



St. Patrick's Church
3977 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, ON
K0H 2W0

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

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Archbishop of Kingston

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St. Mary's Church – Mission
131 Main Street Odessa, ON
K0H 2HO

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.



**Sunday, February 1st,
2026**

**Fourth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice

February 8th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$1,447.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholic Missions in Canada – February 1st

Renovation & Maintenance Fund – February 8th

Fuel & Warmth – February 15th

Ash Wednesday – February 18th

All donations collected on Ash Wednesday are for St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you for your generosity.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO

The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are:

- **Monday, February 3rd**
- **Monday, March 2nd**
- **Monday, April 13th**



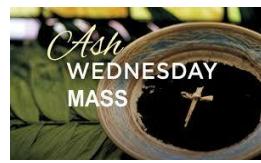
Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.



**Pancake & Sausages Sunday
February 1st this weekend**

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Our Ash Wednesday Mass will be on **February 18th at 7 p.m.**



Last week, Father Amato sent two emails containing the lessons for the Confirmation program and important upcoming dates. Please make sure to check your email. If you did not receive Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at fr.s.amato@gmail.com



The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

MILK BAGS NEEDED



We are collecting milk bags again and a group of young people and their parents are making the mats.

- CLEAN milk bags are the only ones we can use. If they have milk on the bags and they are with other bags it makes all the bags have a sour odour that does not go away. So, please rinse any bags that have milk on them.
- Bags folded, lying flat or are wrapped around a paper towel roll makes the milk bags much easier to handle. We will take crumpled bags if that is what you have. Thank you for your support.

Our group of volunteers have made a number of mats that have been distributed to the homeless shelter in Kingston. Thank you for all that you do.



SCHOOL MASS



St. Patrick's School Mass is scheduled for **Ash Wednesday – February 18th at 10 a.m.** All are welcome.

ROSARY GROUP

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



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 Arseneault, Graham Dodd, Lloyd

Wright, Gary Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially John Beneteau.

OUR COMMUNITY

DAILY ROSARY STREAMED

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>

PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV



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

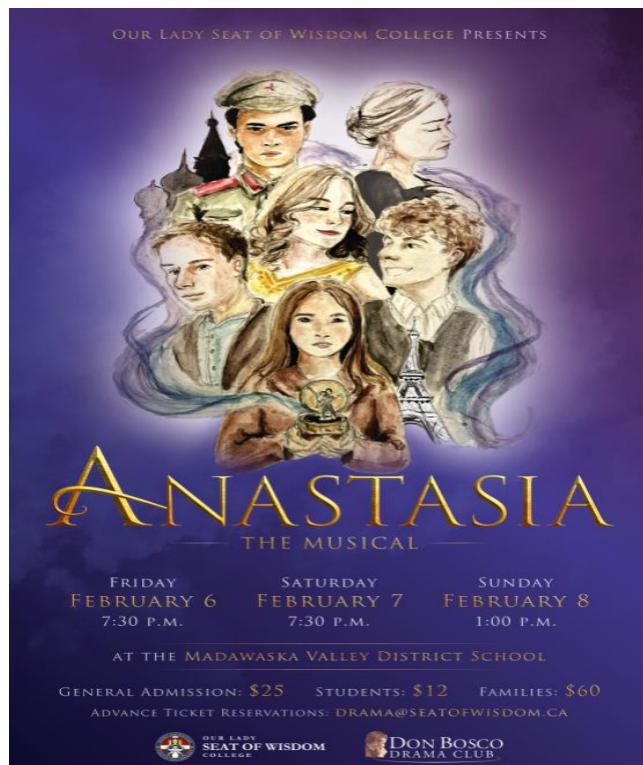
The Pope's Prayer Intention for February 2026

For children with incurable diseases.
Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO



For more than thirty years, the **Lift Jesus Higher Rally** has brought together Catholics of all ages from the Greater Toronto Area and beyond for a day of fellowship, inspiration, and drawing closer to the Lord. We often hear from attendees that the rally is the highlight of their year! The 2026 rally will be held **Saturday, March 14**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A youth rally will be held at the same time in the John Basset Theatre. Lift Jesus Higher Rally registration is now OPEN. **Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026.** For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca



Join Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College at the Madawaska Valley District School in Barry's Bay, Ontario, for their musical performance of *Anastasia* February 6th to 8th, 2026. Witness the powerful story of an orphaned young woman with amnesia who is unaware that she is the sole surviving sovereign of Imperial Russia—the Grand Duchess Anastasia Romanov. Journey with her as she discovers her true identity while escaping tyranny, finding love, family, and friendship amid the tragedy of her past and that of Russia's.

Advance Ticket Reservations:

Please email drama@seatofwisdom.ca



ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON

200TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

WITH FATHER JUSTIN PULIKUNNEL AND FATHER BRIAN PRICE, OCTOBER 5-15, 2026



I rejoiced when they said to me « Let us go to the house of the Lord » (Psalm 122:1) We invite you on a spiritual journey that is sure to be one of the most unforgettable experiences of your life. Imagine walking in the Galilee at the same site where Jesus taught and performed his miracles, renewing your baptismal promises in the Jordan River, walking through the streets of Jerusalem and reflecting on the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is an experience that will enrich your faith and change your life. Come and see for yourself, you'll never be the same.

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - MONDAY | Oct 5 **FLIGHT TO TEL AVIV**
Fly from Toronto to Tel Aviv aboard Air Canada. Prepare yourself for an experience that will change your life. In only few hours you will be walking in the same path that Jesus walked! Group seating for our flights will be guaranteed.

DAY 2 - TUESDAY | Oct 6 **HAIFA**
Upon arrival, clear customs and immigration, meet our local guide and begin your journey in the **Holy Land**. We drive to the city of Nazareth, get settled at our hotel and enjoy free time to rest after the long journey. This evening we pray at the **Church of the Annunciation** where the Angel of Mary appeared to the Virgin Mary, the archangel Gabriel told the young Mary, that she would become the mother of the Son of God. Celebrate the beginning of our pilgrimage right here, where it all began, where the evening is yours to discover Jesus' dining scene on your own. (B)

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY | Oct 7 **AROUND THE GALILEE**
Following breakfast we depart on our sightseeing and visit Mt. Tabor, the traditional site of the Transfiguration of Christ (Matthew 17:1-9; Mark 9:2-8 and Luke 9:28-36), and Cana, where the Shrine reminds us of the first miracle of Jesus. We will also visit the **water into wine** site. Some couples who are present could renew their wedding vows here. Back in Nazareth, enjoy some free time for private devotion, explore and relax before dinner. (B,D)

DAY 4 - THURSDAY | Oct 8 **THE MINISTRY OF JESUS**
Spend the day walking the Sea of Galilee. Take a morning boat ride following the迹 of walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33) and continue on Peter and Andrew to become 'fishers of men' (Matthew 4:19). See Tabgha, where Jesus fed the 5,000 with only five loaves of bread and 2 fish. We will also visit the **Chapel of the Primacy** where Jesus reinstated Peter (John 21:15-19) and reflect at the **Mount of Beatitudes** where Jesus preached the Beatitudes. This evening we will experience a succulent "St. Peter's Fish" lunch at one of the local restaurants. Chicken, beef and vegetarian options are also available upon request. (B,D)

DAY 5 - FRIDAY | Oct 9 **JORDAN RIVER - JERUSALEM**
Start the day at the **Jordan River** and witness water baptism renew their baptismal promises. We depart from the Galilee and ascend the Jordan Hills towards **Jerusalem**. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" (Psalm 118:26) We arrive at our hotel inside the city walls, and we get settled for the next 6 nights. (B,D)

DAY 6 - SATURDAY | Oct 10 **THE NATIVITY**
We visit **Bethlehem** and pray at the **Church of the Nativity**, see the Manger and the 14-pointed star that mark the exact place of our Lord. Next at the **Milk Grotto**, a place of veneration since the 4th Century. According to tradition, while Mary was nursing Jesus, the milk from her breasts fell into a small cave. They stopped in this cave while Mary nursed Jesus, a drop of milk fell on the floor of the cave and changed its colour to white. (B,D)

DAY 7 - SUNDAY | Oct 11 **AGONY AND PASSION OF CHRIST**
Spend the day at the **Church of the Agony** of Mary, identified in Christian tradition as the place where the Virgin Mary died – or "fell asleep", and at the **Church of St Peter in Gallicantu**, built on top of the remains of the house of the High Priest who received Peter's denial of Christ (Matthew 26:58-75). We will also visit the remains of the City of David, the **Western Wall** and the **Southern Stairs**, the main entrance to the Temple Mount during the time of Jesus. Our next visit are the ongoing excavations at the **City of David** where we will be able to walk through the **Hezekiah's Tunnels**, also known as the Siloam Tunnel, a water system that was carved during ancient times. Tonight, the evening is yours to discover Jesus' dining scene on your own. (B)

DAY 8 - MONDAY | Oct 12 **MAGNIFICAT - YAD VASHEM**
Today we pray at the **Church of the Visitation**, where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and presented **The Magnificat** (Luke 1:46-55). We will visit **Yad Vashem**, the official Holocaust Memorial where our guided tour will bring a profound experience that offers deep insights into the Holocaust and its impact on history and humanity. Six million people perished during the holocaust. We have the opportunity to **experience the Judean wilderness** and spend the rest of the day relaxing by the **Dead Sea** and enjoying free time to float effortlessly in the mineral-rich famous salt water – an experience not to be missed. (B,D)

DAY 9 - TUESDAY | Oct 13 **JERUSALEM AT LEISURE**
Our last day in the Holy Land. The day is yours to relax, private deviation, explore or shop at the colourful market. (B,D)

DAY 11 - THURSDAY | Oct 15 **FLIGHT TO TORONTO**
Sadly, we say goodbye to the Holy City, and depart for the airport for our return flight. **Conclusion of our Pilgrimage** (B)

PRICE PER PERSON IN DOUBLE OCCUPANCY \$ 6,390 CAD

Price includes Fuel Surcharge, Hotel Taxes and the cost of services \$ 375.50 CAD and they are subject to change without notice until time of ticketing. Staying in a Single room pay \$ 1,100 CAD supplement. -See next page for a complete list of inclusions.

To register and for more information please contact:
GATEWAYS INTERNATIONAL

Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026

"There is a spiritual vitality, faith, conversion and positive fruits that lead us to believe that God is doing positive things there," - Cardinal Victor Fernandez, Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 19, 2024



Come and experience the peace and abundant graces flowing in Medjugorje this Easter season.

Pilgrimage Pricing: \$ 2 830 (CAN) per person (double occupancy)

Includes:

- ✓ Economy return flights (KLM airline), Toronto – Amsterdam – Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ✓ Two-night stay in Dubrovnik, April 21 -23, (Hotel Lero) with breakfast included, 5 min walk to the beach and 15 min walk to Old Town
- ✓ Coach bus transfers to and from Croatia to Medjugorje
- ✓ Accommodations in Medjugorje with breakfast and dinner daily at award-winning pansion, 5-minute walk from St. James Church
- ✓ All rooms have private 3-piece bath and climate control
- ✓ Services of a professional parish-trained guide
- ✓ Excursions, daily Holy Mass and prayer program within Medjugorje and area
- ✓ Taxes, and gratuities

Please Note: Travel/cancellation insurance is not included and is the responsibility of each participant.

This pilgrimage is provided through Mosaic Tour Consultants Inc. TICO # 4626008. Space is limited. Single room accommodation is available for an additional fee of \$350. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required on booking; an additional \$1 500 is due January 30; and final payment of \$830 (\$1180 for single occupancy) is payable March 6, 2026. **E-transfer is required for all payments.**

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

**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:
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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.queensu.ca/calendar