



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

Sunday Masses & Sacraments:

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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.

First Sunday of Advent
December 3rd, 2023

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

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Ushers/Greeters

Sacristan

Choir

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St. Mary's Cemetery

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

December 9th St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

December 10th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

+ Lorraine Woods

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

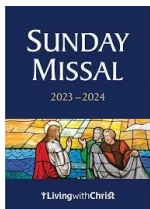
St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$2,210.00

St. Mary's Sunday Offertory \$173.00

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Renovation & Maintenance December 3rd

Snow Removal December 10th



SUNDAY MISSALS 2023-2024

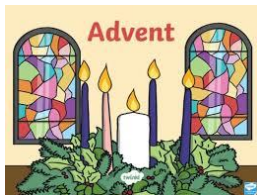
We have received our shipment of the Sunday Missals. Missals are \$7 each. See the box in the parish hall before or after Mass. The new missals start this weekend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

The next bingo is this **Monday, December 4th at 7 p.m.**

Bring a friend. All are welcome.



ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL MASS

St. Patrick's Elementary school will be celebrating Mass in the church on **Tuesday, December 19th at 10:00 a.m.** All are

welcome to join the teachers and students.

MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Friday, December 8th Mass at 10:30 am

St. Mary's Cathedral (279 Johnson St. Kingston)

You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 am. A collection will be accepted at the entrance of the Cathedral where a monetary gift, food, or toiletry item may be donated to St. Mary's Drop-In Centre, which serves many vulnerable people each day. Thank you for your kind generosity.



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



Parents Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Families who would like to have their child(ren) who are seven years of age (grade 2) or older prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are asked to contact the parish office or go to our website <https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com> and download the **First Communion letter and Registration Form**. Please note that there are two links - one link for the students attending St. Patrick's Catholic School and the other for students attending a Public School or are Home-schooled.

There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Sunday, 3 December at 12:30pm (following the 11am Mass) in the church. If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place on Monday, 11 December at 7:00pm at St. Patrick Parish Hall, Railton, 3977 Sydenham Rd.

The meeting will consist of an outline of the program that will be used as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what she or he is doing by participating in preparation for Reconciliation and Eucharist. I will also outline a component of parish participation. Parents must be involved with their child's preparation for these two Sacraments.

You are asked to fill out the required information and include a copy your child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate**. **Please bring them to the Parent meeting.** **Do not return the registration form to school.**

Father Sebastian Amato



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Tori Gemmill, Marlayne and Clem Roy, Leanne O'Connell, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at: romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE DINNER

This year's CWL Christmas potluck dinner will be held in the parish hall on **Tuesday, December 12th**. Appetizers at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. All ladies are welcome.



OUR NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

The Archdiocese of Kingston has a new domain name. As part of this change our parish now has a new email address: StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca Please update your email address book.



VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT SHELTER:

In order for The Veil to open for the winter we need men to sign up. We need your generosity. The opening is **now delayed until January 2, 2024**. Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. seven days a week. If you could volunteer for one of these shifts one day each week or once a month it would be a great help. The mandatory training session will be held on December 11th at 6:30 p.m. and repeated on December 16th at 2 p.m. A PRC is required to volunteer. The fee will be reimbursed by St. Mary's Cathedral. Please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca to sign up or for more information.

FAMILY ADVENT CELEBRATION CHORAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC FOR THE SEASON

Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 p.m.

CFB Kingston Spiritual Fitness Centre (formerly Trinity Chapel)

33 Lundy's Lane, Kingston

Start your holiday season with familiar and charming sacred choral and vocal music from Canada, Germany, Ukraine, Renaissance Spain and Italy, and Baroque England, along with instrumental music strings from Austria and Italy! Introducing: Trinitas Singers; Jeffrey Moellman, director. With special guest Christine Helferty, soprano. This one-hour concert is perfect for the whole family – children are encouraged to attend! Free-will offering. Reception to follow. Facebook link to share with your family and friends:

<https://fb.me/e/1haXH72ff>



ADVENT CONFESSION DATES

St. Patrick's Parish

Monday, December 18th 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, December 19th 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish

Thursday, December 21st 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 23rd from 2:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.