



SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH
3977 Sydenham Road,
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SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (MISSION)
131 Main Street
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PASTORAL TEAM

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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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2023

Mass Times:

St. Patrick's Sunday at 11 a.m.
St. Mary's Saturday at 4:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Please see Fr. Amato after Mass on Sunday or call the parish office to make an appointment.

Parish Ministries:

St. Patrick's:

Pastoral Council
Finance Council

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee
Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Outreach Fred O'Keefe
Ushers/Greeters
Lectors
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 Jerome Clair
Prayer Group

St. Mary's:

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers
Eucharistic Ministers
Eucharistic Outreach
Ushers/Greeters
Sacristan
Choir
Funeral Receptions
St. Mary's Cemetery

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

MASS INTENTIONS

April 1st St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

April 2nd St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

+ Mike Horrocks

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

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTION

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,262.00

St. Mary's Sunday Offertory \$106.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity.

PARISH COLLECTIONS

This weekend, March 26th, we have a second collection for the Archdiocesan Lenten Collection.



On Tuesday, March 28th, 2023 we will have our Lenten Confessions at St. Patrick's from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. The Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023.

LENTEN RETREAT – RENEWING MY RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

Saturday, April 1st, 2023 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Francis J. Spence Pastoral Centre, 390 Palace Rd, Kingston

Presenter: Deacon Bill Gervais D Min.

In our sessions together, we will be guided by the gospels, church traditions, aspects of Ignatian spirituality, and especially the wisdom of Pope Benedict who claimed being a Christian requires an intimate relationship with Jesus. "If my desire is solely to be devout, and to perform my religious duties, then my friendship with God will grow arid. It will become loveless." (Deus Caritas Est, 18). This is a free event but registration is required (light lunch and beverages are provided). Please register by Wednesday, March 29th, 2023. To register, contact Gorett at ore@romancatholic.kingston.on.ca or call 613-548-4461 ext. 112. Please advise of any food allergies.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Here are the dates of the other upcoming bingos:

- April 3rd at 7 p.m.
- May 1st at 7 p.m.
- June 5th at 7 p.m.

Please invite family and friends. All are welcome!!!!

BIBLE STUDY

The Knights of Columbus of St. Patrick's is sponsoring a Bible study on St. Matthew's Gospel, starting after Easter. A signup sheet will be available in the Parish Hall after Mass to solicit expressions of interest in the Bible study. For further information, please see Brother Knight Chris Thurgood after Mass.

SCHOOL MASS

The next Mass at St. Patrick's School is scheduled for Tuesday, March 28th at 10:00 a.m.

TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

The humanitarian crisis resulting from earthquakes continues to require a compassionate and generous response to support the suffering from these disasters. Visit <http://roamncatholic.kingston.on.ca/earthquake-relief> to find out how to help.



This Lent 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 Church by March 26th or before Palm Sunday. For St. Mary's please return your bags by April 1st, 2023.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following: Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Leanne O'Connell, Christopher Bashall, Janet McIntyre, Keith Dawson, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

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