



**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.

***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024***

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**October 19<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's**

**People of the Parish**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's**

**+ Vincenza Amato**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,945.00**

**St. Mary's Offertory \$235.75**

**OUR PARISH**

**Parents Meeting for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion**

Families who would like to have their child(ren) who are seven years of age (grade 2) or older prepare for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are asked to contact the parish office or go to our website <https://www.stpat-stmary-railton-odessa.com> and download the **First Communion letter and Registration Form**.

Preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist at St. Patrick Parish, Railton, involves the children's participation in lessons that will take place in the Parish Hall and by extension at home. This way parents are directly involved. **There will be a mandatory parent meeting on Tuesday, 15 October 2024 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place Sunday, 20 October at 12:30pm (following the 11am Mass) in the church.** The meeting will consist of an outline of the program as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what your child is doing. Parents who want to register their child for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist can go to the parish website (see above) and download the Registration Form.

You are asked to fill out the required information and include a copy your child's **Catholic Baptismal Certificate**. **Please bring them to the Parent meeting. Do not return the registration form to school.**

***Father Sebastian Amato***

**Enrollment Sunday** for First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion candidates is **Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** **All registered** candidates to attend.

**1st Frontenac Guide Pathfinder Ranger Unit**

About 1.5 years ago MJ taught the Guides and Pathfinders how to make milk bag mats. Several of the youth members enjoyed process and we decided to continue on with the project of making milk bags mats.

This summer we were able to deliver 13 matts to Kingston. These matts are used by persons who are unhoused. The mats give warmth to the ground, help keep the wetness away from the sleeper and insects and snakes are not fond of the plastic so they stay away from the sleeper. Over all this makes for a more comfortable rest.

The youth have discovered that each mat uses 184 plastic bags and about 2-3 hours to make from beginning to end.

We will begin collecting bags again just after Thanksgiving. We ask that all bags be clean. One bag with sour milk on it can ruin several other bags and then all of them must be destroyed. Thank you to everyone who donates CLEAN, FLAT bags! You save the youth hours of flattening and sifting through dirt bags.

***Kimberly Dowling***

Contact Guider

1st Frontenac Guide Pathfinder Ranger Unit



**SUNDAY LITURGY**

A committee is forming to introduce a Sunday Liturgy for children of St. Patrick's Church in Railton. Please let us know if you are interested in helping by submitting your name to Parish Secretary Denise Ford at [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)

## A Prayer for Thanksgiving

Loving God,  
We turn our hearts to you on this  
day for giving thanks, mindful of  
your many gifts.  
For each one, we are grateful.  
For each one, we are blessed.  
For each one we are opened to the  
abundance of your love.  
May this Thanksgiving Day offer a  
reminder to be generous with others,  
as you are with us.  
We praise you.  
We rejoice in you.  
We give you thanks.  
Amen.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
Thanksgiving is a beautiful holiday! It offers us an opportunity to take stock of the Lord's blessings in our life: family, friendship, health, security, etc. These days though, living through uncertain times, with fears of an escalating worldwide conflict, it is all the more our Christian duty to be men and women of hope, of prayer, and of gratitude.

Having spent much of this summer reflecting on Jesus' *Bread of Life Discourse*, in the Gospel of John (chapter 6), we were reminded of the life-giving reality of our weekly celebration of the holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Every week at Mass, we give thanks to God for all of the week's blessings, we look ahead in hope to the week to come, and we intercede (we offer-up prayers) for the world! What a gift we have, as Catholics, in the Holy Mass! Gratitude, hope and intercession is already built-in and part of our weekly habit. Thanks be to God!

May we never cease to give thanks to God, intercede for the world, and be men and women of hope.

May God bless each and every one of you and your families.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Michel Quenneville*

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING

This year's autumn colours seem to be expressed a bit later than usual. As we await the beauty of the foliage becoming vibrant our thoughts gravitate toward the goodness of the Lord. For those who farm, the harvest is well underway, for those who began a new year at the start of September, five weeks have flown by and in the cool air we can smell the fall scents. All that surrounds us gives us a sense of the vastness of God's creation as he embraces us. Through the cycle of the seasons, we come to this point on the calendar as a reminder to be thankful to our creator. Each of us has a place in this universe and somehow, we express our thanks to God. Being thankful is the least that we can do. It's also a reminder for us that it is never too late to say "Thank you". May God bless you and bless those you are associated with this Thanksgiving weekend ... and Thank you! *Fr. Sebastian Amato*

## LIFE CHAIN 2024



We attended the Life Chain held at St Joseph Parish on October 6th at 12:00 PM. Approximately 100 people participated, including St Joseph's CWL and K of C.

The photo shows L-R Roger Audet from St Joseph's K of C Council 11670, John Lesperance from St Patrick's K of C Council 12309, and Ken Slade from St Joseph's K of C Council 11670.



## PRAY THE ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Please join us before Mass **each Sunday in October** to pray the Rosary at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Parish.



**Upcoming CWL meeting dates:**  
 Sunday, October 20 @ 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, November 17 @ 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday, December 15 @ 9:30 a.m.



**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, Darien Rosa, Connie and Mariano Arruda, Joan Griffiths, Mary Baker, Mary Lapratte, Ashley Thompson, Sharon Nolan-Conway, Charlie and Veronica Barry.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased.



**OCTOBER FREE SHIPPING**

Each Tuesday in October, Canada Post allows the CWL free shipping of parcels 5 kg (11 lbs.) to Tuktoyaktuk, NWT. This is a great saving as the regular mailing cost would amount to \$40 to \$50 per box.

Sister Fay has been delighted in receiving our generous boxes for the last 14 years. Your donations of lined work gloves, woolen socks, underwear, leggings etc. have fulfilled a great need for the people of TUK. These continue to be items requested. Sr. Fay has mentioned an additional special request for new or gently-worn jeans with waist size of 32 or 34 inches.

Our donation basket will be in the Parish Hall on the piano in the coming weeks.

Thank you for thinking and caring for our Northern friends in TUK.

**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 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](http://romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar)