



**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](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

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Deacon Michael Winn  
[mikewinn2001@gmail.com](mailto:mikewinn2001@gmail.com)

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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](http://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 Easter May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

May 10<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's at 5 p.m.

People of the Parish

May 11<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

+ Thomas Flynn

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

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$1,500.00

St. Mary's Collection - \$415.00

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Knights of Columbus

Egg McKnight – May 4<sup>th</sup> **this weekend**

Hot Dog Sunday – May 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Knights of Columbus Bingo

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> **this week**

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

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



### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

May 4<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

This year's theme is *Pilgrims of Hope*.

During Catholic Education Week, the Catholic community and Catholic education supporters will come together to bear witness to our faith as they share the Gospel message of sacrifice, love and forgiveness.



### 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.

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** Please continue to pray for our youth as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



### FIRST COMMUNION

#### SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**completed**
- 2) Tues. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**completed**
- 3) Tues. May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.  
**rehearsal for First Communion**
- 4) Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Mass  
**reception of First Communion**



### 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."*



### SCHOOL MASS

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





**A Knight's Saint's Corner.** *Saint Charles Joseph Eugene de Mazenod.* Born in France in 1782, the founder of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, Bishop of Marseilles and with great commitments a minister to people on the fringes of society and to bring the Gospels and Jesus to them. Born into minor nobility but driven to flee the French Revolution with his parents to Italy, he was able to study in Turin but because of their financial difficulties had to move again, this time to Venice. There under the care of a priest, Don Bartolo Zinelli, he received his basic education and a sense of the presence of God and a touch of piety.

Unfortunately the family moved again to Naples and Eugene experienced the loneliness and detachment of his life, but things did turn around thanks to a Duke Cannizzaro in another move to Palermo. Life became tolerable again and he was able to pick up on the life left behind in France and started to call himself Count de Mazenod. At the age of twenty he returned to his homeland but had to adjust to a life as a "normal" citizen, with his parents divorce and his mother's desperate search to find a well to do bride for him. Thanks to his time in Venice and Father Zinelli the Holy Spirit started to work with him, his concerns for others and the sorry state of the Church after the Revolution took shape. Despite his mother's wishes he decided to become a priest and on December 21<sup>st</sup> 1811 was ordained in Amiens.

With likeminded priests he ministered to the young, the poor and brought the Good News to people who never heard of Jesus and his message, out of this movement came the *Oblates of Mary Immaculate* with the blessings of Pope Leo XII in 1826. Twenty years later members of his Oblates were ministering to the Native population in what is known now as Canada. They came on an urgent plea of Bishop Ignace Bourget of Montreal and spread out to the west and north. For 35 years Eugene guided the Order and till today it is still alive and active in Canada and around the world; as Bishop he continued his work in the dioceses with the same vision and zeal till the end of his life. Five years before his death in 1861 he was named senior bishop of France and in his final statement to his Order he said: "...among you - charity and more charity and in the world - zeal for souls!" Bishop Eugene was beatified on December 3<sup>rd</sup> 1995.

Sources: OMI Canada. The Holy See/Saints.

## OUR COMMUNITY



### MARCH FOR LIFE - SAVE THE DATE

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 am to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent St. at 10 am. The cost is \$40.00 per person. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at [kingstonmflbus@proton.me](mailto:kingstonmflbus@proton.me)



### **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](mailto: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](http://www.dismasfellowshipnetwork.com).



# 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)



### 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.

### 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](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca)

2025 Jubilee Year  
Pilgrims of Hope



### CANADIAN MARTYRS SHRINE, MIDLAND

*by St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston*

*July 24-25, 2025*

St. Mary Cathedral parish is organizing a pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs Shrine in Midland for **July 24 – 25, 2025**. Pilgrims will participate in a special evening program at St. Marie Among the Hurons on Thursday evening then spend the day at the Martyrs Shrine where Holy Mass, Stations of the Cross and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. For further information contact Ann Lyng at [ann@stmaryscathedral.ca](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca).



*Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show it by his good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom.*

*JAMES 3:13*

### **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:**

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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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[romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar)