



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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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, January 25th, 2026

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



A Knight's Saint's Corner.
Looked across the border to our brothers and sisters for a saintly person this time and found

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, who came to the States in 1843 and died at the young age of forty-eight. He was born and educated in Germany, joined the Redemptorists and was ordained in St. James's Church in Baltimore/Maryland; he served as associate pastor under Saint John Neumann and became Superior and Novice Master in the Order. Because of his talent for languages and an early desire to become an itinerary preacher he was active in different parishes and churches; he heard confessions in several languages and became known for his friendliness and love for the marginalized.

In 1860 he was a candidate for the Bishop of Pittsburgh but excused himself and dedicated his life to preaching in English and German. For a few years he preached in Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. In 1867 Fr. Seelos became Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption Parish in New Orleans and there his life ended among the poor and sick; in his love he visited and ministered to patients with yellow fever and by doing so got infected and died on October 4th 1867. His Beatification was in April 2000 and his Feast Day is October the 5th. He is remembered for his practical activities and for an easy understandable biblical education in parishes, was thought out for guidance and confessions and for a simple lifestyle.

Sources: Redemptorists of Baltimore. National Shrine of Saint Francis Xavier Seelos.

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice
February 1st St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.
+ Patrick Hamilton

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$1,711.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.

UPCOMING EVENTS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - BINGO

The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are:

- **Monday, February 3rd**
- **Monday, March 2nd**
- **Monday, April 13th**



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



Pancake & Sausages Sunday
February 1st **next weekend**



The next session for the children enrolled in the First Communion Program will be on **Tuesday, February 10th at 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall.



ROSARY GROUP

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



Earlier this week, Father Amato sent two emails containing the lessons for the Confirmation program and important upcoming dates. Please make sure to check your email. If you did not receive Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at fr.s.amato@gmail.com

MILK BAGS NEEDED



We are collecting milk bags again and a group of young people and their parents are making the mats.

- CLEAN milk bags are they only ones we can use. If they have milk on the bags and they are with other bags it makes all the bags have a sour odour that does not go away. So, please rinse any bags that have milk on them.
- Bags folded, lying flat or are wrapped around a paper towel roll makes the milk bags much easier to handle. We will take crumpled bags if that is what you have. Thank you for your support.

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.

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 Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Father Bill Steacy, Father Shawn Hughes, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

DAILY ROSARY STREAMED



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



Knights of Columbus®



This photo shows Marc Leclair (K of C St Patrick's Council 12309) donating \$700 to Dan Irwin, Executive Director of Partners in Mission Food Bank, on 9 January 2026.

(FYI: As background, when the K of C made our donation budget last July, (our donation budget is 1 July 2025 - 31 June 2026) both food banks (Partners in Mission Food Bank and the SFCSC food bank) were included in recognition of St Mary's Odessa's and St Patrick's contributions respectively.

OUR COMMUNITY

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY - TORONTO



For more than thirty years, the [Lift Jesus Higher Rally](#) 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

200TH ANNIVERSARY MASS



There will be a Special 200th Anniversary Solemn celebration of Holy Mass next **Tuesday, January 27th at 7 p.m.** at St. Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Mulhall presiding. Please mark your calendars. Please spread the word. All are most welcome.

HOPE

FOR STRUGGLING MARRIAGES



Retrouvaille: A Three-Phase Program

Retrouvaille is a lifeline of hope and healing for struggling marriages. It is a three-phase program that begins with a weekend experience, followed by several post-weekend presentations. Finally, monthly group meetings offer on-going support.

A Peer Ministry of Couples Helping Couples

Presenting couples share the breakdown of their own marriages and the tools they have learned to improve communication and restore intimacy. No couple is ever asked what brought them to Retrouvaille and couples share in private.

For Couples Wanting to Improve their Marriage

Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, couples of all faiths are encouraged to attend. The primary focus is to help hurting marriages heal.



Because No Marriage is Beyond Hope

There is hope and healing is possible. Retrouvaille is a non-profit ministry and program costs are affordable. Programs are offered nationwide and are held in a local hotel or retreat center. Costs are site specific due to differences in accommodations and number of couples participating. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal their marriage because of financial difficulties and assistance may be available.

To register for an upcoming program date, scan the QR code, visit our website or call 437-234-5610



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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

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

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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