



**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 Website:**

[www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com](http://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com)



**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.

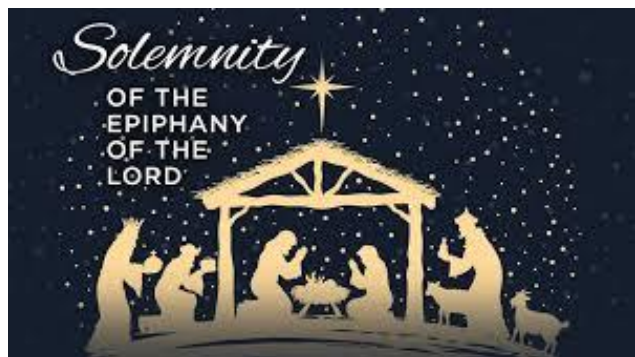
**St. Mary's:** **Church closed until further notice**

**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, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026**  
**The Epiphany of the Lord**

### MASS INTENTIONS

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**January 11<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**People of the Parish**

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,415.00 – December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Christmas Collection \$13,557.95**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTION

Renovation & Maintenance Fund – January 11, 2026  
 Fuel for Warmth & Comfort Offering – January 18, 2026

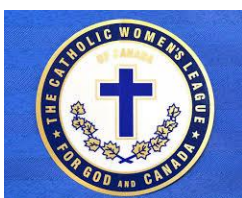
### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOOD DRIVE



Our CWL ladies initiated a food drive for the food bank in Sydenham during Advent and the grand total collected was 881.8 lbs.

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE POTLUCK



The CWL is hosting their Christmas Brunch Potluck on **Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.**  
 All ladies are welcome.



### PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED

You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased, especially Patrick Hamilton.



### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2026 MEMBERSHIP

CWL memberships for 2026 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.



### First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The next class for the children's First Reconciliation practice is scheduled for **Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** First Reconciliation will be celebrated on **Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**



### ROSARY GROUP

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO



The next Knights of Columbus bingo is **Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Knights of Columbus

Hot Dog Sunday – **January 18<sup>th</sup>**

Pancake & Sausages Sunday – **February 1<sup>st</sup>**

### THANK YOU!



Thank you to everyone for all of their help during the Christmas Season – the decorators, lectors, ushers, altar servers and the music ministry. Also, a special thank you to all the parishioners who donated so generously for the Christmas flowers. The church was so beautifully decorated. A BIG thank you to Clem Roy who made and installed the flower shelf outside the parish hall.

## **NEW YEAR'S PRAYER**



Dear Lord,  
We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.  
May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have

graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word. May we also see and love you in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of our lives.

In this new year,  
let us realise that every action of ours  
no matter how great or small  
enables us to be in touch with You.  
Let us accept You in our lives,  
in the way it pleases You,  
as Truth, to be spoken,  
as Life, to be lived,  
as Light, to be lighted,  
as Love, to be followed,  
as Joy, to be given,  
as Peace, to be spread about,  
as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives,  
friends, neighbours and all people.

**Amen.**

## **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, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Lupton, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Father Shawn Hughes, Mary Smith, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## **2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2026 offertory boxes are ready for pickup at the back of the church. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office. Or call 613-376-6695 or email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

### **BIRTHRIGHT - KINGSTON**



Birthright 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@kingstonbirthright.ca](mailto:info@kingstonbirthright.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.

### **LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO**

For more than thirty years, the [Lift Jesus Higher Rally](http://www.LJHR.ca) has brought together Catholics of all ages from the Greater Toronto Area and beyond for a day of fellowship, inspiration, and drawing closer to the Lord. We often hear from attendees that the rally is the highlight of their year! The 2026 rally will be held **Saturday, March 14**, at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. A youth rally will be held at the same time in the John Basset Theatre. Lift Jesus Higher Rally registration is now OPEN. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026. For tickets and information, visit [www.LJHR.ca](http://www.LJHR.ca)



### **Pray with Pope Leo XIV**

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network.

<https://popesprayerusa.net/>

### **The Pope's Prayer Intention** **JANUARY 2026**

For prayer with the Word of God.

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



## **Billings Ovulation Method**

Whether you're a couple hoping to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally, or a mother wanting to help your daughter understand God's design for fertility, this method is for you. Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages, including breastfeeding, peri-menopause, and even stressful times.

Easy to learn & use, with:

Parish group presentations or One-on-one consultations

Email: [kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca](mailto:kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca)

Website: [www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca](http://www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca)

## **DAILY ROSARY STREAMED**



The Rosary is Prayed and Livestreamed daily at 8:30pm from Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingston. Prayed in Portuguese & English.



**I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?**

**My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot slip – He who watches over you will not slumber.**

PSALM 121:1-3

### **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

## **Medjugorje Pilgrimage April 20 – May 1, 2026**

*"There is a spiritual vitality, faith, conversion and positive fruits that lead us to believe that God is doing positive things there," - Cardinal Victor Fernandez, Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith, Sept. 19, 2024*



Come and experience the peace and abundant graces flowing in Medjugorje this Easter season.

**Pilgrimage Pricing: \$ 2 830 (CAN) per person (double occupancy)**

**Includes:**

- ✓ Economy return flights (KLM airline), Toronto – Amsterdam – Dubrovnik, Croatia
- ✓ Two-night stay in Dubrovnik, April 21 -23, (Hotel Lero) with breakfast included, 5 min walk to the beach and 15 min walk to Old Town
- ✓ Coach bus transfers to and from Croatia to Medjugorje
- ✓ Accommodations in Medjugorje with breakfast and dinner daily at award-winning pension, 5-minute walk from St. James Church
- ✓ All rooms have private 3-piece bath and climate control
- ✓ Services of a professional parish-trained guide
- ✓ Excursions, daily Holy Mass and prayer program within Medjugorje and area
- ✓ Taxes, and gratuities

**Please Note:** Travel/cancellation insurance is **not included** and is the responsibility of each participant.

This pilgrimage is provided through Mosaic Tour Consultants Inc. TICO # 4626008. Space is limited. Single room accommodation is available for an additional fee of \$350. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required on booking; an additional \$1 500 is due January 30; and final payment of \$830 (\$1180 for single occupancy) is payable March 6, 2026. **E-transfer is required for all payments.**

For more information contact Group Leader, Karen Shannon, 613-848-5833 or email, [Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca](mailto:Karen.Shannon@queensu.ca)

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