



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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Parish Secretary:

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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

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.

***Third Sunday of Advent
December 15th, 2024***

MASS INTENTIONS

**December 21st St. Mary's
People of the Parish**

**December 22nd St. Patrick's
+ Sheila McGinn**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

**St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,133.20
St. Mary's Offertory TBA**

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 24th – Cereal – **69+ boxes collected**

December 1st – Spaghetti Sauce – **90+ Cans collected**

December 8th – Brown Beans – **122+ cans collected**

December 15th – Kraft Dinner

December 22nd – Canned Meats - Tuna, Ham, Salmon

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.

CWL UPDATE - WEEKS #2 & 3



For the third week of our Food Drive, we collected:

10 x 10lbs potatoes

Beans 117

Black Beans 5

Cereal 1

Kraft Dinner 7

Tuna 3

Salmon 2

Plus, many other items

Total weight week #3 = 298 lbs.

Total weight week #2 = 282 lbs.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**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.



Advent Confessions – St. Mary's Church

Saturday, December 21st – before and after the Mass

Advent Confessions - St. Barnaby

Monday, December 16th - 7pm to 8pm



St. Patrick's Christmas Masses - Railton:

Tuesday, December 24th at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25th at 11 a.m.

St. Patrick's Solemnity of Mary Masses - Railton:

Tuesday, December 31st at 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1st, 2025 at 11 a.m.

St. Mary's Christmas Mass – Odessa

Wednesday, December 25th at 9 a.m.

St. Mary's Solemnity of Mary Mass – Odessa

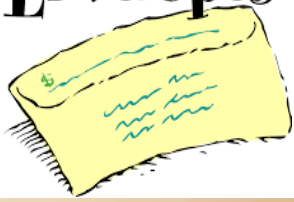
Tuesday, December 31st at 4:30 p.m.



BEAUTIFUL EUCHARIST

Beautiful Eucharist is an invitation to encounter the life-giving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist so you can be a life-giving presence in the world. Nothing will transform your life quite like a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. Copies of the book are available at Mass. One copy per family.

Offering Envelopes



2025 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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



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 Arsenaault, John Beneteau, Charlie and Veronica Barry.



A Knight's Saint's Corner. It's Christmas Time, a new Liturgical Year, a truly blessed time. There are also the almost forgotten Saint Nicolaus and Saint Silvester Days, these Holy Days are

now over shadowed with commercialism and party times. The first in the beginning of Advent, the second not long after Christmas Day and before "Little Christmas" on the 6th of January.

The Church in its wisdom included Bishop Nicholas of Myra's Feast Day in the Advent Season; he is known for his generosity and is also mentioned as a member of the First Nicaean Council in 325AD. It is no wonder that he became that iconic Father Christmas, Weihnachtsmann, Santa Claus, Sinterklaas and Patron Saint of children. Saint Nicholas Day was always an event to look forward in my childhood in Austria because on the morning after there were goodies stuffed in a pair of well cleaned shoes. When Christmas Eve arrived the Saint aka Weihnachtsmann made room for Baby Jesus, just like John the Baptist after the baptism of Jesus. How much has changed and lamentations are heard crying out to bring "Jesus back into Christmas".

Under Pope Silvester I the Nicaean Creed was introduced into the Church; he was a contemporary of Constantine I and the Old St. Peter's Basilica was built under his leadership. He was adamant in defending the Church from heresies, notable in calling the Council in Arles in 314 AD. On his Feast Day on the last day in December even the Church has a hard time to keep up. "Silvester Eve" as it is known in some places has become New Year's Eve and does have an element of renewal in it; people generally look ahead to the new year and do take steps to make the world a better place. *Have a Merry Christmas Time.*



Upcoming CWL dates:

Sunday, January 12th at 9:30 a.m.

- Meeting in the parish hall before Mass

Saturday, January 18th at 11:00am

- The Christmas Potluck will take the form of a Potluck Brunch to be held at the Parish Hall

THE FOOD SHARING PROJECT

Volunteers Needed

What You'd Be Doing

- Help prepare, cook, and serve school meals
- Support local lunch and breakfast programs
- Engage with students and staff to create a welcoming environment

Why Volunteer?

- Make a meaningful impact in students' lives
- Stay active and engaged with flexible schedules
- Connect with other community-minded people

Email volunteer@foodsharingproject.org to sign-up!

More information: ☎ 613-530-3514 📧 volunteer@foodsharingproject.org

ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KINGSTON CAMPUS

TRANSFORMATION Night

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind. Rm 12:2

Part 1
Worship /
Adoration

Part 2
Teaching

Part 3
Prayer
Ministry

Wednesday, January 29, 2025
7:00 - 9:30 pm

“Transforming Power of
the Steadfast Love of God”

No Charge

Speaker:
Nancy Steele
www.nastelee.ca



St. Paul the Apostle Church

1111 Taylor Kidd Blvd, Kingston

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VERONICA'S VEIL SHELTER FOR HOMELESS MEN

NO ONE SHOULD HAVE TO SLEEP OUTSIDE IN THE WINTER



OPEN JANUARY TO APRIL
260 BROCK STREET

SEVEN NIGHTS A WEEK FROM 9 PM TO 8 AM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAFF OVERNIGHT

SHIFTS: 8:30 pm - 12:30 am

12:30 am - 4:30 am

4:30 am - 8:30 am

TO VOLUNTEER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Ann at 613-546-5521 Ext 5 or ann@stmaryscathedral.ca

“Just as you did to one of these the least of my brothers, you did it to me” Matthew 25:40

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

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Sacristan Nancy Hamilton

Choir

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

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Find the latest event updates on the
archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar