



St. Patrick's Church 3977 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, ON K0H 2W0

PASTORAL TEAM

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St. Mary's Church – Mission 131 Main Street Odessa, ON K0H 2HO

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, November 30th, 2025 First Sunday of Advent

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice December 7th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m. + People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS St. Patrick's Collection \$1,751.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Monthly Collection: Christmas Flowers – November 30th this weekend

QUILT PROJECT FOR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF



THE ARCHDIOCESE

There is quilting group that is designing a quilt for the 200th anniversary of the archdiocese. We are looking if there is a good quilter who might be willing to create a block to

represent our church? If you are interested, please contact Denise in the parish office.

SUNDAY MISSALS

We still have a few 2025-2026 Sunday Missals and they are for sale in the parish hall \$7 each. The new Missals start this weekend – the First Sunday of Advent.



FOOD DRIVE

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a food drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following items

over the next four Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance.

November 30th – Kraft Dinner this weekend

December 7th – Cereal

December 14th – Canned Meat

December 21st – Spaghetti Sauce

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.

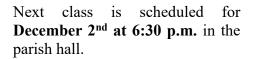


Heavenly Father, as we light the first candle of Advent, we welcome the hope of Your promise. May this light remind us of Your presence in our lives and ignite a steadfast trust in Your love. Guide us in this season of waiting, filling our hearts with anticipation and peace, as we look toward the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Amen.

Advent Confession Schedule

Advent Confessions – St. Patrick's Church Monday, December 8th – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday, December 9th – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion







Registration closes December 3rd, 2025.

Please drop off the completed registration form and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the parish office by December 3rd, 2024. Enrollment Mass is Sunday, December 7th at 11 a.m. All registered candidates are to attend.



ROSARY GROUP

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



The Catholic Women's League will be in the hall after Mass to converse with Ladies of the Church to ask for their membership to our League. We will enroll new members and renew members for 2026 starting now. The membership fee is \$35 and there are membership envelopes in the parish hall. Attending meetings is not a requirement to join. We email our minutes and event information if you provide an email. You may get a call to help with Sunday coffee/treats or help with a funeral luncheon. Please ask any questions that you have and will you the answers. Maryanne Takala, President/Barb Baird, Treasurer/ Sharon Smith, Membership Committee



PANCAKE SUNDAY

This weekend

Knights of Columbus pancake Sunday is on **November 30th**, **2025** after Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO



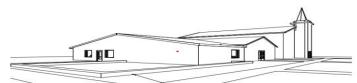
The next bingo will be held on **Monday**, **December 1**st in the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL MASS AT THE



CHURCH

Wednesday, December 9th at 10 a.m. All are welcome.



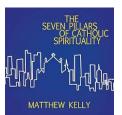
Parish Hall Expansion Fund envelopes.

St. Patrick's is at present forming a fundraising committee to raise money to build the parish hall expansion. The fundraising campaign will start in early 2026. In the meantime, some people may wish to make a donation before the end of the 2025 tax year in order reduce their 2025 to taxes. Special goldenrod-coloured envelopes have been printed marked "Parish Hall Expansion Fund." These envelopes will be at the church entrances. These can be put in the regular collection or taken to the parish office. The donation will be recorded and the amount included in the 2025 tax receipt.

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Matthew Kelly demonstrates the timeless genius of Catholicism by illustrating the practical and spiritual ways

seven ancient spiritual habits continue to enrich our daily lives today. Are you ready to redesign your spiritual life? 10 Things (and much more) This Book Will Teach You,

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- 1. Build a vibrant spiritual life
- 2. Embrace the power of regular Confession
- 3. Connect with God in daily prayer
- 4. Engage with the Mass like never before
- 5. Fall in love with reading the Bible
- 6. Rediscover the ancient power of fasting
- 7. Become a continuous learner and spiritual reader
- 8. Unlock the mystery and power of the rosary
- 9. Apply Catholic teaching to every area of life
- 10. Gain new clarity about who God is calling you to be

Copies of the book will be available at Mass starting **December 14**th. One copy per family.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, 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, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY

ST. EDWARD'S CWL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025 Time: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Place: St. Edward's School Gymnasium,

51 Bedford Street, Westport

Join us for festive fun at the annual Christmas Bazaar! Enjoy a bake table, an In-House Raffle with great prizes, and our Christmas Raffle featuring:

1st Prize: \$250 Kudrinko's gift card2nd Prize: \$200 Cove gift card

• 3rd Prize: Esso gift card

A delicious lunch (soup or chili, homemade bun, pie, coffee or tea) will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (or while supplies last) for \$10 per person.



Seek first His Kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

MATTHEW 6:33

3RD ANNUAL RND CHRISTMAS MARKET

Date: Saturday, December 6, 2025

Time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

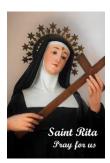
Location: Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High

School, Kingston ON

The Regiopolis-Notre Dame community is looking forward to welcoming you to the 3rd Annual RND Christmas Market. The market has been a wonderful success the last two years, showcasing the unique work of local makers, raising money for Clothes for Kids, and collecting non-perishable food items to be donated. Admission: Non-perishable food item or monetary donation to Clothes for Kids.

Questions? Reach out to Jaime or Clare at rndmarket@alcdsb.on.ca

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:

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St. Patrick's:

Parish Sacristan Anna Wilson

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers Fr. Sebastian Amato Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Sebastian Amato

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Ushers/Greeters
Lectors

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Sherri Sagriff
Lectors

Denise Ford

Choir Kimberly Dowling

Funeral Receptions Jean Myers

St. Patrick's CemeteryBill 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

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Sacristan Nancy Hamilton

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Mary's Cemetery Maureen Lavigne

Please contact the parish office is 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