



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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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.



MASS INTENTIONS

May 17th St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

May 18th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

People of the Parish

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$1,735.00

St. Mary's Collection - \$340.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Knights of Columbus

Hot Dog Sunday – May 18th

Knights of Columbus Bingo

Monday, June 2nd

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



**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.



Mother's Day Prayer

Dear Lord,

We thank You for the gift of mothers, for their love, guidance, and care. Please bless them with Your grace, strength, and wisdom as they continue to nurture and support their families. Surround them with Your love and peace, and let them know how deeply they are appreciated and cherished. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2025

Congratulations to the 12 children that were Confirmed here at St. Patrick's Church by Archbishop Mulhall on Tuesday, May 6th. Please continue to pray for them. Thank you to their teachers, catechists, parents and family members that help to prepare the children for their sacrament. Also, a big thank you to our parish ministry volunteers and those who prepared for the reception after Mass.



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. **completed**
- 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**

DRIVER NEEDED

We have a parishioner who is in need of a drive to church on Sundays. The parishioner lives near Hwy 38 and Murton Road. If you are able to assist, please call Denise at the parish office – 613-376-6695.



BIRTHRIGHT KINGSTON

Birthright is celebrating Mother's and Father's Day again this year by distributing baby bottles on Mother's Day weekend. If you want to make a difference in this **CHANGE**

FOR LIFE campaign, please take a bottle, fill it with coins, paper money or cheques and return it on Father's Day weekend. The money we raise will enable us to offer positive assistance and aid to pregnant women and girls who find themselves facing a difficult or unplanned pregnancy. Thank you for your support. *"The Essence of Birthright is Love; and where love is, miracles happen."*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Most Sundays after Mass we gather to socialize with coffee, tea and treats. We are in need of volunteers to

provide sweets, cookies, cheese and crackers or other snack ideas. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the parish hall. Thank you to all who already help with the setup of the coffee, tea etc. before Mass each Sunday for "Our sharing time."

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY - CLEANING OF HEADSTONES

If you are interested in having the headstone of a loved one cleaned, please contact Bill Flynn at 613-532-1815 or via email at bflynn@vip.kos.net or see Bill after Mass.



SCHOOL MASS

The next school Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 27th at 10 a.m.** in the Church. All are welcome.



May the blessings of the Lord be upon you, dwell within you, and flow through you.

THE CONCLAVE HAS BEGUN

Click the link for up-to-date information about the Conclave.

[News from the Vatican - News about the Church - Vatican News](#)

The best and most powerful prayer is the Rosary. Let us offer it in these days for the Conclave, for the Cardinal electors and for the next Pope. At the end of the litanies, one of these prayers can be said.

(Election of a new Pope)

Almighty God, who poured out the Holy Spirit on the apostles, gathered in prayer with Mary, the Mother of Jesus, grant us, through the intercession of the Virgin, a holy Roman Pontiff, who will give himself faithfully to your service and proclaim the glory of your name by the witness of word and life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(For the Cardinals)

Almighty God, you who inspired the Virgin Mary, when she bore your Son in her womb, to visit her cousin Elizabeth, grant to the Cardinals gathered in conclave, that, docile to the breath of the Spirit, they may act and choose according to your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(To Welcome the New Pope)

God and Father of our Saviour Jesus Christ, who in Mary, holy virgin and diligent mother, has given us the image of the Church; send your Spirit to help us in our weakness, so that persevering in faith obedient to the Shepherd of the Universal Church which you will grant us we may grow in love and advance together to the goal of the blessed hope. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

May 2025 Intention

For working conditions.

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

OUR COMMUNITY

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre

St. Mary's Cathedral Outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-3:30 pm, Monday to Friday. Providing safety, great food, showers, and good Christian hospitality and dignity.

Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca



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Announcement

TO: Monsignor/Clergy/Religious/Parish and Pastoral Staff
RE: Clergy Appointments
DATE: 5 May 2025

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments:

Rev. Michel Quenneville is released for studies toward an STL in Moral Theology at the Pontifical University of Holy Cross in Rome.

Rev. Jude Thusiar is appointed Associate Pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Kingston, ON.

SAVE THE DATE!

GARAGE AND BAKE SALE

BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHURCH

3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview

May 31st from 9 am – 2:30 pm



(CASH SALES ONLY)



Prison Ministry Opportunity Dismas Information Evening

Dismas Fellowship is a community of volunteers that provides a safe place once a month to provide hope,

fellowship, and friendship for people returning from prison. The ministry is centered on a shared meal and hospitality. St. Joseph's parish, with the support of Archdiocesan staff, are investigating whether Dismas is a viable ministry opportunity for our community.

St. Joseph's will be hosting an information evening, date **May 27, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** in their Parish Hall. In the meantime, if this is something that you may be interested in exploring more, please contact Mary Jo by email: religioused@archkingston.ca or phone: 613-548-4461 ext. 115.

Training will be provided for this ministry. For more information on Dismas and the work they do go to: www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com.

2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2025 please contact the office.

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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**Find the latest event updates on
the archdiocesan website at:**

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar