



**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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Deacon Michael Winn  
[mikewinn2001@gmail.com](mailto:mikewinn2001@gmail.com)

**Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase  
[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
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Email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

**Parish Website:**

[www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com](http://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com)



**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.  
**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, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**October 5<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
 + Michelle Huntley

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,687.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Monthly Collection:**  
**Needs of the Canadian Church – Sept 28<sup>th</sup>**



**LIFE CHAIN 2025**

As usual, this year, **Life Chain** will be held on the first Sunday of October –

**October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Life Chain** is endorsed by our Archbishop Michael Mulhall.

As you may know, **Life Chain** is a prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life. This peaceful and silent demonstration brings awareness to the ongoing injustice of abortion and the harm it inflicts on mothers, fathers, and the community at large. It is a simple but powerful reminder to our fellow citizens of our duty to defend the weakest members of our society. For more general information, you may visit: [www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain](http://www.campaignlifecoalition.com/life-chain)

As per last year, St. Joseph's parish is hosting a Life Chain right after their 11 AM Mass. St. Patrick's has been invited to join with them. Participants are to assemble in the parking lot just west of St. Joseph's Church at noon, and follow the CWL and Knights of Columbus Banners. After the Life Chain, all are invited to attend the pot luck hosted by the parish right after the Life Chain. Hope to see you there!

*John Lesperance K of C Council 12309*



**First Reconciliation  
 &  
 First Holy Communion**



**Parents Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

Families who would like to have their child(ren) who are seven years of age (grade 2) or older prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are asked to contact the parish office or go to our website <https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com> and download the **First Communion letter and Registration Form.**

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at St. Patrick Parish, Railton, involves the children's participation in lessons that will take place in the Parish Hall and by extension at home. This way parents are directly involved. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Sunday, 5 October 2025 at 12:15 p.m. (following the 11am Mass) in the church. If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place Tuesday, 7 October at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** The meeting will consist of an outline of the program as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what your child is doing. Parents who want to register their child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist can go to the parish website (see above) and download the Registration Form.

You are asked to fill out the required information and include a copy your child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate.** **Please bring them to the Parent meeting.** **Do not return the registration form to school.**

*Father Sebastian Amato*



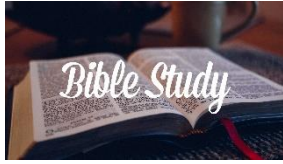
**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL MASS**

The first school Mass is on **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome.



**BIBLE STUDY**

Bible Study is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 in the Parish Hall. Sessions started on **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** For further information, email Brother Knight Chris Thurgood at [stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com)



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### **ROSARY GROUP**

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



### **FUNDRAISING ADDRESS FROM JIM HASE**

The following was presented to the parish at Mass last weekend. Good Morning,

Today I want to talk to you about the parish hall addition and the need to raise funds in order to pay for it.

To remind you of the two options considered:

**Option A** has the hall remaining the same size with the capacity of 120 seated people. With this alternative, it is estimated that the parish needs to borrow or fundraise \$180,000.

In **Option B** the hall is larger to accommodate 180 seated people. This larger expansion means we need to borrow or fundraise \$416,000.

A word of caution. These first estimate costs were made six months ago. Because of economic uncertainty, prices are likely to be higher by the time the final design is constructed.

Parishioners chose Option B. Archbishop Mulhall said that the parish could strive to construct Option B if we could raise sufficient money to pay for it. Therefore, the parish is looking for volunteers (say 5) to be members of a fundraising committee. The committee would establish the financial goal and duration of the fundraising. Who are potential donors and how would they be contacted? They would also review other successful fundraisers in Ontario.

We hope that there are several parishioners who are willing to help with this fundraising committee. If interested please call our secretary Denise Ford at 613-376-6695 or email Denise at [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca).

To refresh your memory of Option B, the plans are on display in the parish hall. Thank you for your attention.

*Jim Hase*

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO DATES**



**Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend!



*All the days ordained for me were written in Your book before one of them came to be. PSALM 139:16*

### **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, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

St. Joseph's Parish  
392 Palace Road, Kingston, ON

**Jubilee Mass for Retired Priests' and Former Pastors**

You are invited to a special Jubilee Mass on

**Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. Mass**

The Jubilee Year 2025, "Pilgrims of Hope," is a special opportunity for the Church to express gratitude for the gift of the priesthood and to encourage appreciation for priests who faithfully serve God's people. All are welcome.

*"Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you.'"*  
John 20:21

Find the latest event updates

at: <https://www.romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar>

# Declutter Donation Day

Kingston Fundraiser for the homeless

Sanctuary Support Team at St. Paul the Apostle Church is proud to partner with St Mary's Drop-In Centre of St Mary's Cathedral and the Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for men to raise fund in support of the less fortunate and the homeless. The Drop-in Centre serves over 300 meals every week. The Shelter accommodates 12 men overnight during the winter months. Your clothing and houseware donations are sold to the FUNDrive For Charities program, with the proceeds going to help our vital programs.



To donate on behalf of yourself, your family or in memory of a loved one, scan the QR code to visit and follow us on Facebook. Any questions, please contact Cathy at Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com

KEEP YOUR ITEMS OUT OF LANDFILLS WHILE HELPING US RAISE FUNDS

**WE EARN FUNDS FOR THESE ITEMS:**

- CLOTHING
- SHOES
- BEDDING / TOWELS
- ACCESSORIES
- CDS, DVDS
- ELECTRICAL ITEMS
- TOYS & GAMES
- KITCHEN ITEMS
- KNICK-KNACKS
- SPORTING GOODS

**LESS GAS, MORE GREEN**

PRECOLLECT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND MAKE ONE TRIP TO DROP-OFF ALL YOUR ITEMS!



Sorry, no furniture, mattresses or large items

**WHEN:** Saturday, October 18, 2025  
10:00am - 2:00pm

**WHERE:** Mercedes-Benz Kingston  
1432 Bath Rd, Kingston, ON

**RAFFLE**

Grand Prize valued at \$400

Every large green garbage bag or Med/LG box donated will receive a raffle ticket. The more bags/boxes, the more tickets and more chances to win!

**Our Sponsors**

Platinum

Gold

**Our Platinum Partner**  
 Located at  
 1432 Bath Rd

**BENDALE**

**PEAK**

**PARK PLACE**

**EYE CARE KINGSTON**

Silver

**THE UPS STORE**

More sponsorship opportunities available. Contact Cathy at Cathy.Robichaud@gmail.com for details.

## Notice Regarding the Church of the Good Thief (St. Dismas), Portsmouth Village, Kingston

The Archdiocese of Kingston, through its Diocesan Building & Property Committee, has been mandated to divest of the Church of the Good Thief property. In doing so, preference will be given to a local buyer who will respect the heritage of the property and repurpose it in harmony with the Portsmouth community and, more broadly, with Kingston's historical character.

If you or someone you know may be interested in assuming ownership of this historic church, please contact:

**Kenneth Hall**  
**Chancellor of Temporal Affairs**  
**Archdiocese of Kingston**  
**613-548-4461**

## WITH ARCHBISHOP MULHALL

*Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.*  
**St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St. Kingston**



These reflections are ongoing, so you can join at any time without missing key points. Think of them as a continuous journey of reflection, offering spiritual growth at any stage of life. May these reflections bring grace, strength, and consolation to us all as we progress in our faith.

### 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

- Altar Servers
- 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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