purposes, parish groups arriving by charter coach bus please contact **Mary Hitchcock at 613-541-9222** for charter bus parking information.

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*"To know Christ and the power of His Resurrection." Phil 3:10*

#### **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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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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**Phone:** 613-376-6695



**Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:**

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