



**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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[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

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**Parish Website:**

[www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com](http://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 Saturday at 4:30 p.m. **Masses suspended**

**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. **Suspended**

**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 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**St. Mary's at 4:30 p.m.**

**Masses suspended**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.**  
**People of the Parish**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,387.25 – August 31, 2025**

**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,758.00 – August 24, 2025**

**St. Patrick's Collection \$1,520.00 – August 17, 2025**

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Monthly Collection:**

**Renovation & Maintenance – September 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Needs of the Canadian Church – September 28<sup>th</sup>**

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH, ODESSA**

Archbishop Mulhall, our parish priest, has announced that the Saturday evening Masses at St. Mary's, Odessa will be suspended as we do not have enough priests. Archbishop Mulhall will make a further announcement in September.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO DATE**

<b>BINGO</b>
7 26 40 58 73
14 22 34 55 68
4 24 <del>101</del> 46 72
9 20 36 52 74
6 28 35 49 64

**Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> tomorrow**

In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Bring a friend!

**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, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Francine Arsenaault, John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Lloyd Wright, Gary Luptom, Jerome Clair, Darlene Nolan-Dillabough, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



**A Knight's Saint's Corner.** A Saint in the making. Venerable Delia Tetreault, Foundress of the Institute of the Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception [M.I.C.]. Delia was born in Marieville, Quebec on February

4<sup>th</sup> 1865, she died in Montreal October 1<sup>st</sup> 1941 and was declared Venerable in 1997. In 1905 and known as Mother Marie du Saint-Esprit since then, she led the first Canadian religious community to serve the foreign mission territories faithfully for the rest of her life. From an early age on she was drawn to a religious life and the Church's mission work.

By 1882 Delia applied to enter the Carmelite order but because her frail health was not accepted; several years later she met a Jesuit priest, Fr. Almire Pichon, who wanted to establish a foundation to help the very poor and she joined him in this endeavour. For ten years she was teaching catechism and caring for needs of immigrants but it was not till about 1892 that she found her real calling by meeting another priest. This Jesuit missionary priest just back from Africa became her spiritual guide, under his counselling she found a way to develop a missionary apostolate. Ten years later Delia and two companions opened not only a school but also developed a religious curriculum for missionary training. Archbishop Bruchesi of Montreal took the school's case to Rome and by Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1904 the Sisters found out that Pope Pius X gave the school its blessings and it became officially a Church institution. In the summer of 1905 Delia made her perpetual vows and became the first Superior General of the new Order and the first Mission opened in China with six Sisters late in 1909. It took little time for a few more convents to be established in Quebec to support the Missions abroad; by the 1930s M.C.I. had 36 Communities in China, the Philippines, Japan and Canada.

In 1933 Mother Marie of the Holy Spirit became very ill but continued to support the Missionaries with her prayers and spiritual guidance. Her spiritual legacy is grounded in a great faith life, docility and fidelity but also in her learning and her theological and apostolic undertakings. After she died her body lay in state for four days and is buried at the Motherhouse.

Sources: Dictionary of Canadian Biography. Missionary Priest.com. Wikipedia.

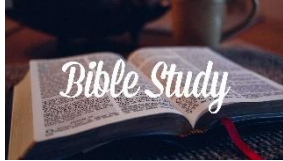




## ST. PATRICK'S CEMETERY

### MASS

Our annual Cemetery Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Cemetery on **Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m.** Followed by a reception in the parish hall. This is a parish event so anyone wishing to volunteer at the Mass, help set up the parish hall for the reception contact Pauline Hogan 613-376-3378 or email [pahogan@hotmail.ca](mailto:pahogan@hotmail.ca). *Please bring a lawn chair.*



### BIBLE STUDY

Bible Study is held on Monday afternoons from 1:30-3:30 in the Parish Hall, starting on **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.** For further information, email Brother Knight Chris Thurgood at [stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com](mailto:stpatsbiblestudy2023@gmail.com)

### ROSARY GROUP

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



## 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!



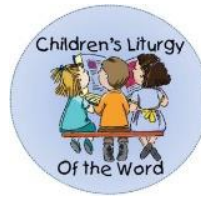
## CWL — A Visit to Tuktoyaktuk (TUK) N.W.T

*Thursday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 7pm*



Our parish has been generously supporting our Mission in Canada's far North for nearly 15 years. We have donated socks, underwear, toques, jeans, lined work gloves, leggings and other basic needs. The CWL invites parishioners to a presentation by Jan and Mark Kallevig from St. Mary's Odessa. Jan and Mark visited TUK and Sister Fay last August. Come out and see a recent perspective on our ongoing Mission project.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are looking for volunteers to join our new Children's Liturgy group. If you are interested, please email Father Amato at [fr.s.amato@gmail.com](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com) or see him after Mass.

## OUR COMMUNITY



### Central Deanery Holy Year Celebration

*Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, at 3:30 p.m.*  
*St. Mary's Cemetery, Kingston*

All are invited to participate in the pilgrimage to Saint Mary's Cemetery, 718 Division Street, Kingston. His Grace, Archbishop Mulhall, will bear the **Blessed Sacrament to the altar for Adoration and Benediction.** Accompanied by the priests and deacons, all parishes will follow in procession, with banners, vested altar servers, Catholic Women's League members wearing their scarves, Knights of Columbus with their insignia, and parishioners. **All are welcome.**

Those who cannot walk in the pilgrimage procession are invited to bring lawn chairs and be seated near the altar, awaiting Our Lord's Eucharistic Presence. Hats and umbrellas are recommended.

Parish music ministries will form the choir, leading the singing and serving the liturgy. This Deanery Pilgrimage provides the opportunity to praise and worship God in the Blessed Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood and to receive the indulgences of Benediction, visiting the cemetery, and the Holy Year of Jubilee.

May this Central Deanery celebration praise God and bless all who participate as **Pilgrims of Hope.**

### 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)



*Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, O Lord.*

PSALM 89:15

Archbishop Mulhall wishes to announce the following:



**Rev. Thomas Stephan** is appointed administrator of St. John the Evangelist Parish, Gananoque and St. Patrick's Parish, Lansdowne effective 17 September 2025. Father Stephan is a priest of the Diocese of Miao, India. He has been serving the Diocese of Antigonish for a number of years.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – 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)

### **DIRECT YOUR TAX SUPPORT (message from ALCDSB)**

As a Catholic, you have the unique opportunity to declare your support for Catholic education through your property taxes.

In Ontario, when you choose to direct your tax support to the Catholic school system, a portion of your provincial education taxes goes to Catholic schools instead of public schools. This doesn't change the total amount you pay in taxes, but it helps determine how your education tax dollars are allocated. You do not need to have children in Catholic schools to show your support.

Ontario's Catholic schools are publicly funded, just like public schools. The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board (ALCDSB) welcomes all students, regardless of their religious affiliation.

Link to their page: [Direct Your Tax Support - Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board](http://DirectYourTaxSupport-AlgonquinandLakeshoreCatholicDistrictSchoolBoard)



### **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

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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**Phone: 613-376-6695**



**Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:**

[romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar)