



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
fr.michel.quenneville@gmail.com

Deacon Michael Winn
mikewinn2001@gmail.com

Parish Administrator:

Jim Hase
baloo@kos.net

Parish Secretary:

Denise Ford
Telephone: 613-376-6695
Email: 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

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.

*Second Sunday of Advent
December 8th, 2024*

MASS INTENTIONS

**December 14th St. Mary's
People of the Parish**

**December 15th St. Patrick's
+ Dorothy Squire**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Sunday Offertory \$2,185.01

St. Mary's Offertory \$210.00 for December 1, 2024

\$207.80 for November 24, 2024

SPECIAL COLLECTION – DECEMBER 2024

Snow Removal – December 8th

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 # **collected TBA**

December 8th – Brown Beans

December 15th – Kraft Dinner

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

Thank you for participating in this endeavour.

CWL UPDATE - WEEK #1



For the first week of our Food Drive we collected:

Cereal 69

Tuna 12

Tomato Paste 2

Tooth Paste 2

Spaghetti 2

Total weight 100 lbs.

Update for Week #2 TBA -thank you to everyone for your generosity.

NOVEMBER 2024 – FUNDS COLLECTED

St. Patrick's

Offertory \$6,345.76

Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$5,795.00

Food Bank \$1,945.00

Fuel \$280.00

Priests' Retirement Fund \$2,415.00

St. Mary's

Offertory \$880.75

Renovations & Maintenance Fund \$80.00

Food Bank \$475.10

Priests' Retirement Fund \$775.00



**JOURNEY THROUGH
ADVENT – VIDEO SERIES**

The General Secretariat of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) announces the online weekly video series for this year's Advent season. Designed to

help the faithful prepare for the memorial of the birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas, these videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. Titled Journey through Advent the series is a collaborative initiative of the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, the National Liturgy Office, and the Office national de liturgie. This year's reflections will be led by the Most Reverend Frank Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, and the Most Reverend René Guay, Bishop of Chicoutimi. The videos will guide viewers through the Advent season by offering reflections, enriched by spiritual and pastoral insights, on the Gospel readings proclaimed during each of the four Sundays of Advent. As we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, it is hoped that this year's Journey through Advent videos will be a source of spiritual comfort, peace, and meaningful preparation for all who watch them. The videos will be uploaded one at a time on a weekly basis throughout Advent and will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday Eucharistic Celebration (9 December and 16 December).

In English: <https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

In French: <https://www.cecc.ca/evangelisation-catechese-et-education/ressources-video/cheminer-ensemble-durant-lavent/>

The links to the videos, in English and French, will be released on the CCCB website **each Monday for the upcoming Sunday celebration.**



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.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Knights of Columbus Hot Dog Sunday:

December 15th after Sunday Mass

Upcoming CWL meeting dates:

Tuesday, December 10th at 1:30 p.m.

- Cookie Wrap for Homebound

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

St. Patrick's School Mass at the Church:

Wednesday, December 11th at 10 a.m.



Advent Confessions – St. Patrick's Church

Tuesday, December 10th – 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Wednesday, December 11th – 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

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.

OUR COMMUNITY



MASS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Monday, December 9th at 10:30 a.m.

St. Mary's Cathedral, 279 Johnson Street, Kingston

You are invited to join us in celebrating the Solemnity of the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Kingston. Confessions will be available at 9:30 a.m.

VERONICA'S VEIL OVERNIGHT SHELTER FOR MEN

Calling all men! Your help is needed! Veronica's Veil Overnight Shelter for Men will open its third season on January 2nd, 2025 and go until the end of April. Shifts run 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., 12:30 a.m. to 4:30 a.m. and 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., seven nights a week. Volunteers are needed to staff each of these three shifts. Training will be provided. Volunteers work as a team on each shift, so you are never working alone. To sign up for a shift on either a weekly or a substitute basis or for more information, please contact Ann Lyng at veronicasveil@stmaryscathedral.ca Jesus said: *"Whenever you did this to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me."* (Matthew 25:41)

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

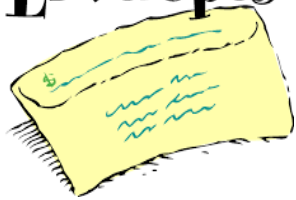
A MEMORIAL EVENING FOR SISTER PEGGY MALCOLM (SC)

December 10th, 2024 at 6:00 pm

Diocesan Centre, Room A 390 Palace Road, Kingston

Come and join in sharing, readings, music and stories, in honor of this amazing woman who brought so much to the Kingston area in the work she did in Prison Ministry. Food and refreshments will be served so please RSVP by December 5th to Mary Jo Mackinnon-Simms at ReligiousEd@archkingston.ca

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.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Christmas Concert

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENJOY AN AFTERNOON OF MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WITH CHRIS MURPHY, JON MCLURG, AND NOAH ST. AMAND (TURPIN'S TRAIL)

DECEMBER 12, 2024
1:00 P.M.

at St. Joseph's Church
 392 Palace Road, Kingston

A free-will offering would be greatly appreciated. Proceeds will be donated to the Social Planning Council of Kingston.
<https://www.spckingstonanddistrict.org/>

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