

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

fr.s.amato@gmail.com

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Jim Hase

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Parish Secretary:

Denise Ford

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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 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 Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19th, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS January 25th St. Mary's People of the Parish

January 26th St. Patrick's + Sandy Squire

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS St. Patrick's Collection \$1,435.00 St. Mary's Collection \$305.00



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



Earlier this month, an email was sent to the parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please check your email. The schedule of sessions began on Tuesday January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Patrick's Church Hall located beside the main Church. Also attached to the email was an outline of reading for parents and students to complete in preparation for each session.

SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Jan. 14^{th} 6:30 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 2) Tues. Feb. 18^{th} 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. Feb. 25th 6:30 8:00 p.m. reception of First Reconciliation (Confession)
- 4) Tues. Mar. 18^{th} 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 5) Tues. Apr. 29^{th} 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 6) Tues. May 20th 6:30 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 7) Sun. May 25th at 11:00 a.m. Mass **reception of First Communion**



THANK YOU

The Decorating Committee would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who donated their personal nativity sets for our window display over the Advent and Christmas season and for assisting with the decorating of the church.

Also, a big thank you for your generous financial donations

towards the poinsettias which adorned our church.



<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2025</u> MEMBERSHIP

CWL memberships for 2025 renewals and new members registration fee is \$35.00 which can be paid anytime now by cheque payable to St Patrick's CWL or Cash. Please see Barb Baird or Maryanne Takala.

Knights of Columbus Bingo

In the parish hall at 7 p.m. on the following dates: Monday, February 3rd
Monday, March 3rd



Knights of Columbus Hot Dog Sunday

January 19th after Mass THIS WEEKEND

St. Patrick School Mass

Wednesday, February 5th at 10a.m. **DATE CHANGE**



LOW GLUTEN HOSTS

We now have Low Gluten Hosts available, if anyone requires a low gluten host, please see Father Amato before Mass.



ST. JOHN FISHER – CCO KINGSTON'S FUNDRAISING EVENT

Thursday, February 13th, 2025 6:00 p.m.- 9:30 p.m. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall 588 Division Street, Kingston

Please join CCO missionaries and students from Queen's University for a memorable evening. Come and hear first-hand testimonies of students who have encountered Jesus personally and are becoming leaders in the evangelization of the world. During the program, an invitation will be made for you to financially support the work of CCO in Kingston. There is limited space, so please register at:

https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fischer-dinner-tickets-1035238314667 Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.



PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:

Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Francine Arsenault, John Beneteau, Robert Kennedy, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Elso Mariotti.

OUR COMMUNITY

FAMILY MINISTRY & OUTREACH JANUARY NEWSLETTER

To view the January Family Ministry and Outreach Newsletter, click here, <u>January Newsletter 2025</u>.

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. For further inquiries please email: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BIRTHRIGHT



Do you want to provide practical and positive assistance to women facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy? Are you a nonjudgmental and caring individual who wants to make a difference in the life of a woman and her child? Then come and see and hear

what we do at Birthright Kingston. No experience is necessary, and we provide training. Please call us at 613-546-5433 or email info@kingstonbirthright.ca. Visit our website at www.kingstonbirthright.ca

The blessings of the Lord be upon you. Psalm 129:8



SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP MULHALL

<u>Wodnosdays o</u>

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson St. Kingston

I look forward to our time together of spiritual reflection in the presence of the Blessed

Sacrament. Throughout my priesthood and especially in the past several years, these moments of prayer and reflection together have been deeply rewarding for me.

I propose to reflect with you on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

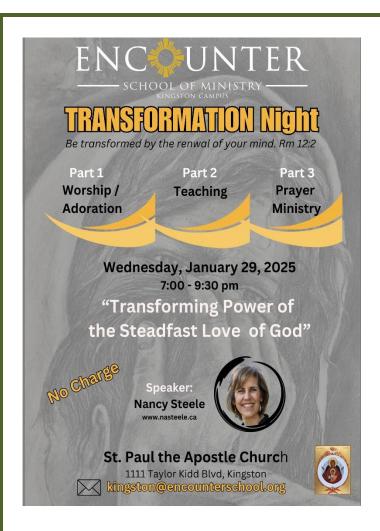
It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.

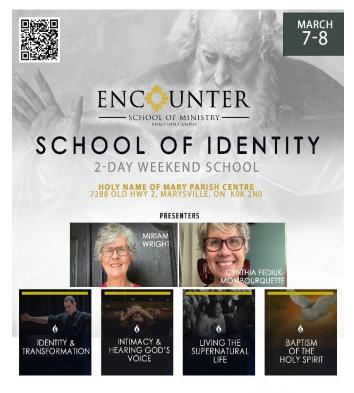


THE FRANCISCANS: Is God Calling You?

The Gospel and the "following of Jesus Christ" were not idealistic but rather "dynamic values" for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel

values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God "calling" you or "inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca





Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identify as a son or daughter of God! This two-day training highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry Identify and Transformation quarter and is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and prepare you to minister out of your supernatural inheritance in Christ!

Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic leaching and Sacred Scripture, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and uplifting culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven!

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7th 6:30pm - 9:30pm Saturday, March 8th 8:15am - 4:00pm

encounterschool.org/kingston

St. Patrick's:

Parish Sacristan Anna Wilson

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers Fr. Sebastian Amato Eucharistic Ministers Fr. Sebastian Amato

Eucharistic Outreach
Ushers/Greeters
Lectors
Choir
Fred O'Keefe
Sherri Sagriff
Denise Ford
Kimberly Dowling

Funeral Receptions Jean Myers

St. Patrick's CemeteryBill 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

St. Mary's:

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers Eucharistic Outreach

Ushers/Greeters

Sacristan Nancy Hamilton

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Mary's Cemetery Maureen Lavigne

Please contact the parish office is 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