

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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Jim Hase

baloo@kos.net

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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 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.

The Presentation of the Lord February 2nd, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS February 8th St. Mary's People of the Parish

February 9th St. Patrick's S. I. Jim McCardle

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS St. Patrick's Collection \$1,250.00 St. Mary's Collection \$400.00



First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion



SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Jan. 14th 6:30 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 2) Tues. Feb. 18th 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 3) Tues. Feb. 25th 6:30 8:00 p.m. reception of First Reconciliation (Confession)
- 4) Tues. Mar. 18^{th} 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 5) Tues. Apr. 29^{th} 6:30 8:00 p.m.
- 6) Tues. May 20th 6:30 8:00 p.m. **rehearsal for First Communion**
- 7) Sun. May 25th at 11:00 a.m. Mass **reception of First Communion**

Knights of Columbus

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast February 2nd THIS WEEKEND

Hot Dog Sunday - February 16th



Knights of Columbus Bingo In the parish hall at 7:00 p.m. Monday, February 3rd Monday, March 3rd

St. Patrick School Mass Wednesday, February 5th at 10a.m. Mark your calendar. All are welcome! NEW DATE



May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one Who calls you is faithful and He will do it. 1 Thessalonians 5:23



<u>CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE 2025</u> <u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

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 Maryanne Takala.



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, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

OUR COMMUNITY

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT WINTER SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN IS NOW OPEN

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



SPIRITUAL REFLECTIONS WITH ARCHBISHOP MULHALL

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Cathedral,
279 Johnson St. Kingston
I look forward to our time together of spiritual reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Throughout my priesthood and

especially in the past several years, these moments of prayer and reflection together have been deeply rewarding for me.

I propose to reflect with you on the Beatitudes of St. Matthew's Gospel Chapter 5 as well as a series of Psalms of the Old Testament which we pray each day at Mass. As usual, we will also give time to the liturgical celebrations of Lent/Easter as we pass through the year.

It is good to remember that there is no starting point or end point as in a series of lectures or an academic course. Though we refer to previous reflections, we repeat our thoughts frequently so that anyone can join at any stage or miss weeks without losing any necessary points or developments. I like to think of our reflections as one long continuous series of reflections on a mystery from countless starting points. All these reflections I pray will be beneficial for us at whatever time of life or stage of our spiritual pilgrimage. The Lord, in whose presence we will pray together will always provide the grace, consolation, and strength that we need to make steady progress in our life of faith.



THE FRANCISCANS: Is God Calling You?

The Gospel and the "following of Jesus Christ" were not idealistic but rather "dynamic values" for St. Francis and his followers. People inspired by the Gospel values that they saw in Francis wanted to follow

him. These values are the substance of Franciscans today: the Poor Clares, the Secular Franciscans (for women and men, single or married) and of the Friars. Is God "calling" you or "inviting you to be a part of the Franciscan mission? Order? Please send an email to Friar Reto Davatz at frRDavatz@archkingston.ca



A Certificate in Adult Faith Education Beginning April 1, 2025-April 2026 Online – by Saint Paul University, Ottawa

We are excited to announce a new Certificate Program in Adult Faith Education, starting in April 2025. This program will be offered online, allowing participants from across the country to join.

For this first cohort, we have space for 12 participants, who will be supported by an exceptional team of professors and mentors. We anticipate a very enriching experience, but please note that only a few spots remain.

Thanks to the generosity of our funders, we are pleased to offer this certificate program at a nominal fee of \$500 for confirmed participants.

If you are interested, please contact Carol Kuzmochka via email at ckuzmochka@ustpaul.ca

STEUBENVILLE 2025

June 27-29, 2025

Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio

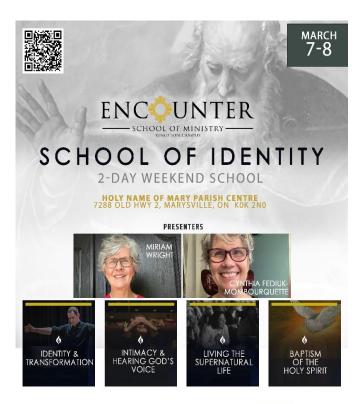
After a very successful trip to Steubenville in June 2024, St. Michael's Parish in Belleville is organizing another trip this year for teenagers to attend their youth conference, and opening this opportunity for youth across the archdiocese. Patrick Bailey is the coordinator. For more information, please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

Only those who sign up by January 31 are guaranteed a spot on this pilgrimage, but please email to inquire.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT BIRTHRIGHT

BIRTHRIGHT NEEDS VOLUNTEERS- If you have a loving and compassionate heart and would like to join us in our work to assist pregnant women and their babies, please consider getting more information. The time commitment is only two and a half hours per week. We have been exceptionally busy and need more volunteers to assist us. Training is provided. For more information, please visit our website

www.kingstonbirthright.ca. Please contact us at 613-546-5433 or email us at info@kingstonbirthright.ca

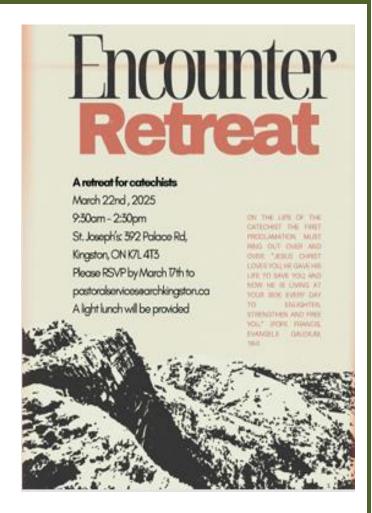


Come experience a two-day intensive to help Come experience a two-day intensive to help you grow in your identify as a son or daughter of God! This two-day training highlights some of the most transformational elements of the Encounter School of Ministry identify and Transformation quarter and is geared to renew your mind, increase your intimacy with the Father, and preparey you to minister aut of your supernatural inherifance in Christ! Drawing from the rich tradition of Catholic teaching and Sacred Scripture, our dynamic teachers, transformative content, and upliffing culture will prepare you to walk with Jesus under an open heaven!

SCHEDULE

Friday, March 7th 6:30pm - 9:30pm Saturday, March 8th 8:15am - 4:00pm

encounterschool.org/kingston



St. Patrick's:

Parish Sacristan Anna Wilson

Liturgical Ministries

Liturgy Committee

Fr. Sebastian Amato Altar Servers 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 CemeteryBill 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. Marv'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 is you are interested in any of the parish ministries. Email: StPatrick.Raiton@archkingston.ca

Phone: 613-376-6695



Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar