



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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mikewinn2001@gmail.com

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Parish Website:

www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com



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, December 28th, 2025
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Mary's - Church closed until further notice

December 31st St. Patrick's at 5:00 p.m.

People of the Parish

January 1st St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

People of the Parish

January 4th St. Patrick's at 11 a.m.

People of the Parish

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection \$2,275.00

Thank you for your continued generosity.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Our CWL ladies have initiated a food drive for the food bank in Sydenham. Please donate the following

items over the next four Sundays. They are to be put in the basket at the Church entrance.

November 30th – Kraft Dinner

December 7th – Cereal

December 14th – Canned Meat

December 21st – Spaghetti Sauce



Week # 4 – 252. lbs. collected

Grand Total – 881.8 lbs. collected

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.



St. Patrick's Solemnity of Mary Masses

Wednesday, December 31st at 5 p.m.

Thursday, January 1st, 2026 at 11 a.m.

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.

Sacramental Preparation



First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion

The next class for the children's First Reconciliation practice is scheduled for

Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30

p.m. First Reconciliation will be celebrated on

Tuesday, January 20th, 2026.



ROSARY GROUP

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BINGO



The next Knights of Columbus bingo is

Monday, January 5th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER



Dear Lord,
We pray that this New Year will bring us closer to You.
May we take the time to get to know You. Help us to truly celebrate the gifts You have graciously given us and use them to serve You and spread Your word. May we also see and love You in all the people we meet, so that in turn, they can see You in us.

We know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen.

This is also true of our relations with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of our lives.

In this new year,
let us realise that every action of ours no matter how great or small enables us to be in touch with You.

Let us accept You in our lives, in the way it pleases You, as Truth, to be spoken, as Life, to be lived, as Light, to be lighted, as Love, to be followed, as Joy, to be given, as Peace, to be spread about, as Sacrifice, to be offered among our relatives, friends, neighbours and all people.

Amen.

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 Baker, 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, Patrick Hamilton, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

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. A BIG thank you to Clem Roy who made and installed the flower shelf outside the parish hall.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2026 offertory boxes are ready for pickup at the back of the church. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2026 please contact the office.

Email: StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca
Or call 613-376-6695.

OUR COMMUNITY

BIRTHRIGHT - KINGSTON



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
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.

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 Bassett Theatre. Lift Jesus Higher Rally registration is now OPEN. Early-bird pricing ends Feb. 1, 2026. For tickets and information, visit www.LJHR.ca

Billings Ovulation Method

Whether you're a couple hoping to postpone or achieve pregnancy naturally, or a mother wanting to help your daughter understand God's design for fertility, this method is for you. Billings Ovulation Method teaches a woman to understand her natural signs of fertility through all her changing life stages, including breastfeeding, peri-menopause, and even stressful times.

Easy to learn & use, with:

Parish group presentations or One-on-one consultations

Email: kingston@naturalfamilyplanning.ca

Website: www.ontarionaturalfamilyplanning.ca

DAILY ROSARY STREAMED



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



Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.

ROMANS 12:2

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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Altar Servers

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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