



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:

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Parish Website: www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

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.

Third Sunday of Advent
December 17th, 2023

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

Ushers/Greeters

Lectors

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Screening Committee

Fred O'Keefe
Sherri Sagriff

Kimberly Dowling
Jean Myers
Bill Flynn
Don Murphy
Pauline Hogan

Catechetical Ministries:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.
Fr. Amato

Service Ministries:

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

Prayer Group

Maryanne Takala
Jerome Clair

St. Mary's:

Liturgical Ministries

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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.

Parish bulletin sponsored by: Trousdale Funeral Home, 4374 Sydenham Mill, Sydenham, Ontario K0H 2T0
Office: 613-376-3022 Website: trousdalefuneralhome.com



MASS INTENTIONS – St. Mary’s, Odessa

December 23rd St. Mary’s at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

December 25th Christmas Day at 10 a.m.

People of the Parish

MASS INTENTIONS – St. Patrick’s, Railton

December 24th St. Patrick’s at 11 a.m.

+ Lorraine Woods

December 24th Christmas Eve Mass at 5p.m.

People of the Parish

December 25th Christmas Day Mass at 11 a.m.

+ Lorraine Woods

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

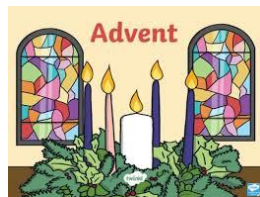
LAST WEEKEND’S COLLECTION

St. Patrick’s Sunday Offertory \$1,505.00

St. Mary’s Sunday Offertory \$160.00

SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

We have received our shipment of the Sunday Missals. Missals are \$7 each. See the box in the parish hall before or after Mass.



ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL MASS

St. Patrick’s Elementary school will be celebrating Mass in the church on **Tuesday, December 19th at 10:00 a.m.** All are

welcome to join the teachers and students.



CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

Envelopes are in the pews if you would like to donate, please take home an envelope and return it next Sunday.

2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 Offertory boxes are labelled and ready to be picked up in the parish hall. If you do not have an offertory box assigned to your family and would like a box please contact the parish office at 613-376-6695.

Melos Light In The Dark Musical Light For Winter's Darkness

Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 pm

St. John the Apostle Parish, 88 Patrick Street, Kingston

Members of Melos Choir & Period Instruments perform Advent and Christmas music with audience caroling. Free-will offering for St. Vincent de Paul Society. Everyone is welcome!

Advent Confession Schedule

ADVENT CONFESSION DATES

St. Patrick’s Parish

Monday, December 18th 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19th 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary’s Parish

Thursday, December 21st 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23rd from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR’S SCHEDULE

St. Patrick’s Christmas Masses - Railton

Sunday, December 24th at 5 p.m.

Monday, December 25th at 11 a.m.

St. Patrick’s Solemnity of Mary Masses - Railton

Sunday, December 31st at 5 p.m.

Monday, January 1st, 2024 at 11 a.m.

St. Mary’s Christmas Mass – Odessa

Monday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary’s Solemnity of Mary Mass – Odessa

Sunday, December 31st at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY AND CHRISTMAS MASS OBLIGATIONS

Greetings,

The following explanation is offered for parishioners inquiring about their Sunday and Christmas Mass obligations.

Christmas is always a holy day of obligation and this year it falls on a Monday, immediately following the Fourth Sunday of Advent. The two separate obligations to attend Mass (Sunday and one for Christmas) are both important and are met by attending two separate Masses. The Sunday obligation can be fulfilled by attending Mass on Saturday evening or any time on Sunday. The Christmas obligation can be fulfilled at Mass on Sunday evening or any time on Monday. However, the same Mass cannot meet both obligations.

(Rev.) James Quirk, JCL

Chancellor of Spiritual Affair

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

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

Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar