



**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](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

**St. Mary's:** Fr. Michel Quenneville  
[fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com](mailto:fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com)

Deacon Michael Winn  
[mikewinn2001@gmail.com](mailto:mikewinn2001@gmail.com)

**Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase  
[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
 Telephone: 613-376-6695  
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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 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](http://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.



## *Fifth Sunday of Lent April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025*

### MASS INTENTIONS

April 12<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's

People of the Parish

April 13<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's

People of the Parish

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$860.00

St. Mary's Collection - \$210.00

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Knights of Columbus

Soup & Bun – April 6<sup>th</sup> **this weekend**

Egg McKnight – May 4<sup>th</sup>

Hot Dog Sunday – May 18<sup>th</sup>

#### Knights of Columbus Bingo

Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup> **this week**

Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



All candidates enrolled in the Confirmation program are to attend the following:

**Session #1: on March 30<sup>th</sup> was cancelled**  
Confirmation Retreat **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall and Church.

The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. For further details on the five lessons that are to be completed at home please refer to the two email that Fr. Amato sent in February.



### FIRST COMMUNION

#### SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 2) Tues. Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 4) Sun. May 25<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. Mass **reception of First Communion**

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a Lenten Food Drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following items over the next five Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance or you can use a grocery bag that has been decorated by a St. Patrick's Elementary School student. We will use the grocery bags to decorate the altar during Lent.

March 9<sup>th</sup> – Cereal **81 boxes collected**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Baked Beans **162 cans collected**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kraft Dinner **186 boxes @ 200g and 48 boxes @ 340g**

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Sauce – **Mass cancelled due to the ice storm – update TBA**

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Canned Meats

### CWL UPDATE WEEK # 3:



**Total weight week # 3 = 196 lbs.**

Mostly boxes of Kraft Dinner, 20 cans of beans, 2 pkgs of spaghetti, 7 bottles of spaghetti sauce, 4 boxes of pasta and 8 cans of tuna, 2 bags of rice, 10 pack of juice, 1 pack of dog treats and miscellaneous meat and Ensure.

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*

### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

#### St. Patrick's, Railton:

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### St. Mary's, Odessa:

April 12<sup>th</sup> – before and after Mass



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Bill McAuliffe, brother of Joe McAuliffe.

### 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, Graham Dodd, Patricia Grainger, Lloyd Wright, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



## **SCHOOL MASS**

The St. Patrick's School Mass will be on **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.** All are welcome.

## **BOOK SALE POSTPONED**

The CWL Book Fair has been postponed until the Fall. Please do not continue to drop off any more books until a new date as been set for the Book Sale. Thank you.

## **OUR COMMUNITY**



**STEUBENVILLE  
2025 YOUTH  
CONFERENCE:**  
**June 27-29, 2025**  
**Spaces still  
available**

### **Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio**

St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email [bailz77@yahoo.com](mailto:bailz77@yahoo.com).



## **MARCH FOR LIFE - SAVE THE DATE**

A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, 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 \$40.00 per person. For more information about the March, see [www.campaignlifecoalition.com](http://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](mailto:kingstonmflbus@proton.me)



**The blessings of the Lord brings wealth, and He adds no trouble to it.**  
**PROVERBS 10:22**



## **THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION**

*For the use of the new  
technologies - April 2025*

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

## **7th ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT**

**Tuesday, August 5- Thursday, August 7**

**Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope**

Planning is underway for the 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 by canoe and kayak for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025.

For more details including the registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here](#).

## **LIVING DONOR NEEDED**

The son of a long time parishioner at Holy Family Church in Kingston, Ontario is in urgent need of a liver transplant. At 55, he is the father of four young children and requires type O blood. The liver is an amazing organ that quickly rejuvenates for a living donor.

Information about the Living Donor Program can be found at

[https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/Living\\_Donor\\_Program](https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/Living_Donor_Program)

*"There is a need to instil in people's hearts, especially in the hearts of the young, a genuine and deep appreciation of the need for brotherly love, a love that can find expression in the decision to become an organ donor."*

*Pope John Paul II to attendees at the International Congress on Transplants in Rome – August 2000*

If you might consider this special act of generosity and love, please call Donna at: 613-547-0062.



## **PROJECT RACHEL**

Project Rachel at St. Mary's Refuge is offering a weekend retreat, **May 2-4, 2025**, for women who have been hurt by abortion. You can speak with someone who understands and cares, and have a chance to begin the healing from

loss and grief. Phone 289-691-6840, or e-mail [ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@stmarysrefuge.org).



# MASS OF CHRISM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

## 10:30 AM

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
279 JOHNSON STREET, KINGSTON

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston  
will preside and bless the Oils for the  
sacramental life of the Church.

All Priests and Deacons of the  
Archdiocese will renew their  
commitment to service.



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KINGSTON

## Holy Week Schedule



### St. Patrick's Holy Week Schedule

April 17th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.

April 18th - Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

April 19th - Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m.

April 20th - Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

### St. Mary's Holy Week Schedule

April 18th - Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

Triduum: \*Please attend St. Patrick's, Railton\*

April 20th - Easter Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

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#### **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

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

#### **Liturgical Ministries**

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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archdiocesan website at:**

[romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar)