

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, Archbishop of Kingston

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Parish Sacristan: 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. Fourth Sunday of Lent March 19, 2023

Mass Times:

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11 a.m. St. Mary's Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Please see Fr. Amato after Mass on Sunday or call the parish office to make an appointment.

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

Fred O'Keefe

Kimberly Dowling Jean Myers Bill Flynn Don Murphy Pauline Hogan

Screening Committee

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 is you are interested in any of the parish ministries.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 25th St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m. People of the Parish March 26th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m. People of the Parish To book a Mass Intention please call or email the parish office.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,675.00 St. Mary's Sunday Offertory \$95.00

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Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

Next weekend, March 26th, we have a second collection for the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection.



On **Tuesday, March 28th, 2023** we will have our Lenten Confessions at St. Patrick's from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

SOUP N' BUN IS BACK AT ST. PATRICK'S!

For a number of years, the K of C and the CWL have delighted parishioners with a tasty homemade soup and a bun after Mass during Lent. The K of C will usually offer 2 varieties while the CWL will prepare 5 in smaller quantities.

All proceeds from the donations will go to charitable needs supported by the K of C or CWL.

Please join us on March 19 and 26 for Soup n' bun.

<u>LENTEN RETREAT – RENEWING MY</u> <u>RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS</u> Saturday, April 1st, 2023 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at

the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kington

Dresonter: Descon Bill Convoid

Presenter: Deacon Bill Gervais D Min.

In our sessions together, we will be guided by the gospels, church traditions, aspects of Ignatian spirituality, and especially the wisdom of Pope Benedict who claimed being a Christian requires an intimate relationship with Jesus. "If my desire is solely to be devout, and to perform my religious duties, then my friendship with God will grow arid. It will become loveless." (Deus Caritas Est, 18). This is a free event but registration is required (light lunch and beverages are provided). Please register by Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. То register, contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112. Please advise of any food allergies.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Here are the dates of the other upcoming bingos:

- April 3rd at 7 p.m.
- May 1st at 7 p.m.
- June 5th at 7 p.m.

Please invite family and friends. All are welcome!!!!

BIBLE STUDY

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's is sponsoring a Bible study on St. Matthew's Gospel, starting after Easter. A signup sheet will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass to solicit expressions of interest in the Bible study. For further information, please see Brother Knight Chris Thurgood after Mass.

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Patrick's School is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th at 10:00 a.m.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The humanitarian crisis resulting from earthquakes continues to require a compassionate and generous response to support the suffering from these disasters. Visit <u>http://roamncatholic.kingston.on.ca/earthquake-relief</u> to find out how to help.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

This Lent we are collected non-perishable items for the Southern Frontenac Community Services Corporation in Sydenham. Children from St. Patrick's Elementary School have decorated paper bags with an Easter theme. Please pick up a bag after Mass and return it to the Church by March 26th. The bags will be placed at the altar before Mass that day.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Leanne O'Connell, Christopher Bashall, Janet McIntyre, Keith Dawson, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Leonard Genereaux.

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