

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. Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**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 Ministries:** 

St. Patrick's:

Pastoral Council Finance Council

**Liturgical Ministries** 

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Eucharistic Outreach Fred O'Keefe Ushers/Greeters Sherri Sagriff

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 is you are interested in any of the parish ministries.



### **MASS INTENTIONS**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m. **People of the Parish** February 4th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m. + Mike Grainger

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

#### LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,500.00 St. Mary's Sunday Offertory \$105 (Jan14/24) \$105.00 (Jan 21/24)

### HEARING ASSISTANCE

Last year, a couple of parishioners mentioned that sometimes they have difficulty hearing in Church. After gathering some info and making some inquiries at other churches that have hearing assistance systems,

Inverary United Church offered to give us their system that they were not using.

(Many thanks to Inverary United Church!)

The system is now operational and 4 units are available in a small box at the entrance to the Church.

If you wish to try it out, simply pick one of the units, plug in the earphone and adjust the volume with the on/off dial. (Small head phones are also available) If you find it helps and would like to use one on a longterm basis, please contact Don Murphy.



**First** Communion registration is now closed.



# **CWL MEMBERSHIP FEES**

Ladies, the 2024 membership fees are now due. This year's fee is \$35.00 cash or cheque - if paying by cheque the cheque should be payable to "St. Patrick's CWL." If you have any questions, please contact Barb Baird at 613-353-6165.

The next CWL meeting will be held in the parish hall on Sunday, February 11th at 9:30 a.m. All ladies are welcome!



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** AT BIRTHRIGHT

Do you want to provide practical positive assistance to women facing

an unplanned or difficult pregnancy? Are you a nonjudgmental and caring individual who wants to make a difference in the life of a woman and her child? Then come and see and hear what we do at Birthright Kingston. No experience is necessary, and we provide training. We are particularly in need of someone to help us with posting on our website and social media platforms. Please call us at 613-546-5433 or email info@kingstonbirthright.ca. Visit our website at www.kingstonbirthright.ca



### CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

Catholic Missions In Canada exists to advance and sustain the Catholic Faith in remote and poor mission communities across Canada. There will be an Archdiocesan collection for the Catholic Missions in Canada on **February 2, 2024**. For more information please visit their website at www.cmic.info

### CCCB PASTORAL LETTER ON SOCIAL MEDIA

On behalf of Archbishop Mulhall, the CCCB Episcopal Commission for Justice and Peace just released its Pastoral Letter on the use of social media titled: "Let Your Speech Always Be Gracious." The release was timed with the liturgical memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, who was known for his graciousness in speech and who is invoked as a patron saint of writers and publishers. Please click on the link below.

https://www.cccb.ca/announcement/bishops-release-apastoral-letter-on-the-use-of-social-media

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne and Clem Roy, Leanne O'Connell, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Rev. Dean Purdy.

