



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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Denise Ford
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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 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 Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com

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.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time ***March 2nd, 2025***

MASS INTENTIONS

March 8th St. Mary's

People of the Parish

March 9th St. Patrick's

+ Elso Mariotti

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$2,215.50

St. Mary's Collection - \$255.00



ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

St. Patrick's:

There will be a school Mass at the church on **Wednesday, March 5th at 10 a.m.** Our Ash Wednesday evening Mass will be at 7 p.m.

St. Mary's, Odessa:

Ash Wednesday Mass at 5 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Knights of Columbus

Pancake & Sausage – March 2nd THIS WEEKEND

Knights of Columbus Bingo

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, March 3rd

BINGO						
7	26	40	58	73		
14	22	34	55	68		
4	24	FREE	46	72		
9	20	36	52	74		
6	28	35	49	64		



ST. PATRICK'S **FEAST DAY POTLUCK** **DINNER**

We are hosting a potluck dinner on **Saturday, March 15th at 5:30 p.m.**

We will need many hands to make this parish event a success. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall – we will need help with the setup, serving, cleanup and food donations.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



Next CWL Meeting:

Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm

Soup and a bun - March 23, 2025



A Knight's Saint's Corner. The Missionaries who came to the Huron/Wendat territories in the 17th century did not only bring the Gospel to the people there but also some sickness which the Native population had no natural defence against. Despite all the hardships and

opposition but with the help of individuals like **Joseph Chiwatenhwa** the Word spread and bore fruit. Joseph encountered Jesus and Christianity in 1636, he got sick, recovered and was baptized by *Fr. Brebeuf* on Aug. 16th 1637. A year later on March 19th his wife *Marie Aonetta* was baptized and on the same day their marriage was blessed; one can say the first Christian wedding in what is now Ontario. More converts followed including Joseph's brother and other family members became witness's too for the growth of the Church not only within the Aboriginal communities but also for the new arrivals on the continent.

Within a short time, Joseph found a strong and deep faith, a prayer life which was admired by the Jesuits and the new Christians alike. He helped with the learning of his language, translations and a way to put it down on paper. Pope John Paul II in his homily in Midland in 1984 said about Joseph and his family: "These new Christians knew by instinct that the Gospel, far from destroying their values and customs, had the power to purify and uplift the cultural heritage..." Joseph died a martyr in 1640 for the sake of the Gospel, he was one of many Christians who lost their lives in that political struggle between the French and English and their Native allies. Under the fairly new category "Oblatio Vitae" [the free offering of one's life] in the Church, Joseph Chiwatenhwa is certainly a good candidate for Blessed and eventual Sainthood status. Let us pray.

Sources: CCCB, Jesuit Relations, Martyr's Shrine Midland.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Attention parents of students enrolled for Confirmation this year please note that two emails were sent in February. Please ensure that you have received both emails from Father Amato as these emails contains the lessons plans and upcoming dates.



Property Survey
Update to Parish
23 Feb 2025

To recap, when the Parish approved Concept 2 to demolish the Rectory and potentially sever off 2 lots along Railton Road, it was believed that the church property was a rectangle 100m X 200m approximately: in essence, from the brick bungalow North to Railton Road, and West from Sydenham Road to the vicinity of the 3rd hydro pole.

However, a survey by Hopkins Chitty Land Surveyors has confirmed that the property extends 400m down Railton Road, slightly beyond the end of the farm field. The footprint resembles a hockey stick in shape, rather than a rectangle. This means that the two severances will extend further down Railton Road beyond the fence line at the edge of the rear gravel parking lot.

This is much more advantageous to us, as there would be no requirement to relocate the septic tank, envisaged previously for severing one of the lots. In addition, the archeological assessment is simplified.

Well drilling will occur in early May respecting township road load restrictions.

The survey will be uploaded to the church website this coming week.



FIRST COMMUNION

SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Mar. 18th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 2) Tues. Apr. 29th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. May 20th 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 4) Sun. May 25th at 11:00 a.m. **Mass reception of First Communion**

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Please remember in your prayers the following:
Stephen Fink, Cathy Dunne, Janet Behm, Bev Huff, Carla Jackson, Marlayne Roy, Sally Fink, Jamie Myers, Trudie Thurlby, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Francine Arsenaault, John Beneteau, Patricia Grainger, Lloyd Wright, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a Lenten Food Drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following items over the next five Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance or you can use a grocery bag that has been decorated by a St. Patrick's Elementary School student. We will use the grocery bags to decorate the altar during Lent.

- March 9th – Cereal
- March 16th – Baked Beans
- March 23rd – Kraft Dinner
- March 30th – Spaghetti Sauce
- April 6th – Canned Meats

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.



**May Your unfailing love rest upon us,
O Lord, even as we put our hope in You.**

PSALM 33:22

OUR COMMUNITY



JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, ROME AND ASSISI

Please join Father Justin Pulikunnel and Father Shawn Hughes who will travel November 5 to November 17 to Europe to receive the great graces of pilgrimage in this Jubilee Year. For further information please do not hesitate to contact Ann Lyng at ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

Pick up a copy of the itinerary in the parish hall.

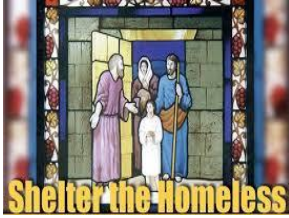


DAILY ROSARY STREAM

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

Prayed in Portuguese & English:

<https://www.youtube.com/@fatimakingston8483/streams>



**VERONICA'S VEIL
OVERNIGHT WINTER
SHELTER FOR
HOMELESS MEN**

Veronica's Veil is a winter overnight winter shelter that is a ministry of St. Mary's Cathedral but open to all men of the city and area. It provides homeless men with a dry warm place to spend the winter nights. Veronica's Veil now has sufficient volunteers and is now open for the 2025 season which will run **from January 2 to April 30, 2025**. If you would like to volunteer as a substitute for any of the shifts, please contact Ann Lyng at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or ann@stmaryscathedral.ca



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



**Registration
Open Space still
available**

**Steubenville 2025 Youth Conference:
June 27-29, 2025**

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please contact him at 613-921-5236 or by email bailz77@yahoo.com. There is still ample space available.

Pray with Pope Francis

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

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

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