



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
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Jim Hase
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Denise Ford
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St. Mary's Church – Mission
131 Main Street Odessa, ON
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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 Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

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.



Easter Sunday
April 20th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

April 26th St. Mary's at 5 p.m.

People of the Parish

April 27th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

S.I. for Branko Stimac

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$1,609.50

St. Mary's Collection - \$220.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Jesus Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

In all of our Christian celebrations, I think that Easter is the least understood of them all! We understand and we love Christmas: there's something cute and heart-warming about the birth of a baby – even if that baby is the Son of God! Easter, on the other hand, is a bit more difficult to understand. Leading up to Easter, we recall Jesus' suffering, crucifixion and death, and then we celebrate His resurrection. Talk about experiencing a mixed-bag of emotions!

The celebration of Easter goes a bit deeper than that, though. It's a celebration of God's love for us. Jesus Christ has proven His love by giving His life for us on the cross so that we can be forgiven of our sins! **This is amazing news and it gets better!** By His resurrection, Jesus restores our relationship with God and now invites all of us to live in friendship with Him!

Jesus invites us all to accept what He has done for us on the cross, and to believe that He is the Son of God! If we do, we will receive the gift of forgiveness and the gift of a life lived forever with God. This is the most excellent news of all and definitely worth celebrating!

May the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ fill your hearts with joy, which is the joy of now being called sons and daughters of God!

A blessed Easter to all!

Fr. Michel Quenneville

Dear Parishioners:

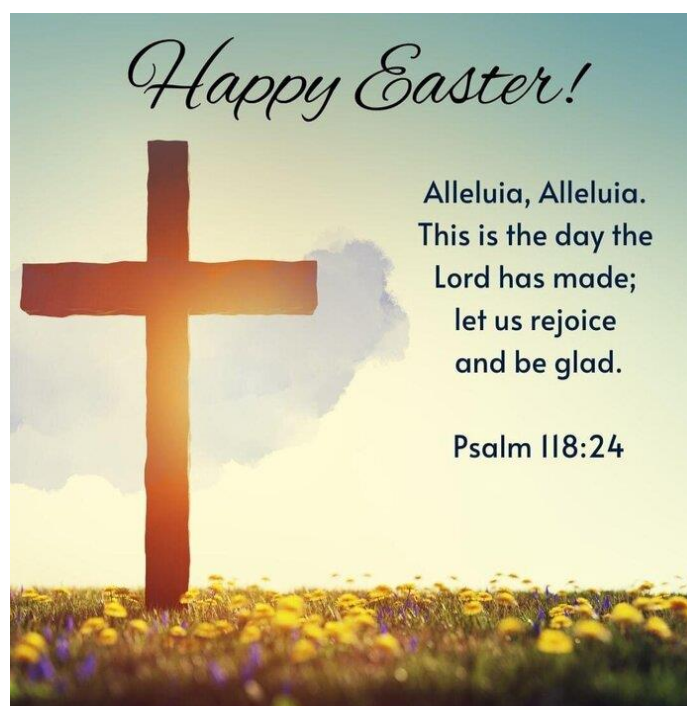
The Lord has risen, Alleluia!

During Holy Week and into the Easter season we celebrated our faith in Christ and are united with him not just here on earth but also when that time comes for us to enter eternal life, where we will dwell with him without any restraint of time!

During Lent, I have been reflecting over these almost 38 years of Priesthood of how my life has grown in a new way every time I celebrate the Easter mysteries. At first it seems that everything is repetitive. However, each yearly celebration of Holy Week, the Easter Triduum and the Easter Season brings a new perspective of my relationship with Christ and my ministry in the parishes that I served. For me this recalls what St. Paul wrote about himself in his first letter to the Corinthians, "*when I was a child, I use to talk as a child, think as a child, reason as a child; when I became a man, I put aside childish things*" (13.11). There is a development of building upon what we know by solidly growing with Jesus. Nothing is ever static! We can stumble along the way, yet it does not mean that we stay down. Christ pulls us up and encourages us to continue moving to the destiny that he has prepared for us. I hope that your Lenten devotions and your reflection on your life with God has indeed been uplifting for you so that your practice of faith in Christ is always being renewed no matter what.

May Easter open within you and your loved ones many blessings as you rise with him daily! Happy Easter!

Fr. Sebastian Amato



UPCOMING EVENTS



CWL MEETING

The next CWL meeting is **April 24th** at **7 p.m.** in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome.

Knights of Columbus

Egg McKnight – May 4th

Hot Dog Sunday – May 18th

Knights of Columbus Bingo

Monday, May 5th

Monday, June 2nd

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



All candidates enrolled in the Confirmation program are to attend the Confirmation retreat:

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, April 26th from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall and Church.

The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 6th** at 7 p.m. For further details on the five lessons that are to be completed at home please refer to the two email that Fr. Amato sent in February.



FIRST COMMUNION

SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Mar. 18th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 2) Tues. Apr. 29th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. May 20th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 4) Sun. May 25th at 11:00 a.m. Mass **reception of First Communion**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:
Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY



ORDINATION OF REV. MR. JUDE THUSIAR

The Archdiocese of Kingston will celebrate the ordination to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood for Rev. Mr. Jude Thusiar. Jude grew up in Toronto, Ontario, and his family currently attend a parish in Mississauga. He studied at St. Augustine's Seminary in

Toronto and served with Father Richard Whalen at the parish of St. Michael the Archangel in Belleville for his pastoral year and was assigned to St. Paul the Apostle for his diaconate service. I invite you to join us at St. Mary's Cathedral on **Saturday, May 3rd**, for the Ordination Mass, which will begin at 10:30 a.m. A reception will follow on the grounds at St. Mary's Cathedral. Please mark your calendars for May 3rd and continue to pray for Deacon Jude Thusiar as he prepares for his ordination.



MARCH FOR LIFE - SAVE THE DATE

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 8th, 2025**, 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 \$40.00 per person. For more information about the March, see 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

CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND

by St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston
July 24-25, 2025

St. Mary Cathedral parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland for **July 24 – 25, 2025**. Pilgrims will participate in a special evening program at St. Marie Among the Hurons on Thursday evening then spend the day at the Martyrs Shrine where Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. For further information contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca.



Fish Fry
TAKE-OUT
TICKETS \$20

**Social Planning Council of
Kingston Fundraiser
May 2, 2025**

**2 PIECES OF FISH • FRENCH FRIES
COLESLAW • DRINK**

For Tickets contact Mary-Jo at 613-484-4954 or
Mary at 613-583-4190.
Tickets will also be available during office hours at the Catholic Diocesan
Centre, 390 Palace Road or St. Joseph's Church, 392 Palace Road.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH HALL Pickup times available: 4:30-6:00pm
and 6:00-7:30 pm.

To learn more about the Social Planning Council of Kingston
visit www.spckingstonanddistrict.org/



PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, **May 2-4, 2025**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing

from loss and grief. Phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org.

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>

***Trust in the Lord forever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock.*
Isaiah 26.4**



The same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on Him.
ROMANS 10:12

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:

Liturgical Ministries

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Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

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.kingston.on.ca/calendar