



**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  
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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.



## Fourth Sunday of Lent March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### MASS INTENTIONS

April 5<sup>th</sup> St. Mary's  
+ Janet Briggs

April 6<sup>th</sup> St. Patrick's  
+ Michael Hills

### OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

St. Patrick's Collection – \$2,665.00

St. Mary's Collection - \$240.00

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Knights of Columbus

Soup & Bun – April 6<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.



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM



All candidates enrolled in the Confirmation program are to attend the following:

**Session #1: on March 30<sup>th</sup> is cancelled**

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.



### FIRST COMMUNION

#### SCHEDULE of sessions

- 1) Tues. Mar. 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **completed**
- 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**

### 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 **81 boxes collected**

March 16<sup>th</sup> – Baked Beans **162 cans collected**

March 23<sup>rd</sup> – Kraft Dinner **186 boxes @ 200g and 48 boxes @ 340g**

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Spaghetti Sauce

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Canned Meats

### CWL UPDATE WEEK # 3:



**Total weight week # 3 = 196 lbs.**

Mostly boxes of Kraft Dinner, 20 cans of beans, 2 pkgs of spaghetti, 7 bottles of spaghetti sauce, 4 boxes of pasta and 8 cans of tuna, 2 bags of rice, 10 pack of juice, 1 pack of dog treats and miscellaneous meat and Ensure.

*Thank you for participating in this endeavour.*

### CHURCH GARDEN

We are looking for volunteers to help tend to our beautiful church garden. If you or your family are interested, please contact the parish office. Many hands make light work.

### LENTEN CONFESSIONS

#### St. Patrick's, Railton:

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### St. Mary's, Odessa:

April 12<sup>th</sup> – before and after Mass



### 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.

## SCHOOL MASS

The St. Patrick's School Mass will be on **Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m.** All are welcome.

## BOOK SALE POSTPONED

The CWL Book Fair has been postponed until the Fall. Please do not continue to drop off any more books until a new date as been set for the Book Sale. Thank you.

## OUR COMMUNITY



## 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.



## SAVE THE DATE

National March for Life is on **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025** in Ottawa. More details to follow.

# JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE 2025



## JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, LOURDES, ROME AND ASSISI

**Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

**St. Mary's Cathedral, Parish Centre,  
260 Brock Street, Kingston**

There will be an Information Meeting regarding the Jubilee of Year Pilgrimage of Hope for all who have signed up for the pilgrimage to Fatima, Lourdes, Rome and Assisi. The meeting is also for anyone who is thinking of signing up and would like more information and also for anyone who is genuinely curious. Everyone is most welcome. There are still some spots available. Edgar Tetelbaun of Gateways International Tailor Made Tours will be present to walk us through the entire experience and answer all your questions.

***Pick up a copy of the itinerary in the parish hall.***



## THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION

***For Families in Crisis -  
March 2025***

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

## 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.

For more details including the registration and waiver form, please [visit the event page here.](#)



**May you be blessed today –  
blessed in a way that fills your  
heart with a thousand “thanks-  
you” for all that God’s hand will  
bring your way.**



# MASS OF CHRISM

TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

**10:30 AM**

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL  
279 JOHNSON STREET, KINGSTON

Most Reverend Michael Mulhall  
Archbishop of Kingston  
will preside and bless the Oils for the  
sacramental life of the Church.

All Priests and Deacons of the  
Archdiocese will renew their  
commitment to service.



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## St. Patrick's Holy Week Schedule

April 17th - Holy Thursday Mass at 7:30 p.m.

April 18th - Good Friday Service at 3:00 p.m.

April 19th - Easter Vigil at 9:00 p.m.

April 20th - Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

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### **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

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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archdiocesan website at:**

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