



**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 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.



**Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice**  
**May 3<sup>rd</sup> - St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**+ Father Bill Steacy C. Ss. R.**

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,330.00**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*



### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO**



The upcoming dates for the Knights of Columbus bingo are **Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> and Monday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** 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:

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, Jerome Clair,

Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Charles Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Mary Smith, Barbara Stewart, Zach Waller, Wendy Harrison, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



Father Amato recently sent an email with an update about the Confirmation Program and the upcoming Confirmation Retreat. This year our Confirmation Retreat will take place on **Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** The Celebration of Confirmation will take place on **Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** If you did not receive any of Father Amato's emails or have any questions, please contact him at [fr.s.amato@gmail.com](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

### **FIRST COMMUNION PROGRAM**



The rehearsal for the children enrolled in this year's First Communion Program will take place on **Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.** in the church.

### **ROSARY GROUP**

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



### **BIBLE STUDY**

The Bible Study group will be reading the following verses from the Letter of James:

April 27<sup>th</sup> - James 2:14-26

May 4<sup>th</sup> - James 3:1-12

May 11<sup>th</sup> - James 3:13-18

Need further information? Please contact Brother Knight Chris Thurgood by email ([stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com)) or call me at 613-532-1255.

### **CHANGE FOR LIFE - Birthright Fundraiser**



On Mother's Day weekend (May 9 & 10) baby bottles will be made available to take home to support the moms and babies at Birthright.

We encourage you to take home a bottle and fill it with spare change, paper money or a cheque made out to Birthright. Please return the bottles on Father's Day weekend (June 20 & 21). All proceeds support our work to help any woman who is facing an unplanned or difficult pregnancy make a plan for her future with her child. Thank you in advance and may God bless you for your generous support.

## OUR COMMUNITY

### BIRTHRIGHT - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



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.

### THE FRANCISANS: IS GOD CALLING YOU?

The Gospel and the “following of Jesus Christ” were not idealistic but rather “dynamic values” for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married), and the Friars. Is God “calling” you or “inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at [FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca](mailto:FrRDavatz@archkingston.ca).

### THE FOOD SHARING PROJECT

There is a huge need for volunteers at several of the schools in Kingston. Food Sharing Project is seeking volunteers to:

- Help prepare, cook, and serve school meals
- Support local lunch and breakfast programs
- Engage with students and staff to create a welcoming environment

Please email [volunteer@foodsharingproject.org](mailto:volunteer@foodsharingproject.org) to sign up, or call (613)530-3514. If you are interested, Noor Ul-Huda would love to connect you to a school that is more convenient for you. [www.foodsharingproject.org](http://www.foodsharingproject.org)

### REGI '86 REUNION – SAVE THE DATE



The class of Regiopolis-Notre Dame 1986 is celebrating their 40th Reunion on **May 16, 2026**, in Kingston. All members of the classes of 1985, 1986 and 1987 (and former staff members and teachers) are invited to participate. For more information, please visit the class Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/regi1986reunion2026> or email: [regi86reunion@gmail.com](mailto:regi86reunion@gmail.com)



The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

GALATIANS 5:6

### NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN OTTAWA



A bus will leave Kingston for the National March for Life on **Thursday, May 14th, 2026**, 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 \$50.00 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)

### ST. RITA'S DROP-IN CENTRE

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](mailto:paty@stmaryscathedral.ca)

### PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 2026



*Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with Fr. Justin & Fr. Price*

Join Fr. Justin and Fr. Price on a faith-filled pilgrimage to

the Holy Land from **October 5–15, 2026**. Walk in the footsteps of Our Blessed Lord, deepen your understanding of Sacred Scripture, and experience prayer, mercy, healing, and spiritual renewal in the places where the Word became flesh. Space is limited to 40 pilgrims, with 13 already reserved, so early registration is encouraged. Please pick up a copy of the **itinerary in the parish hall**.



St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League hosts their  
**12th Annual**  
**Fancy Hat Tea Party**

**Saturday May 9 2-4pm**

Delicious bottomless hot tea,  
 a warm scone with jam & thick cream, plus  
 dainty savoury & sweet food bites on tiered plates.

Win a \$20 hat prize for most: Elegant / Unusual /  
 Imaginative / Themed / Judge's Choice!

Bid on your favourite silent Auction items until 3:30pm.  
 and good luck winning one of our amazing doorprizes!

**TICKETS ARE \$20 EACH**  
 Available Monday April 13 until Tuesday May 5

Parish Office Weekdays (392 Palace Rd, Kingston) 9-12/1-4pm (613-547-5004)  
 Before & after Masses on weekends April 11/12 and April 18/19 at the entrances.  
 PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY NEEDS / ALLERGIES / MOBILITY ISSUES

MARK 16:18  
 "...THEY WILL LAY HANDS ON THE SICK  
 AND THEY WILL RECOVER"

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 1111 Taylor-Kidd Blvd, Kingston

6:45 PM Praise & Worship  
 7:00 PM Gospel presentation + corporate prayer  
 8:30 PM Individual prayer ministry

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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

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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)