



**SAINT PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
3977 Sydenham Road,  
Railton, Ontario K0H 2T0

**SAINT MARY'S CHURCH (MISSION)**  
131 Main Street  
Odessa, Ontario K0H 2H0

**PASTORAL TEAM**

**Pastor:**

Most Rev. Michael Mulhall,  
Archbishop of Kingston

**Sunday Masses & Sacraments:**

**St. Patrick's:** Fr. Sebastian Amato  
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**Parish Sacristan:**

Anna Wilson

**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.

***The Epiphany of the Lord***  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**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 Ministries:**

**St. Patrick's:**

Pastoral Council  
Finance Council

**Liturgical Ministries**

Liturgy Committee

Altar Servers

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Outreach

Ushers/Greeters

Lectors

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Screening Committee

Fred O'Keefe  
Sherri Sagriff

Kimberly Dowling  
Jean Myers  
Bill Flynn  
Don Murphy  
Pauline Hogan

**Catechetical Ministries:**

Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation & R.C.I.A.  
Fr. Amato

**Service Ministries:**

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

Prayer Group

Maryanne Takala  
Jerome Clair

**St. Mary's:**

**Liturgical Ministries**

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Sacristan

Choir

Funeral Receptions

St. Mary's Cemetery

Please contact the parish office if you are interested in any of the parish ministries.

## MASS INTENTIONS – St. Mary’s, Odessa

January 13<sup>th</sup> St. Mary’s at 4:30 p.m.

People of the Parish

January 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick’s at 11 a.m.

For the Intentions of Christina Kennedy

To book a Mass Intention please call or email the parish office.

## ST. PATRICK’S SCHOOL MASS

The next, St. Patrick’s Elementary School Mass will be held at the church on **Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.** All are welcome to join the teachers and students.

## BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

The Bible Study will resume in the parish hall on **Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.**

## 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.



The 2024 Knights of Columbus Bingos are scheduled at 7 p.m. in the parish hall on the following dates: January 8<sup>th</sup>, February 5<sup>th</sup>, March 4<sup>th</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup>, May 6<sup>th</sup>, And June 3<sup>rd</sup>. Bring a friend – all are welcome.

## PARISH OFFICE

Denise will be away and will be returning on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024. In case of an **emergency** please email Father Amato at [fr.s.amato@gmail.com](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

## PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:  
Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Tori Gemmill, Marlayne and Clem Roy, Leanne O’Connell, Sally Fink, Trudie Thurlby, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

## 2024 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2024 Offertory boxes are labelled and ready to be picked up in the parish hall. If you do not have an offertory box assigned to your family and would like a box, please contact the parish office at 613-376-6695.

Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at: [romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar)



## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION & MEETING

A mandatory parent meeting will take place on **Monday, January 15, 2024, at 7:00pm in St. Patrick Parish Hall.** If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place on **Sunday, January 21, 2024, following the 11:00am Mass (at 12:30pm) in the Church.** The meeting will consist of an outline of the program that will be used as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what she or he is doing by participating in preparation for Confirmation. I will also outline the component of parish participation.

If you have a child who has made their first Communion and first Reconciliation, it is time to complete their process of being a full member of the Catholic Church. Parents who want to enroll their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation can go to the parish website and download the Registration Form. <https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com/> You are asked to fill in the required information and include a copy your child’s **Catholic Baptismal Certificate.** Please ***bring them to the Parent meeting. Do not return them to the school.***

Please take time to help your child to form a deeper relationship with Jesus. *I invite you and your family to participate at Sunday Mass at 11:00am at St. Patrick in Railton or on Saturday at 4:30pm at St. Mary in Odessa on a regular basis.* Gathered to worship God as a parish community is the strongest connection to your faith life since it is where the Holy Spirit leads us as the Body of Christ and helps us to grow with others in our relationship with Jesus.

A great benefit for you as a parent is that you will have a spiritually strong bond with your child. It may be a good opportunity for you to learn more about your faith as well since you will be directly involved!

If you and your family attend another parish other than St. Patrick, and you want to celebrate Confirmation there you can contact the Parish Priest of your parish to find out what is involved to prepare at that parish.

Hope to you see at our meeting.

Sincerely in the Lord,

(Fr.) Sebastian Amato