



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

**PASTORAL TEAM**

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 Archbishop of Kingston

**Sunday Masses & Sacraments:**

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**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, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**November 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
 + Celia Stewart

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**  
**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,310.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION**  
 Fuel for Warmth & Comfort – October 25<sup>th</sup>  
*Thank you for your generosity.*

## **PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS**



Please join us before Mass **each Sunday in October** to pray the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Parish.

## **TUK SHIPPING - CWL**



To date, there has been no word from Canada Post on the resumption of October Tuesday Free Shipping for small parcels. However, we can still send off several boxes to TUK using our monies designated for mission support. So, we will choose small, lighter items as requested by Sister Fay. These are: warm socks, men's briefs L, or XL, children's underwear or leggings, lined work gloves, and toques. (A basket will be placed in the Parish Hall for such items.)

**Thank you for remembering our Northern Friends in TUKTOYAKTUK, NWT.**



## **ROSARY GROUP**



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

## **ST. PATRICK'S GATHER & GROW FUNDRAISER**



Donations received from the Parish Hall Expansion gold envelopes from November 2025 to present date **\$15,710.00**  
 Online donations from Plently **\$60,520.00**  
 Pledges received **\$80,465.00**

**Grand Total to date \$156,695.00**

To view the fundraising brochure please visit the parish website:  
<https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com/>  
**Thank you for your continued support.**

## **Help St. Patrick's Hall Win a L.E.A.F. Grant!**

Our parish has applied for a grant from **The Commonwell's L.E.A.F. program** to help fund the expansion of our parish hall. Part of how projects are chosen is the community support they receive online, so you can make a real difference! To show your support, go to [leaf.thecommonwell.ca](http://leaf.thecommonwell.ca) and scroll down to the map of Ontario. Type "Railton" in the search box and click on St. Patrick's Hall to open our project page. From there, scroll down to "Support a Project," enter your name and email (your email is kept confidential), and leave a short comment, a photo, or a story about what the hall means to you, your family, or our Railton community. Then check the box and submit. Sharing our page on Facebook helps too! It only takes a minute, and every voice counts. Thank you!



## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO**

The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingos are:

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**

Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

## Sacramental Preparation



### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

**First Communion Registration open until October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

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.**

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at St. Patrick Parish, Railton, involves the children's participation in lessons that will take place in the Parish Hall and by extension at home. This way parents are directly involved.

You are asked to fill out the required information and include a copy your child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate.** **Please bring them Church on Sunday or drop it off at the parish office on or before October 25<sup>th</sup>. Do not return the registration form to school.**

### CONFIRMATION



Confirmation parent's letter and registration form are on the parish website. Mark your calendar. Parent's meeting dates are **November 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:15 p.m. after**

**Sunday Mass in the church or Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. You only need to attend one of the meetings. Please bring the registration form and a copy of your child's baptism certificate to the parent's meeting. **Do not return the registration form to school.**



### DRIVER NEEDED

We have a parishioner that is in need of a ride to and from Sunday Mass. The parishioner lives in Harrowsmith. If you are able to offer a ride to church, please contact the parish office.

### BANK REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CHEQUES



The church received a notice from the Bank of Montreal regarding an update to cheque deposit requirements for accounts held at BMO.

Moving forward, cheques deposited to our account will require the naming on the cheque to match that of the account name exactly.

For your reference, our associated account name(s) within BMO is:

### **St. Patrick's Church Railton**

While this is not a new requirement of BMO, due to recent compliance requirements and for the protection from fraud for you and our organization, it is something that branches will be requiring moving forward.

If you have any questions, please contact Denise in the parish office. So going forward please write **St. Patrick's Church Railton on your donation cheques.**

### PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Father Sebastian Amato, Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, Graham Dodd, Charles Thompson, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Zach Waller, Wendy Harrison, Terry Carley, Vivian Walsh, John Bailey, Laura Watson, Charlie and Veronica Barry, Chris Thurgood, Claudette Quintal.

### OUR COMMUNITY

#### SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION & PSYCHOTHERAPY: LEARNING FROM JESUS

Anne Hanley will lead a presentation on, "Spirituality, Religion and Psychotherapy; learning from Jesus." The role of religion and spirituality in psychotherapy has received growing attention in the last two decades, with a focus on understanding the ways that religion and spirituality relate to our "wellness".

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall  
3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview  
Wednesday, October 28th at 7 pm.**

All are welcome. Light refreshments. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the CWL. NO need to register.

## VOLUNTEER SCREENING



The Archdiocesan Screening of Volunteers office is offering **training for new Members on Parish Screening Teams.** It will

take place at the Diocesan Centre, 390 Palace Road in Kingston on **Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

At St. Patrick's we are looking for one or two volunteers to join our team. If you are interested, please let Pauline Hogan or Denise Ford know so you can be registered before November 1<sup>st</sup>. All Candidates must register as resources will be provided for them: Training material, Lunch / coffee breaks, Screening Forms, etc.

## 2027 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2027 offertory boxes will be available soon. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2027 please contact the office. Email:

[StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

Or call 613-376-6695.

**Offering  
Envelopes**



It's that time of year again. **St. Rita's Drop-in Centre, Kingston** will start distributing winter coats and outerwear on **Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. They are in need of adult winter coats and accessories like gloves, mitts, boots, scarves, hats, socks, and backpacks. If you have any of these items you would be willing to donate, please consider bringing them to the parish hall before or after Mass. Denise will collect the items and deliver them to St. Rita's Drop-in Centre. The more we get the word out for donations, the more successful the coat drive will be, so if you are willing to reach out to other family members, friends, and/or co-workers, it would be much appreciated. Thank you for helping those in need.

**Blessings,**

**Denise**



### **St. Patrick's:**

**Parish Sacristan** Anna Wilson

### **Liturgical Ministries**

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers Fr. Brent Brennan

Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Brent Brennan

Eucharistic Outreach Fred O'Keefe

Rosary Group 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. Brent Brennan

### **Service Ministries:**

Catholic Women's League Maryanne Takala

Knights of Columbus Marc Leclair

### **St. Mary's:**

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Altar Servers

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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)