



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

St. Mary's: Fr. Michel Quenneville
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Parish Administrator:

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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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS

November 9th St. Mary's

People of the Parish

November 10th St. Patrick's

+ Vincenza Amato

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$1,170.00

St. Mary's Offertory \$170.00

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS – NOVEMBER 2024

We have two important collections in November. The first is for the priests' retirement fund that is on the weekend of **November 10th**. Our priests have spent their working lives running our parishes. They have provided us with spiritual guidance and counseled us as we go through life. This archdiocesan fund is to assist those retired priests who need financial assistance.

The Food Bank Collection is on the weekend of **November 17th**. The money collected in St. Mary's, Odessa is given to the Partners in Mission Food Bank that serves Amherstview and Kingston. The money collected in St. Patrick's, Railton goes to the Southern Frontenac Community Services Corporation (SFCSC) food bank in Sydenham that services the South Frontenac area. This collection is in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Food for Families program. The Knights contribute an extra \$100 for every \$500 collected locally up to a maximum contribution of \$500. Please give generously as the use of food banks is increasing."

OUR PARISH

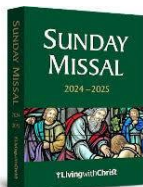


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Please join us on **Monday, November 4th** for the Knights of Columbus Bingo starting at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

SUNDAY MISSALS

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



Confirmation registration is now open.

A mandatory parent meeting will take place on **Sunday, November 17th, 2024**, following the 11:00am Mass (approximately at 12:15pm) in the St. Patrick Church building. If you are not able to be there on that day the same meeting content will take place on **Tuesday, November 26th, 2024** at 7:00 pm in St. Patrick Parish Hall. These meetings won't be longer than 30 minutes.

The meeting will consist of an outline of the program that will be used as well as encouraging you to be supportive of your child and to try your best to be interested in what she or he is doing by participating in preparation for Confirmation. I will also outline the component of parish participation.

If you have a child who has made their first Communion and first Reconciliation and is in grade 7 or 8 or later, it is time to complete their process of being a full member of the Catholic Church. Parents who want to enroll their child for the Sacrament of Confirmation can go to the parish website and download the Registration Form. **You are asked to fill in the required information and include a copy your child's Catholic Baptismal Certificate and bring them to the Parent meeting.**

Please take time to help your child to form a deeper relationship with Jesus. I invite you and your family to participate at Sunday Mass at 11:00am at St. Patrick in Railton or on Saturday at 4:30pm at St. Mary in Odessa on a regular basis. Gathered to worship God as a parish community is the strongest connection to your faith life since it is where the Holy Spirit leads us as the Body of Christ and helps us to grow with others in our relationship with Jesus.

A great benefit for you as a parent is that you will have a spiritually strong bond with your child. It may be a good opportunity for you to learn more about your faith as well since you will be directly involved!

If you and your family attend another parish other than St. Patrick or St. Mary, and you want to celebrate Confirmation there you can contact the Parish Priest of your parish to find out what is involved to prepare for the Sacrament at that parish. Hope to you see at our meeting.

Father Sebastian Amato

Parish Website:

www.StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca



PARISH WORKING GROUP UPDATE

Six months ago, the Parish voted to demolish the Rectory and investigate severing 2 lots behind the church down Railton Rd. To date, we have hired PINCHIN Ltd for hydrogeological

(water) assessment, ABACUS Archeological Services for archeological assessment and Hopkins Chitty Land Surveyors to survey the property.

Work is expected to commence following the soybean harvest on the property. We will keep you informed as we progress.

Concurrently, we have engaged Colburn and Kembel Architects to begin the design process for the expanded Parish Hall.

Your Working Group welcomes Dave Rorabeck and Emily Smith joining the team in September. To recap, members are Jim Hase, Pauline Hogan, Don Murphy, Sharon Smith, Mary Anne Takala and myself.

John Lesperance



Knights of Columbus Hot Dog Sundays:

November 17th & December 15th
after Sunday Mass

Knights of Columbus Bingos:

7:00 p.m. in the parish hall
Monday, November 4th
Monday, December 2nd

Knights of Columbus Pancake & Sausage Sunday

December 1st after Sunday Mass

Upcoming CWL meeting dates:

Sunday, November 17 @ 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 15 @ 9:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's School Masses at the Church:

Wednesday, November 13th at 10 a.m.
Wednesday, December 11th at 10 a.m.



First Communion Registration is now closed. Enrollment Sunday for First Reconciliation / First Holy Communion candidates is **Sunday, November 17th, 2024.** **All registered** candidates to attend.



MEMORIAL MASS

Our annual Memorial Mass will be held on **Tuesday, November 12th at 7 p.m.** There is a clipboard at the back of

the church to record the names of family members that have passed away this year. Each name will be read aloud at the evening Mass. Refreshments to follow the Mass in the parish hall.

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.

OUR COMMUNITY

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.

Blessed Sacrament Parish CWL Snowflake Bazaar Saturday, November 16; 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

Blessed Sacrament Parish (3 Briscoe Street, Amherstview)

Come enjoy an assortment of goods at our bazaar: Bake table, Christmas Shoppe, children's activities, Soup 'n Sweets luncheon, and tables for FundScrip. Additional information, please call Shirley at 613-389-9810. Please join us for this annual event!

PARISH VOLUNTEERS – THANK YOU!!!

A big thank you to the parish volunteers Bob Gemmell, Bill Flynn, Jim Hase, Gerry Connelly and Jerome Claire that worked so hard last week to change the church lights to LED bulbs and install new ballasts.



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:

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. Email:

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Phone: 613-376-6695



Find the latest event updates on the archdiocesan website at:

romancatholic.kingston.on.ca/calendar