



St. Patrick's Church
3977 Sydenham Rd, Sydenham, ON
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Archbishop of Kingston

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St. Mary's Church – Mission
131 Main Street Odessa, ON
K0H 2HO

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, November 22nd, 2026

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
November 29th - St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
+ Elisabeth Chapman

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS
St. Patrick's Collection $3,100.50

Thank you for your continued generosity.

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION
Christmas Flowers – November 29th
Thank you for your generosity.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In the Nicene Creed we proclaim that the Holy Spirit is the "giver of life" and He has "spoken through the Prophets". But there is more. The Catechism teaches us about the profound work the Holy Spirit accomplishes in our souls. CCC 683, quoting St. Paul, says "No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit" Further it states that "He comes to meet us and kindles faith in us". CCC 686 teaches that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gives rise to the Church.

The Bible Study group meets Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 pm in the Parish Hall. It is not necessary to attend all meetings to benefit from reading the Catechism.
But there is more. Jesus wants to share His abundant divine life with us so that we can be changed and begin to love like Him. Christ gives us an example to follow.

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ST. PATRICK'S GATHER & GROW FUNDRASIER



Donations received from the Parish Hall Expansion gold envelopes from November 2025 to present date
$15,810.00
Online donations from Pllenty
$65,780.00
Pledges received **$139,115.00**
Grand Total to date $220,705.00

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

Parish Hall Update Brief to Parish on Sunday 15 Nov 2026

Good morning,
I would like to bring you up to date on what has been going on regarding the new Parish Hall expansion. Firstly, we have finally received monies from the sale of the two severed lots for a total of $376,945 (it has taken over a year but the money arrived 2 weeks ago). Secondly, we are getting a new septic system. It will contain a balancing tank to accommodate surges at bigger hall events, a regular septic tank and filter bed. The Township maintained that the existing system was not large enough to accommodate the expanded hall. In addition, the existing septic tank and filter bed was in poor condition. The new system reflects the current code for facilities with kitchens. Thanks to the excellent efforts of Jeff Collins, from Cupido Construction, the new system will cost $39,896--- significantly below the original $100,000 estimate. As an early Christmas gift, David Cupido (former longtime parishioner & Grand Knight of St. Patrick's) has generously donated $20,000 towards the cost of the new septic system. It is expected that the new septic system will be in place by early December.
In summary, despite the unforeseen cost of a new septic system the overall project is running approximately $100,000 below estimate. That, combined with the excellent fundraising efforts by Gerry Connolly and his team (with over $210,000 in pledges and cash raised to date) we will be able to achieve Option B for the larger Parish Hall. Cupido Construction expects to complete the project by late February/early March 2027.

John Lesperance

CHRISTMAS NATIVITIES



We will be setting up our annual Nativities Display in the Church windows again this year. Anyone wishing to display a Nativity through Advent, please bring it (or them) to the Church on **Saturday, November 28** after 1:00 PM. Anyone wishing to help set up will be welcome.

Any of the parents whose children received a kit from Kim Dowling are reminded to bring them on Sat. Nov 28 if you haven't already returned them by then.

If you have any questions, please check with Alice Tippin or Mary Murphy.

ROSARY GROUP



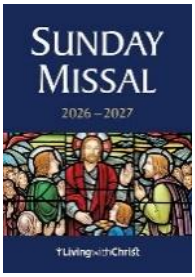
Our Rosary Group meets **every Wednesday** morning at 10 a.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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, Clem Roy, Chris Thurgood, Claudette Quintal, Cathy Ferguson, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2026-2027 Sunday Missals have arrived and are for sale in the parish hall $7 each. The new missal will begin on the **November 29th the First Sunday of Advent**



CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Inviting all Ladies in the Parish to learn more about the Catholic Women's League. Annual membership fees are $35 and cover the 2027 calendar year. Please contact Maryanne Takala, Barb Baird, or Sharon Smith for more information.

CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION



Confirmation parent's letter and registration form are on the parish website. Mark your calendar. Parent's meeting dates are **November 29th at 12:15 p.m. after Sunday Mass in the church or Wednesday, December 2nd 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.***



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

First Communion Registration is now closed.

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.

DRIVER NEEDED



We have a parishioner that is 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.

UPCOMING DATES
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their pancake and sausage Sunday on **December 6th, 2026**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO



The next date for the Knights of Columbus bingo is: **Monday, December 7th**
Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

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
Or call 613-376-6695.



Fan into flame the gift of God…for God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline.

11 TIMOTHY 1:6, 7



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

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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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Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar