



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
fr.s.amato@gmail.com

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fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com

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mikewinn2001@gmail.com

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Jim Hase
baloo@kos.net

Parish Secretary:

Denise Ford
 Telephone: 613-376-6695
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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 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.



Third Sunday of Lent March 23rd, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

March 29th St. Mary's
+ Harriet Hill

March 30th St. Patrick's
People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$1,207.00

St. Mary's Collection - \$349.00

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus

Soup & Bun – April 13th

Egg McKnight – May 4th

Hot Dog Sunday – May 18th

Knights of Columbus Bingo

Monday, April 7th

Monday, May 5th

Monday, June 2nd

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



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a Lenten Food Drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following items over the next five Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance or you can use a grocery bag that has been decorated by a St. Patrick's Elementary School student. We will use the grocery bags to decorate the altar during Lent.

March 9th – Cereal **81 boxes collected**

March 16th – Baked Beans **162 cans collected**

March 23rd – Kraft Dinner

March 30th – Spaghetti Sauce

April 6th – Canned Meats

CWL UPDATE WEEK # 2:



Total weight week # 2 = 168 lbs.

Mostly beans, a few boxes of cereal and miscellaneous items.

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.



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**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



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

Session #1: on March 30th is cancelled

Confirmation Retreat **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.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Soup & bun - **March 23, 2025**

THIS WEEKEND

SAVE THE DATE

National March for Life is on **Thursday, May 8th, 2025** in Ottawa. More details to follow.

CHURCH GARDEN



We are looking for volunteers to help tend to our beautiful church garden. If you or your family are interested, please contact the parish office. Many hands make light work.

FUNERAL – ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

The funeral for the late Robert Howard is scheduled for Saturday, March 29th at 1 p.m. Please remember Robert in your prayers.



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, Patricia Grainger, Lloyd
Wright, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY



**STEUBENVILLE
2025 YOUTH
CONFERENCE:**
June 27-29, 2025
Spaces still available

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com.

LIVING DONOR NEEDED

The son of a long time parishioner at Holy Family Church in Kingston, Ontario is in urgent need of a liver transplant. At 55, he is the father of four young children and requires type O blood. The liver is an amazing organ that quickly rejuvenates for a living donor.

Information about the Living Donor Program can be found at

https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/Living_Donor_Program

"There is a need to instil in people's hearts, especially in the hearts of the young, a genuine and deep appreciation of the need for brotherly love, a love that can find expression in the decision to become an organ donor."

Pope John Paul II to attendees at the International Congress on Transplants in Rome – August 2000

If you might consider this special act of generosity and love, please call Donna at: 613-547-0062.



We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.
ROMANS 8:28

JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, ROME AND ASSISI

Monday, March 31st at 7:00 p.m.

***St. Mary's Cathedral, Parish Centre,
260 Brock Street, Kingston***

There will be an Information Meeting regarding the Jubilee of Year Pilgrimage of Hope for all who have signed up for the pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi. The meeting is also for anyone who is thinking of signing up and would like more information and also for anyone who is genuinely curious. Everyone is most welcome. There are still some spots available. Edgar Tetelbaun of Gateways International Tailor Made Tours will be present to walk us through the entire experience and answer all your questions.

Pick up a copy of the itinerary in the parish hall.



**THE POPE'S PRAYER
INTENTION**
***For Families in Crisis -
March 2025***

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

Pray with Pope Francis

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/>



**7th ANNUAL
RIDEAU
CANAL MEN'S
RETREAT**

Tuesday, August 5- Thursday, August 7
Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope

Planning is underway for the 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 by canoe and kayak for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025.

For more details including the registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here.](#)

 **LIFT JESUS
HIGHER RALLY**



POWER FROM ON HIGH

Saturday // March 29, 2025 // 9AM-5:30PM
Metro Toronto Convention Centre [North Building]








Cardinal Thomas Collins
 Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto

Bishop Scott McCaig

Fr. Rasto Dluhy

Deacon Larry Oney

Peter Herbeck

Katey Norman

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 Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment • Confessions
 Chaplet of Divine Mercy • Eucharistic Adoration & Procession



Adult Rally \$39 early bird special (\$49 after Feb. 1) **Youth Rally \$25**

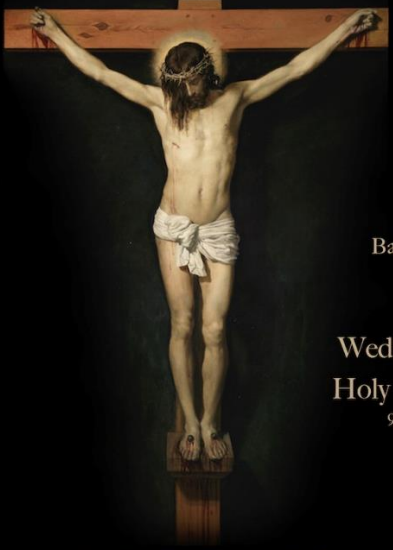
For tickets and information, visit www.UJHR.ca.
 For sponsorship and advertisement opportunities, contact us at contact@UJHR.ca.

The 34th annual Lift Jesus Higher Rally is *less than two weeks away!* Get [your tickets today](#)

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A solemn, ecumenical, candlelit service of darkness
 reflecting upon the condescension of Christ



Jeffrey Moellman, DIRECTOR

chanted Scripture
 Allegri's poignant *Miserere*
 Orthodox chant

MOTETS
 Bach, Bruckner, Esguerra, Lotti,
 Rheinberger, Verdelot, Willan

Wednesday, April 16, 7:00PM
Holy Name of Jesus Church
 950 Old Kingston Mills Road, Kingston

Free-will offering

trinitas.singers@gmail.com 613.985.2224 facebook.com/TrinitaSingers

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