



**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 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.



## ***Second Sunday of Lent March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025***

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 22<sup>nd</sup> St. Mary's**

**People of the Parish**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> St. Patrick's**

**+ Robert Howard**

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Collection – \$1,635.00**

**St. Mary's Collection - \$315.00**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Knights of Columbus**

**Soup & Bun – April 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Egg McKnight – May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Hot Dog Sunday – May 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Knights of Columbus Bingo**

**Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Monday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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

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					



### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

**Next CWL Meeting:**

**Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm**

**Soup & bun - March 23, 2025**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

National March for Life is on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025** in Ottawa. More details to follow.



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

Thank you to all who helped to make our Annual Potluck a great success.



**Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone!**

### **FUNERAL – ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH**

The funeral for the late Robert Howard is scheduled for Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m. Please remember Robert in your prayers.

### **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 9<sup>th</sup> – Cereal **81 boxes collected**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Baked Beans

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kraft Dinner

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Sauce

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Canned Meats

### **CWL UPDATE WEEK # 1:**



**Total weight week # 1 = 168 lbs.**

81 boxes of cereal plus beans, spaghetti sauce, canned meat, Kraft Dinner, Kleenex & spaghetti.

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*



### **FIRST COMMUNION**

#### **SCHEDULE of sessions**

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

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM**



All candidates enrolled in the Confirmation program are to attend the following:

Session #1 – **Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. and Mass will follow in the Church at 11 a.m.

Confirmation Retreat **Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>** from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall and Church.

The Confirmation Mass is scheduled for **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m. For further details on the five lessons that are to be completed at home please refer to the two email that Fr. Amato sent in February.





### **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 Arsenault,  
John Beneteau, Graham Dodd, Patricia Grainger, Lloyd  
Wright, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

### **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### **STEUBENVILLE 2025 YOUTH CONFERENCE:**

**June 27-29, 2025      Spaces still available**

**Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio**

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](mailto:bailz77@yahoo.com).

#### **LIVING DONOR NEEDED**

The son of a long time parishioner at Holy Family Church in Kingston, Ontario is in urgent need of a liver transplant. At 55, he is the father of four young children and requires type O blood. The liver is an amazing organ that quickly rejuvenates for a living donor.

Information about the Living Donor Program can be found at

[https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/Living\\_Donor\\_Program](https://www.uhn.ca/Transplant/Living_Donor_Program)

*"There is a need to instil in people's hearts, especially in the hearts of the young, a genuine and deep appreciation of the need for brotherly love, a love that can find expression in the decision to become an organ donor."*

*Pope John Paul II to attendees at the International Congress on Transplants in Rome – August 2000*

If you might consider this special act of generosity and love, please call Donna at: 613-547-0062.



**I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful. I know that full well.**

PSALM 139:14

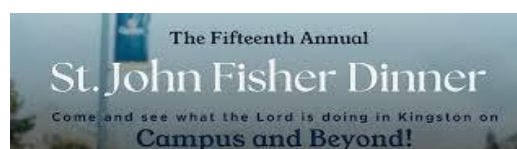
## **JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025**



### **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](mailto:ann@stmaryscathedral.ca)

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



### **ST. JOHN FISHER DINNER CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**

**Thursday, March 20; 6:00 – 9:30 pm**

**Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall**

**588 Division Street, Kingston**

The St. John Fisher Dinner is a one-night event to bring you into our ministry at Queen's University, hear from an incredible speaker, and raise the funds to make our work possible.

What does it entail? The gala will include student and alumni testimonies, social time to mingle with the community, a keynote presentation, and an invitation to partner with CCO financially. Dinner will be served. A cash bar will be available for purchase. Semi-formal attire is encouraged and attendees are asked to register in advance. We have limited capacity so tickets will be given on a first come first served basis.

**There is no cost to attend thanks to our generous sponsors.** Note that a financial ask will be made from the podium.

**To reserve a spot visit their Eventbrite page:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/st-john-fisher-dinner-tickets-1035238314667>

If you have any questions, please contact Benjamin Turland (416-805-9731, [benjamin.turland@cco.ca](mailto:benjamin.turland@cco.ca))

### **Pray with Pope Francis**

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**POWER FROM ON HIGH**

**Saturday // March 29, 2025 // 9AM-5:30PM**

**Metro Toronto Convention Centre [North Building]**

Speakers: Cardinal Thomas Collins, Bishop Scott McCaig, Fr. Rasto Dluhy, Deacon Larry Oney, Peter Herbeck, Katey Norman

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## **7th ANNUAL RIDEAU CANAL MEN'S RETREAT**

**Tuesday, August 5- Thursday, August 7**  
**Theme: Jubilee 2025 - Pilgrims of Hope**

Planning is underway for the 7th Annual Rideau Canal Men's Retreat 2025 by canoe and kayak for Catholic men (18 years and older, and fathers with teenage sons) will be from August 5-7, 2025.

As in previous years, the goal is to gather Catholic men in an outdoor adventure/retreat where we can share our faith and enjoy a little male camaraderie. We hope that all who are interested in participating in this enjoyable event can work their schedules and join us for this time of prayer, daily Mass, opportunities for Confession, and lots of fun, fraternity, exercise, and adventure. If you know other men who may be interested and are not on our distribution list, please feel free to forward an invitation to them. We anticipate being fully registered, so this is your chance to let us know if you are interested. Thank you for your consideration. Invitation attached. For more details including the registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here](#).

### **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)