



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:

St. Patrick's: Fr. Sebastian Amato
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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.

Palm Sunday
March 24th, 2024

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:

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Sacristan

Choir

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

MASS INTENTIONS

March 31st St. Mary's Easter Sunday at 9 a.m.

People of the Parish

March 30th St. Patrick's Easter Vigil 7:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

March 31st St. Patrick's Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

+ Michael Grainger

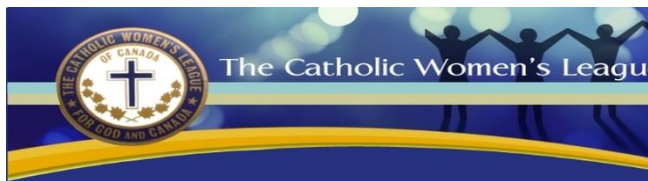
To book a Mass Intention please call or email the parish office.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$2,010.00

St. Mary's Sunday Offertory \$125.00

Thank you to all who helped to make our Annual St. Patrick's Day Potluck a great success.



ANNUAL CONVENTION

Catholic Women's League 102nd Annual Convention, Kingston Diocesan will be held **April 27 and 28, 2024** at the Quality Inn Conference Centre, 33 Benson Street, Kingston ON. Must be registered by April 1st. See Barb Baird or Maryanne Takala if you wish to attend or get more details.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mark your calendars - upcoming bingo dates are as follows:

April 8th (date changed), May 6th and June 3rd in the parish hall starting at 7 p.m. Bring a friend. All are welcome.

MARCH FOR LIFE 2024

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 9th, 2024**, from St. Joseph's parking lot at 392 Palace Road at 7:00 a.m. to arrive on time for Mass at St. Patrick's Basilica, 220 Kent

Street at 10:00 a.m. The cost is \$25.00 per person. For more information about the March, see www.campaignlifecoalition.com and click on March for Life. You can reserve your seat by registering in person with Susan at St. Joseph's Parish Office Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me



St. Patrick's Holy Week Schedule - Railton:

March 28th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.

March 29th - Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

March 30th - Easter Vigil at 7:30 p.m.

March 31st - Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m. (regular schedule)

St. Mary's Holy Week Schedule - Odessa:

March 29th - Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

Triduum: *Please attend St. Patrick's, Railton*

March 31st - Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m.



St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston Tuesday, March 26th at 10:30 a.m.

Archbishop Mulhall will preside and bless the Oils for the sacramental life of the Church. All priests and deacons of the Archdiocese will renew their commitment to service. *Everyone is welcome. Please join us.*



GOOD FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR FAMILIES

Friday, March 29th at 10:30 a.m.

Holy Family Chapel, CFB Kingston (35 Lundy's Lane)

Organized by the Kingston Catholic Girls Club with reflections

appropriate for all ages. Outdoors (weather permitting). All are welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne and Clem Roy, Leanne O'Connell, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Connie and Mariano Arruda. Trudie Thurlby, Darien Rosa, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



PARISH PRESENTATION FROM THE FOTENN CONSULTANTS

Here are the guidelines for casting your ballot:

- Must be 18 years old or older.
- Must be a parishioner of St. Patrick's, Railton or St. Mary's, Odessa.
- Ballots are available in the parish hall on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays.
- If you are away you can vote by proxy or via email.
- If you were unable to attend the meeting, note that the 'Future of the Rectory' Briefing that we gave on March 5th at the Parish Hall has been uploaded to the parish website along with the Appraisals from Re/Max and S. Raynor & Associates.
- **Voting closes on Palm Sunday – March 24th, 2024.**



We are collecting non-perishable items for the Southern Frontenac Community Services Corporation in Sydenham. St. Mary's, Odessa will be collecting for the Partners in Mission Food Bank that serves Amherstview and Kingston. Children from St. Patrick's Elementary school have decorated the paper bags with an Easter theme. Please return your bag to the St. Patrick's or St. Mary's Church by **April 7th, 2024.**



BIBLE STUDY

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's is sponsoring a Bible Study on St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians. This letter is very hopeful and filled with encouragement on living the Christian life. The Bible Study is held on Monday afternoons, from 1:30pm to 3:30pm, in the Parish Hall. The first session in this study will be held on Monday April 8th and should finish on Monday May 13th. For further information, please email Brother Knight Chris Thurgood at stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN APPOINTMENTS

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following appointments, effective immediately.

Administrator:

- Rev. Charles Ogbuagu has been appointed Administrator of St. Francis de Sales' Parish, Smith Falls, Ontario.
- Rev. Christian Ifezue has been appointed Administrator of St. Patrick's Parish, Lansdowne, Ontario

TENEBRÆ

Wednesday, March 27; 7:00 pm

Holy Name of Jesus Church (950 Old Kingston Mills Road, Kingston)

This solemn service of darkness reflects upon the condescension of Christ through chanted Scripture and motets appropriate to the sobriety of Holy Week. Choral motets include Allegri's sublime Miserere, Orthodox chant, and works by Bach, Esguerra, Verdelot, Victoria, Willan. Sung by 30 voices of the Trinitas Singers and Trinitas Youth Singers. Directed by Jeffrey Moellman. Free-will offering.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS TALK



Sunday, May 5; 9:30 am and 1:30 pm

St François d'Assise Parish (512 Frontenac St, Kingston)

Louise Normandeau will talk about Carlo Acutis during two presentations: one at 9:30 am followed by Mass at 11:00 am, and another at 1:30 pm. The

talk will be in French but we will make every effort to assist with translation if needed. For more information, please contact the parish at (613) 542-2377. No registration is required. Goodwill donations and/or food bank donations will be accepted.

PROJECT ANNA & SIMEON – GRIEF

RETREAT (St. Mary of Egypt Refuge)

Saturday, May 25; 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

St. John the Compassionate Mission (155 Broadview Ave, Toronto ON)

Are you grieving the loss of a loved one through Medical Assistance in Dying? A retreat day for hospitality, support, reflection, and sharing for those who are hurting from losing a loved one through MAiD. For more information and to register, email us at outreach@stmarysrefuge.org. Suggested Donation: \$100; Registration deadline Monday May 13th, 2024.



POTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH, 2024

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul's VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational, and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29th, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to teresainte@bellnet.ca or online at www.Commissariat.ca. Receipts will be issued.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada



ST. BARNABY'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, June 9; 2:00 pm

St. Barnaby Parish, 5307 Hwy #15, Seeley's Bay

St. Barnaby Parish will be celebrating their 150th Anniversary on **June 9, 2024**. Mass will be celebrated at 2:00 pm. Following Mass, a celebration dinner will take place with music. Please tell your family members, former parishioners and friends to save the date! More information coming soon.

Note: No Sunday morning Mass will be celebrated on that day at St. Barnaby's.

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



PROJECT RACHEL
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PROJECT RACHEL RETREAT

Begins Friday, April 19-21

St. Mary of Egypt Refuge (Madoc)

Project Rachel at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge is a ministry to women who have lost a child to abortion, and who often suffer the pain of this loss alone, filled with shame and regret. These women are welcomed on a Project Rachel weekend by the Christian community -- with hospitality, with the beauty of nature at St. Mary of Egypt Refuge in Madoc, with good food, and without judgement. There are opportunities for healing by way of Scripture, prayer, and the loving presence of our Lord in the sacraments of the Eucharist and Reconciliation.

There are many ways for volunteers to participate in these weekends -- assisting the team's retreat, cooking, providing transportation, advertising the retreat by word of mouth, and by prayer.

For more information, to register for the weekend, or to volunteer please find our contact number at www.stmarysrefuge.org/rachel

As St. John Paul II has said of women who have had an abortion, "The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To the same Father and his mercy you can with sure hope entrust your child. With the friendly and expert help and advice of other people, and as a result of your own painful experience, you can be among the most eloquent defenders of everyone's right to life. Through your commitment to life, whether by accepting the birth of other children or by welcoming and caring for those most in need of someone to be close to them, you will become promoters of a new way of looking at human life." (Evangelium Vitae)

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY DURING LENT - St. Rita's Drop-in Centre

St. Mary's Cathedral outreach to the homeless and poor of the city. 1:00-4:00 p.m., Monday to Friday. Providing safety, shelter, great food, showers and good Christian hospitality and dignity. Volunteers always needed and welcome. Contact paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT SHELTER

Men, your help is needed. They need your generosity. Shifts will 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 it would be a great help. Training will be provided. Please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca to sign up or for more information.

