



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. Brent Brennan
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 613-213-3171

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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, September 27th,
2026**

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
October 4th - St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
+ People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$1,439.75

Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS



Please join us before Mass **each Sunday in October** to pray the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Parish.

ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY MASS

Thank You to the volunteers who helped to prepare for the Cemetery Mass and the Reception after Mass. Thank you for the volunteer group who looks after the Cemetery every week. A big thank you to those who helped to prepare the cemetery for the celebration: Don Murphy, Gary Hudson, Mary Jean Hudson, Bill Flynn, Emily Flynn, Randy Archer, Roxanne Saunders & Mike Campbell with Big Red to help move top soil around. Each week these volunteers cut the grass and Emily, Mary Jean, Roxanne and Randy do all the whipper snipping around the stones, Mary Jean continually works on the headstones, Emily also spends a lot of time helping Bill clean up brush from around the edges, etc.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - this weekend



The next CWL meeting will be held on **Sunday September 27th at 9:30 a.m.** in the parish hall. All ladies are welcome.

ST. PATRICK'S GATHER & GROW FUNDRAISER



Donations received from the Parish Hall Expansion gold envelopes from November 2025 to present date **\$15,305.00**
Online donations from Pllenty **\$52,070.00**
Pledges received **\$39,475.00**

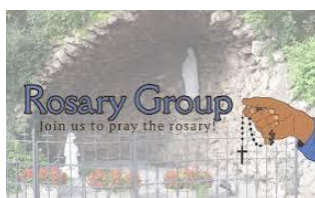
Grand Total to date \$106,850.00

To view the fundraising brochure please visit the parish website:

<https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com/>

Thank you for your continue support.

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 upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingos are:

Monday, October 5th

Monday, November 2nd

Monday, December 7th

Starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome. Bring a friend.

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, Charlie and Veronica Barry, Chris Thurgood, Don and Claudette Quintal.



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



Parents Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

Families who would like to have their child(ren) who are seven years of age (grade 2) or older prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are asked to contact the parish office or go to our website <https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com> and download the **First Communion letter and Registration Form**.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at St. Patrick Parish, Railton, involves the children's participation in lessons that will take place in the Parish Hall and by extension at home. This way parents are directly involved. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Sunday, 18 October at 12:15 p.m. (following the 11am Mass) in the church. If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place Tuesday, 20 October at 7:00pm in the parish hall.** The meeting will consist of an outline of the program as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what your child is doing. Parents who want to register their child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist can go to the parish website (see above) and download the Registration Form.

You are asked to fill out the required information and include a copy your child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate**. **Please bring them to the Parent meeting.** **Do not return the registration form to school.**

Father Brent Brennan

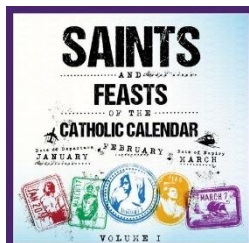
ST. PATRICK'S HARVEST BASKET



The Harvest basket will be in the parish hall for parishioners who have an abundance of vegetables to share with other parishioners. Please stop by the parish hall after Mass to pick up some delicious vegetables. Thank you for sharing!



**Lord, it's so comforting to know
You never turn away from me.
In every moment Your hand is at work
designing what is best for my life.**



A Knight's Saint's Corner. Septembers' Daily Mass Calendar includes a variety of Christians who defined our Catholic Church in Canada since the first arrivals on the continent;

beginning with our Holy Martyrs, clergy, lay men and women and with their faithfulness and blood enlarged the Church founded by our Lord Jesus in the country we call home.

First the Cross was placed on the shores of the land which was the home of the various Nations/Tribes of the Native population, years later the first missionaries arrived with the explorers. Their duty was twofold: to tend to the spiritual wellbeing of the Europeans and to introduce the Native population to the Christian Faith. It was also their desire to learn the languages and cultures of the people they met on their travels. Southern Ontario is blessed with a richness of those early days of encounter, the Martyr's Shrine in Midland, the co-operation between the Wendat and Jesuits, the sorrowful Martyrdom of *Fr. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Juges and Companions*. We celebrate their work and sainthood on September 26th. Our own Diocese, celebrating its 200 Year Anniversary, also has its roots coming from that mix of newcomers and aboriginals with their distinct cultures, religiosity and locations till this day.

Out of a more recent era we read of three more individuals called Blessed: *Blessed Fr. Andre Grasset*, born 1758 in Montreal but moved back to France and was caught in the carnage of the French Revolution; he was one of 190 Catholics martyred and killed in 1792. *Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin*, born in Montreal in 1800, after burying her husband and three children Emilie dedicated her life to our *Lady of Sorrow* and founded the Order of the *Sisters of Providence*. *Blessed Dina Belanger*, born 1897 in Quebec City, joined the Religious Order of *Jesus and Mary* in 1922, her inspiration was "to refuse God nothing".

St. Rita's Drop-in Centre

Monday–Friday, 1:00–3:30 pm

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. Inquiries: paty@stmaryscathedral.ca

SACRISTAN VOLUNTEER NEEDED



What is it?

Sacristans play a vital behind-the-scenes role in the liturgy by preparing for Mass and ensuring all necessary items are ready. This includes setting up the altar, preparing sacred vessels, and arranging liturgical books.

Sacristans help at weekend and other Masses and may also assist with special celebrations like weddings and funerals.

How to Volunteer

If you feel called to support the parish in this important role, consider becoming a Sacristan. Training is provided to help you understand the responsibilities involved. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Serving as a Sacristan is a meaningful way to contribute to the liturgical life of the parish, ensuring the beauty and reverence of the Mass.



OUR COMMUNITY

LIFE CHAIN 2026

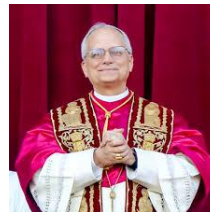


Kingston Life Chain will be hosted by St. Joseph's Parish, 392 Palace Road, Kingston on

Sunday, October 4th, 2026, from 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. We will gather at the southwest corner of the

church for a prayer, then proceed to the edge of the parking lot facing Sir John A. MacDonald Blvd. We will provide a one-hour silent, prayerful witness to the sanctity of all human life from conception until natural death. A potluck picnic social will follow. Everyone is invited to participate.

Pray with Pope Leo XIV



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

<https://popesprayerusa.net/>

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

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. Amato

Service Ministries:

Catholic Women's League Maryanne Takala

Knights of Columbus Marc Leclair

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 if you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

Email: StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca

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Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar