



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
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Parish Secretary:

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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 **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, April 5th, 2026

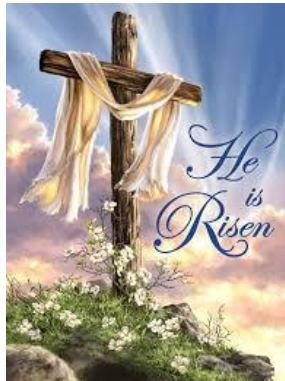
MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
April 12th - St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
+ Angela Monahan

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
St. Patrick's Collection \$3,583.25

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Dear Parishioners:



Easter is the highlight of our faith. Everything we believe about Jesus who came to show us the way is celebrated at Easter Time. The Resurrection of Christ leads us to an awareness that new life is possible for all who believe.

During the Lenten Season we heard about Jesus being the "living water" of renewal as he dialogued with the Samaritan woman at the well, the healing of the blind man born blind and now able to see not only physically but spiritually and the raising of Lazarus from the tomb foreshadowing Jesus' own resurrection. By opening ourselves to the grace of God there is always an opportunity for him to transform us. In today's world with so much craziness going on we can get lost in a lot of misinformation with the danger of being led into an abyss. However, Easter is an opportunity for us to rise above those things that can keep us down. Progressing forward from Lent, let us not forget to deepen our relationship with Jesus by having our thirst quenched through prayer and study, by opening our eyes so that we may be able to clearly see who we are and in those times that we may feel low look to the Lord to lift us up. God bless you during this Easter Season. Alleluia!

Fr. Sebastian Amato



CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



Please check your emails regularly for updates from Father Amato. If you did not receive any of Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at fr.s.amato@gmail.com

FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM



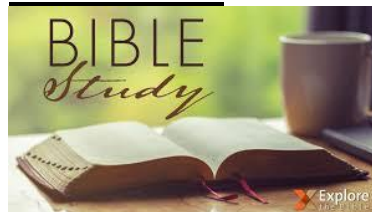
The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, April 21st at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.

ROSARY GROUP

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



BIBLE STUDY



We will be studying verses James 1:19-27. It is not necessary to attend sessions in sequence to

benefit from studying the Epistle. Questions? Need further information? Please contact Brother Knight Chris Thurgood by email (stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com) or call me at 613-532-1255.

The Bible study schedule is:

- Monday April 6 - NO BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday April 13 - NO BIBLE STUDY**
- Monday April 20 - Yes, study will be held**



A great big thank you to all the volunteers and ministries that helped to make our Palm Sunday and Triduum celebration so wonderful. Happy Easter to you and your families.



PANCAKE SUNDAY



The Knights of Columbus are hosting their monthly Pancake & Sausage breakfast on **April 12th** following Mass.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO

The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, April 13th** and **Monday, May 4th** Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.



HOT DOG SUNDAY



The Knights are hosting their monthly Hot Dog Sunday after Mass on **April 19th**.



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 Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenault, Graham Dodd, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Zach Waller, Wendy Harrison, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



OUR COMMUNITY



NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 14th, 2026**, 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 \$50.00 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-Friday 8:30 am-12noon and 1:00 pm-4:30 pm OR by e-transfer at kingstonmflbus@proton.me

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

PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 2026



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin & Fr. Price

Join Fr. Justin and Fr. Price on a faith-filled pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **October 5–15, 2026**. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture, and experience prayer, mercy, healing, and spiritual renewal in the places where the Word became flesh. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims, with 13 already reserved, so early registration is encouraged. Please pick up a copy of the **itinerary in the parish hall.**

BIRTHRIGHT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Birthingright is looking for committed volunteers to help at the office. We need your help to assist women facing difficulties due to pregnancy. Time commitment is 2 and a half hours per week. Training is provided. Please call or email for more information - 613-546-5433 or info@kingstonbirthingright.ca We are also in need of the following items if you can help: baby shampoo, baby soap, baby wash, baby lotion, Diapers- size 3,4,5,6.




Pray with Pope Leo XIV

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.
<https://popesprayerusa.net/>

APRIL 2026

For priests in crisis.

Let us pray for priests going through moments of crisis in their vocation, that they may find the accompaniment they need and that communities may support them with understanding and prayer.



*Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving
St. Mary's Cathedral
279 Johnson Street
Saturday April 18 at 10:30 am*

The Faithful are cordially invited to join in the Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving to offer praise and gratitude to God for the abundant blessings bestowed on our Archdiocese over the past 200 years.

For your convenience parking is available at
Our Lady of Fatima Church, 588 Division Street.

Shuttle Bus Service:

- Our Lady of Fatima to St. Mary's Cathedral: 9:00 am to 10:15 am
- St. Mary's Cathedral to Our Lady of Fatima: 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
- Our Lady of Fatima return to St. Mary's Cathedral: 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Celebratory buffet luncheon immediately following Mass
Our Lady Fatima Parish Hall: 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Archbishop Mulhall will offer Grace before the meal

For planning purposes, parish groups arriving by charter coach bus please contact **Mary Hitchcock at 613-541-9222** for charter bus parking information.

"To know Christ and the power of His Resurrection." Phil 3:10

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

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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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Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar