



SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
3977 Sydenham Road,
Railton, Ontario K0H 2T0

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (MISSION)
131 Main Street
Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0

PASTORAL TEAM

Pastor:

Most Rev. Michael Mulhall,
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Anna Wilson

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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5th, 2024

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 Ministries:

St. Patrick's:

Pastoral Council
Finance Council

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

Ushers/Greeters

Lectors

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Screening Committee

Fred O'Keefe
Sherri Sagriff

Kimberly Dowling
Jean Myers
Bill Flynn
Don Murphy
Pauline Hogan

Catechetical Ministries:

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.
Fr. Amato

Service Ministries:

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

Prayer Group

Maryanne Takala
Jerome Clair

St. Mary's:

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

Ushers/Greeters

Sacristan

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Mary's Cemetery

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 11th St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

May 12th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

+ Thomas Flynn

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

The Pope's Pastoral Works – today May 5th
Renovation & Maintenance Fund – May 12th

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the parish office is closed. Denise will be away and will be returning on May 13th, 2024. In case of an **emergency** please email Father Amato at fr.s.amato@gmail.com



MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 9th, 2024**, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 a.m. to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent Street at 10:00 a.m. The

cost is \$25.00 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 to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me



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UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MAY 2024

Knights of Columbus are hosting the following events in May.

Egg McKnight Sandwich – today Sunday, May 5th

Bingo – tomorrow May 6th at 7 p.m.

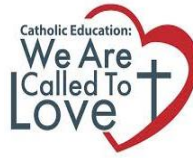
Hot Dog Sunday – Sunday, May 19th



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne and Clem Roy, Leanne O'Connell, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Jack Ferguson, Trudie Thurlby, Darien Rosa, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

Parish bulletin sponsored by: Trousdale Funeral Home, 4374 Sydenham Mill, Sydenham, Ontario K0H 2T0
Office: 613-376-3022 Website: trousdalefuneralhome.com



CATHOLIC EDUCATION

WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to

celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are called to love.*"

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2024 was inspired by the following considerations:

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "*Pilgrims of Hope.*" With open hearts of love, we can continue to "*fan the flame of hope*" for a bright future.

On the fifth anniversary of Renewing the Promise, we celebrate that Catholic Education is centred on our Christian call to love. This love permeates how we live in the world and as we act with love, we build a better future. As Pope Francis stated in 2023, "*He wants us to be artisans of a new history, weavers of hope, builders of the future, peacemakers.*"

The theme of the synod, "*Enlarge the Space of Your Tent,*" invites us to listen in love, to be a healing presence to one another and to strengthen relationships.

In his visit to Canada last summer, Pope Francis gave us hope for our continued work for Truth and Reconciliation. Through prayer and a commitment to love, stronger bonds are forming and a new way forward is emerging.

Catholic Education Week comes at the same time as Mental Health Awareness Week. Through love and compassion, we continue to support each other's well-being. God is love and we are always called to live out this love. In our continued work for Equity and Inclusion in Catholic schools, a focus on love reminds us that all God's children are loved unconditionally.

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is, "*If we love one another, God lives in us.*" (1 John 4:12)