



**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)

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

**Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase  
[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
Telephone: 613-376-6695  
Email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

**Parish Website:**

[www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com](http://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com)



**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: **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, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**December 21<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**+ Robert Lee**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**St. Patrick's Collection \$2,457.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Monthly Collection:**  
**Snow Removal – December 14<sup>th</sup> this weekend**



**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 30<sup>th</sup> – Kraft Dinner
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Cereal
- December 14<sup>th</sup> – Canned Meat - **this weekend**
- December 21<sup>st</sup> – Spaghetti Sauce



*Week #2 – 289.2 lbs. collected*

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2026 MEMBERSHIP**

CWL memberships for 2026 renewals and new members registration fee is \$35.00 which can be paid anytime now by cheque payable to St Patrick's CWL or Cash. Please see Barb Baird or Maryanne Takala.

**NOVEMBER 2025 – FUNDS COLLECTED**

**St. Patrick's**

- Offertory \$9,893.75
- Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$4,755.00
- Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund \$185.00
- Cemetery Fund \$100.00
- Food Bank \$1,930.00
- Christmas Flowers \$545.00
- Parish Hall Expansion Fund \$4,050.00
- World Mission Sunday \$50.00
- Priests' Retirement Fund \$1,590.00

**St. Mary's**

- Offertory \$80.00
- Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Fund \$20.00
- World Mission Sunday \$20.00



**First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

The next class for the children's First Reconciliation practice is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**



**ROSARY GROUP**

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

**QUILT PROJECT FOR 200<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

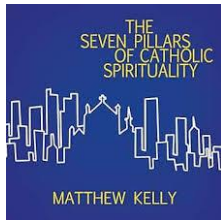


There is quilting group that is designing a quilt for the 200th anniversary of the archdiocese. We are looking if there is a good quilter who might be willing to create a block to represent our church? If you are interested, please contact Denise in the parish office.



**We know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.**

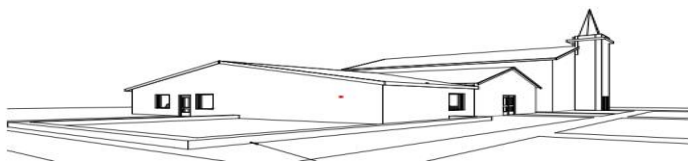
1 JOHN 3:2



## In The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality

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, **Learn how to...**

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<sup>th</sup>**. One copy per family.



### **Parish Hall Expansion Fund envelopes.**

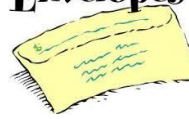
St. Patrick's is at present forming a fundraising committee to raise money to build the parish hall expansion. The fundraising campaign will start in early 2026. In the meantime, some people may wish to make a donation before the end of the 2025 tax year in order to reduce their 2025 taxes. Special goldenrod-coloured 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.

### **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 Lupton, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## **2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

### **Offering Envelopes**



The 2026 offertory boxes are ready for pickup in the parish hall. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office.

Email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)  
Or call 613-376-6695.

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

### **Billings Ovulation Method**

Whether you're a couple hoping to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally, or a mother wanting to help your daughter understand God's design for fertility, this method is for you. Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages, including breastfeeding, perimenopause, and even stressful times.

Easy to learn & use, with:

Parish group presentations or One-on-one consultations

Email: [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca)

Website: [www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca](http://www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca)

**ENCOUNTER**  
SCHOOL OF MINISTRY  
KINGSTON CAMPUS

**ADVENT** No Charge

**TRANSFORMATION Night**

Adoration Reflection Prayer Ministry

Friday, December 19, 2025  
6:30 - 9:30 pm

"Reflections on the Ancient O Antiphons"

Speaker: Fr. Jude Thusiar

**St. Paul the Apostle Church**  
1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston  
[kingston@encounterschool.org](mailto:kingston@encounterschool.org)



## Christmas & New Year's Schedule 2025-2026

### St. Patrick's Christmas Masses

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.

### St. Patrick's Solemnity of Mary Masses

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at 11 a.m.



### THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

#### *December*

#### *For Christians in areas of conflict*

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

### **Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026**

*"There is a spiritual vitality, faith, conversion and positive fruits that lead us to believe that God is doing positive things there," - Cardinal Victor Fernandez, Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 19, 2024*



Come and experience the peace and abundant graces flowing in Medjugorje this Easter season.

**Pilgrimage Pricing: \$ 2 830 (CAN) per person (double occupancy)**

#### Includes:

- ✓ Economy return flights (KLM airline), Toronto – Amsterdam – Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ✓ Two-night stay in Dubrovnik, April 21 -23, (Hotel Lero) with breakfast included, 5 min walk to the beach and 15 min walk to Old Town
- ✓ Coach bus transfers to and from Croatia to Medjugorje
- ✓ Accommodations in Medjugorje with breakfast and dinner daily at award-winning pension, 5-minute walk from St. James Church
- ✓ All rooms have private 3-piece bath and climate control
- ✓ Services of a professional parish-trained guide
- ✓ Excursions, daily Holy Mass and prayer program within Medjugorje and area
- ✓ Taxes, and gratuities

**Please Note: Travel/cancellation insurance is not included and is the responsibility of each participant.**

This pilgrimage is provided through Mosaic Tour Consultants Inc. TICO # 4626008. Space is limited. Single room accommodation is available for an additional fee of \$350. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required on booking; an additional \$1 500 is due January 30; and final payment of \$830 (\$1180 for single occupancy) is payable March 6, 2026. **E-transfer is required for all payments.**

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca

### DAILY ROSARY STREAM



The Rosary is Prayed and Livestreamed daily at 8:30pm from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingston. Prayed in Portuguese & English:

<https://www.youtube.com/@fatimakingston8483/streams>

#### **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:**

#### **Liturgical Ministries**

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

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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**Phone: 613-376-6695**



**Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:**

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