



**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  
[fr.s.amato@gmail.com](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

**St. Mary's:** Fr. Michel Quenneville  
[fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com](mailto:fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com)

Deacon Michael Winn  
[mikewinn2001@gmail.com](mailto:mikewinn2001@gmail.com)

**Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase  
[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
Telephone: 613-376-6695  
Email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)



**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](http://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.

*First Sunday of Advent  
December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

December 7<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's  
People of the Parish

December 8<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's  
+ Vincenza Amato

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,648.01  
St. Mary's Offertory TBA

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – DECEMBER 2024**

Renovation & Maintenance – December 1<sup>st</sup>  
Snow Removal – December 8<sup>th</sup>

**OUR PARISH**



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Our CWL ladies have initiated a 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.

November 24<sup>th</sup> – Cereal – **69 boxes collected**  
December 1<sup>st</sup> – Spaghetti Sauce  
December 8<sup>th</sup> – Brown Beans  
December 15<sup>th</sup> – Kraft Dinner  
December 22<sup>nd</sup> – Canned Meats - Tuna, Ham, Salmon

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*

**CWL UPDATE - WEEK #1**



For the first week of our Food Drive we collected:  
Cereal 69  
Tuna 12  
Tomato Paste 2  
Tooth Paste 2  
Spaghetti 2  
**Total weight 100 lbs.**

*Serve the LORD with gladness: come before his presence with singing.  
Psalm: 100:2*



**JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT – VIDEO SERIES**

The General Secretariat of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announces the online weekly video series for this year's Advent season. Designed to help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas, these videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. Titled Journey through Advent the series is a collaborative initiative of the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office national de liturgie. This year's reflections will be led by the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, and the Most Reverend René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi. The videos will guide viewers through the Advent season by offering reflections, enriched by spiritual and pastoral insights, on the Gospel readings proclaimed during each of the four Sundays of Advent. As we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, it is hoped that this year's Journey through Advent videos will be a source of spiritual comfort, peace, and meaningful preparation for all who watch them. The videos will be uploaded one at a time on a weekly basis throughout Advent and will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday Eucharistic Celebration (25 November, 2 December, 9 December and 16 December).

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/>

The links to the videos, in English and French, will be released on the CCCB website each Monday for the upcoming Sunday celebration.



Please drop off the completed registration form and a copy of your child's baptismal certificate to the parish office by December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024. **Enrollment Mass is Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the 11 a.m. Mass.** All Confirmandi are to attend.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2025 MEMBERSHIP**

CWL memberships for 2025 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 Maryann Takala.



**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

**Knights of Columbus Hot Dog Sunday:**

December 15<sup>th</sup> after Sunday Mass

**Knights of Columbus Bingo:**

Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall

**Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Sunday**

December 1<sup>st</sup> after Sunday Mass

**Upcoming CWL meeting dates:**

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 p.m.

- Cookie Wrap for Homebound
- Meeting in the parish hall before Mass
- The Christmas Potluck will take the form of a Potluck Brunch to be held at the Parish Hall

**St. Patrick's School Mass at the Church:**

Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.



**Advent Confessions – St. Patrick's Church**

Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

**Advent Confessions – St. Mary's Church**

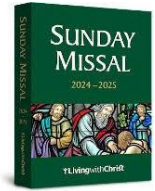
Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – before and after the Mass

**Advent Confessions - St. Barnaby**

Monday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - 7pm to 8pm

**SUNDAY MISSALS**

The 2024-2025 are available in the parish hall. The cost is \$7.00



**OUR COMMUNITY**



**MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

*Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m.*

*St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston*

You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 a.m.

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

Calling all men! Your help is needed! Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men will open its third season on January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 and go until the end of April. Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Volunteers are needed to staff each of these three shifts. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at [veronicasveil@stmaryscatherdral.ca](mailto:veronicasveil@stmaryscatherdral.ca)

Jesus said: *"Whenever you did this to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."* (Matthew 25:41)



**JOHN FISHER DINNER – NEW DATE**

*Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.*

*Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 588 Division St., Kingston*

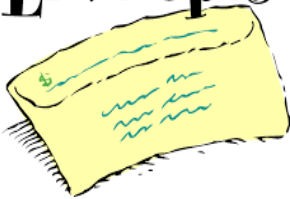
There is limited space, so please register at: <https://eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667> Those who registered for the original date are not required to register again.



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL**

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

**Offering Envelopes**



**2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

The 2025 offertory boxes will be available next weekend in the parish hall. If you do not have an offertory box and would like a box for 2025 please contact the office.

**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)

**A MEMORIAL EVENING FOR SISTER PEGGY MALCOLM (SC)**

*December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00 pm*

*Diocesan Centre, Room A 390 Palace Road, Kingston*

Come and join in sharing, readings, music and stories, in honor of this amazing woman who brought so much to the Kingston area in the work she did in Prison Ministry. Food and refreshments will be served so please RSVP by December 5<sup>th</sup> to Mary Jo Mackinnon-Simms at [ReligiousEd@archkingston.ca](mailto:ReligiousEd@archkingston.ca)



**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:**

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 Sacristan Nancy Hamilton  
 Choir  
 Funeral Receptions  
 St. Mary’s Cemetery Maureen Lavigne

**Please contact the parish office is you are interested in any of the parish ministries. Email:**

**[StPatrick.Raiton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Raiton@archkingston.ca)**

**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)