



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

PASTORAL TEAM

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Archbishop of Kingston

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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.

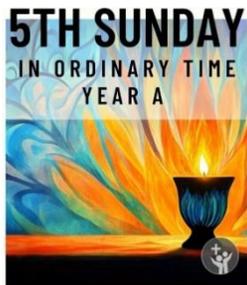
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Parish Ministries:

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 8th, 2026

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
World Marriage Day**

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
February 15th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$2,192.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Renovation & Maintenance Fund – February 8th **this weekend**
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 HOT DOG SUNDAY



Hot Dog Sunday after Mass on
February 15th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO

The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, March 2nd** and **Monday, April 13th** Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

2026 PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

Bill Flynn mentioned last Sunday, that we are booking IPC Canada to visit our parish **March 9th to March 13th** for family photo sessions for our 2026 Parish Photo Directory. More information to follow.

JANAURY 2026 – FUNDS COLLECTED

St. Patrick's

Offertory \$7,159.00
Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$970.00
Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund \$1,070.00
Parish Hall Expansion Fund \$100.00
Initial Offertory \$572.35
New Year's Offering \$1,490.00
Catholic Missions \$25.00



Last month, 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



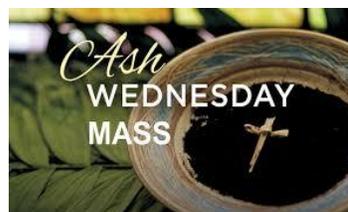
The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

SCHOOL MASS



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

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS



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

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, 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.

OUR COMMUNITY

DO YOU HAVE A CHILD BORN IN 2022?

Starting school is an exciting time for young children and their families. If you or someone you know has a child born in 2022, now is the time to register for Kindergarten for the 2026-2027 school year that starts in September.

ALCDSB's online registration process is now open and takes less than 15 mins. to complete. To learn more or to register visit: <https://bit.ly/42aBNxB>

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS



St. Patrick Catholic School is accepting registrations for Junior and Senior Kindergarten programs for the 2026-2027 school year. If your child already attends JK at St. Patrick's, you do not need to register them again for SK. **Junior**

Kindergarten Eligibility: 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2026. Both Junior and Senior Kindergarten are offered on a full-day basis. Requirements for registration are a Birth Certificate, Baptismal Certificate, Proof of Residency, Relevant custody documents, Relevant medical documents, immigration/citizenship documents, and Immunization Records must be updated with KFL&A Public Health. Registration will be done electronically again this year by going to the following link: [Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board](#). Registration information can also be found using our school website at [St. Patrick Catholic School \(Harrowsmith\)](#). We are also accepting new registrations for all other grades for next year.

KINGSTON PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Kingston Prayer Breakfast Association is a multi-denominational group of Kingston-area Christian business owners, ministry workers and students united in a shared goal of seeing Kingston lifted up in prayer and God glorified. In addition to being an opportunity to gather and worship together, Kingston Prayer Breakfast 2026 is a fundraiser for a local charity living out the Gospel values and serving the Kingston community by addressing one of Kingston's major challenges. This year for their inaugural event, they have chosen Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for the Homeless Men as the beneficiary. Breakfast will take place on **Friday, March 6th, 2026** at the Quality Inn, 55 Benson Street. Doors open at 7 a.m. with breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Guest speaker is Father Raymond de Souza. Tickets are available at \$60 per person or \$40 per student. A table is \$480. Register online at www.kingstonprayer.ca Register a.s.a.p. as at this point over 70% of the 240 tickets are gone. Take advantage of this great opportunity to pray for the City of Kingston while at the same time supporting Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Homeless Men!

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.**

For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca

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>

ARCHDIOCESE OF KINGSTON
200TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND
 WITH FATHER JUSTIN PULKUNNEL 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 yourself 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 by the archdiocese.*

DAY 2 - TUESDAY | OCT 6 **TEL AVIV - NAZARETH**
 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. We gather to pray at the Church of the Annunciation and visit the House of Mary. Here, it is believed, 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 Word became Flesh (John 1:14). We enjoy dinner and retire for the evening. (D)

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 Stone reminds us of the first miracle of Jesus turning water into wine (John 2:1-11), couples who are present could renew their wedding vows at this same spot. 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 around the Sea of Galilee. Take a relaxing boat ride recalling the miracle of walking on water (Matthew 14:22-33) and calling 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. Here you will visit the Church of Multiplication and enjoy its remarkable 4th century Byzantine mosaic floor (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:32-44; Luke 9:12-17; John 6:1-15), pray at the Chapel of the Primacy where Jesus reinstates Peter (John 21:15-19) and reflect at the Mount of Beatitudes, where Jesus preached the Sermon of the Mount (Matthew 5:1-11; Luke 6:20-26). Visit Magdala, best known as the home of Mary Magdalene and end the day at Capernaum, Jesus' town (Matthew 9:1) and stand in the synagogue remains, where Jesus ministered. Today, 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 whoever wants may renew the baptismal promises. We depart from the Galilee and ascend the Judean 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**
 Today we celebrate Christmas! 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 Birth of our Lord. Next at the Milk Grotto, a place of veneration since the 4th Century. According to tradition, while Mary and Joseph were fleeing Herod's soldiers on their way to Egypt, they stopped in this cave while Mary nursed the baby 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 **AROUND JERUSALEM**
 Start the day at the Church of the Dormition 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 we recall Peter's denial of Christ (Matthew 26:69-75). Through the narrow streets of the Old City we reach 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 of the City of David where you will have the opportunity 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 Jerusalem's dining scene on your own. (B)

DAY 8 - MONDAY | OCT 12 **AGONY AND PASSION OF CHRIST**
 From atop Mt. of Olives we follow Palm Sunday Road to the Chapel of Dominus Flevit, traditional site where Jesus wept over Jerusalem (Luke 19:41-44) and the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14:36). It was here that Jesus experienced his deepest anguish, deciding to entrust himself, in total abandonment, to the will of the Father (Mark 14:36). We see the outdoor model of Jerusalem at the time of Jesus and we pause to reflect on the Passion of Christ, probably one of the most meaningful moments in our pilgrimage. We walk on the Via Dolorosa and relive the final moments of Jesus to his crucifixion following the Way of the Cross, something unforgettable in our pilgrimage, ending at the site of the crucifixion of Christ (Calvary), and the site of the Sepulchre. (B,D)

DAY 9 - TUESDAY | OCT 13 **MAGNIFICAT - YAD VASHEM - DEAD SEA**
 Today we pray at the Church of the Visitation, where the Blessed Virgin Mary visited her cousin Elizabeth and proclaimed The Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55). We visit Yad Vashem, the world 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 Jewish people were killed during the Holocaust. We head towards 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 10 - WEDNESDAY | OCT 14 **JERUSALEM AT LEISURE**
 Our last day in the Holy Land. The day is yours to relax, private devotion, 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 & Airport Taxes (at time of printing: \$ 973.53 CAD), and may be subject to change without notice until time of booking. 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 30 Wertheim Court # 20, Richmond Hill, ON L4B 1B9
 (905) 889-1681 Toll-free 1-800-268-0900 Ext. 233
 edgar@gateways-international.com
 TICO Reg. #2131876

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 pension, 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

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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.kingston.on.ca/calendar