



**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](mailto:fr.s.amato@gmail.com)

**St. Mary's:** Fr. Michel Quenneville  
[fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com](mailto:fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com)

Deacon Michael Winn  
[mikewinn2001@gmail.com](mailto:mikewinn2001@gmail.com)

**Parish Administrator:**

Jim Hase  
[baloo@kos.net](mailto:baloo@kos.net)

**Parish Secretary:**

Denise Ford  
Telephone: 613-376-6695  
Email: [StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca](mailto:StPatrick.Railton@archkingston.ca)



**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.



**First Sunday of Lent**  
**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**March 15<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's**

**People of the Parish**

**March 16<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's**

**+ Ben La Duca**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

**St. Patrick's Collection – \$2,755.00**

**St. Mary's Collection - \$220.00**

**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.



**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Next CWL Meeting:

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

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



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

We are hosting a potluck dinner  
on **Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>** at  
**5:30 p.m.**

We will need many hands to make this parish event a success. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish hall – we will need help with the setup, serving, cleanup and food donations.

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**



You are asked to remember in prayer those recently deceased especially Brian Whalen, brother of Rev. Fr. Richard Whalen and Marilyn Anson, sister-in-law of Ruth Sagriff.

**FEBRUARY 2025 – FUNDS COLLECTED**

**St. Patrick's**

Offertory \$6,034.80

Initial Offertory \$50.00

Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$460.00

Fuel \$520.00

Catholic Missions in Canada \$450.00

**St. Mary's**

Offertory \$883.70

Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$75.00

Fuel \$120.00

Catholic Missions in Canada \$270.00



**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  
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

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***Thank you for participating in this endeavour.***



**May your journey be showered with the blessings of God, and may they become road signs that lead to His best.**



**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.

## Property Survey Update to Parish

**23 Feb 2025**

To recap, when the Parish approved Concept 2 to demolish the Rectory and potentially sever off 2 lots along Railton Road, it was believed that the church property was a rectangle 100m X 200m approximately: in essence, from the brick bungalow North to Railton Road, and West from Sydenham Road to the vicinity of the 3<sup>rd</sup> hydro pole.

However, a survey by Hopkins Chitty Land Surveyors has confirmed that the property extends 400m down Railton Road, slightly beyond the end of the farm field. The footprint resembles a hockey stick in shape, rather than a rectangle. This means that the two severances will extend further down Railton Road beyond the fence line at the edge of the rear gravel parking lot.

This is much more advantageous to us, as there would be no requirement to relocate the septic tank, envisaged previously for severing one of the lots. In addition, the archeological assessment is simplified.

Well drilling will occur in early May respecting township road load restrictions.

The survey will be uploaded to the church website this coming week.



## 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.

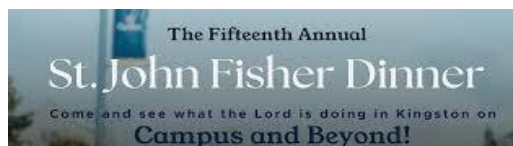
## OUR COMMUNITY



## 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**

Transform the world through prayer and action with the Pope's Official Worldwide Prayer Network. <https://popesprayerusa.net/>

## **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.



**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)