

We are a vibrant and engaged faith community committed to building up one another in Christ. We are nourished by the sacraments, and our shared service to one another and the wider community.

AUGUST 4, 2024 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME					
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	 †Nuala Connolly by Sheena and Jim McRae †Nora Burnett by Mike and Eva Ryan 			
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish			
	11:00 a.m.	†Brian Postill and his grieving family by the Moore family †Michelle Hume by Louise O'Connor			
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS			
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS			
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS			
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• NO MASS			
Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment					

PSALM

The Lord gave them the bread of heaven. - Psalm 78

READINGS

First Reading – Exodus 16.2-4, 12-15, 31a Second Reading – Ephesians 4.17, 20-24 Gospel – John 6.24-35

St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) – August 9



PAPAL INTENTION FOR AUGUST

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking caring of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Do you seek the bread that the Father gives, or do you seek the Father who gives you bread? Jesus' works have one sole end: that we might build an intimate relationship with him, and in so doing become one with the Father. It is this intimacy that is captured in the symbol of bread. It is this depth of relationship that is powerfully expressed in the Eucharist. What I eat becomes part of me. "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst" (Jn 6:35). It is HE whom we seek. – Excerpted from www.sahayaselvam.org

MASSES CANCELLED

Father Paul will be on vacation from **August 2 until August 19**. During his absence there will be **No morning Masses**. Fr. Eric Sorensen, SJ, and Fr. Roger Vandenakker, CC, will be presiding at our weekend Masses.

CWL SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE



Please help the CWL fill backpacks for underprivileged students attending Catholic schools in our area. Donations of pencils, pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, erasers, scissors, glue sticks and lunch bags, as well as cash or gift cards (from Walmart, Staples, Giant Tiger) are all welcomed. Lined paper is not required. Donations of supplies can be placed in the labelled boxes by the church entrances. Gift cards and Cash can be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'CWL SCHOOL

INITIATIVE' and dropped into the collection basket or at the Church Office no later than August 25.

AUGUST 11, 2024 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME						
Saturday	2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Giroux/Lacroix Wedding †Oscar Temelini by Marie-Andrée Trudeau and Rick Temelini †Deceased members of the Mancini family by Richard and Maureen Mancini and family				
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	 †Deceased members of the McKenna and Moore families †Michelle Hume by Louise O'Connor 				
11:00 a.m.		People of the Parish				
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• NO MASS				
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS				
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS				
Friday	9:00 a.m.	NO MASS				
AUGUST 18, 2024						
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	People of the Parish				
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	†Parish All Souls Intention				
Livestreamed	11:00 a.m.	 †Earl Burnett by Ann Burnett †Michelle Hume by Leo O'Connor In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family by Sherine and Presantha 				

Reconciliation - Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment

PSALM

Taste and see that the Lord is good. - Psalm 34

READINGS

First Reading -1 Kings 19.4-8Second Reading - Ephesians 4.30-5.2Gospel - John 6.41-51

August 15 St. Tarsicius Patron Saint of altar servers and first communicants



REFLECTION

In the Gospel, Jesus declares that He is the living bread from heaven. This bread gives eternal life to those who believe in Him. The Jews struggle to understand this message. Jesus emphasizes that only those drawn by the Father can come to Him. Belief in Jesus leads to eternal life. He offers Himself as spiritual nourishment. This passage highlights the importance of faith in Jesus. By believing in Him, we receive the gift of eternal life. Jesus invites us to trust in Him and receive His life-giving presence. The readings for today teach us about God's support, living a good life, and the importance of faith in Jesus. They remind us that God cares for us, calls us to live with love, and offers us eternal life through Jesus. — Excepted from Young Cathoics.org

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



The Pastoral Council, with the Knights of Columbus and CWL, invite all parishioners to save the date of **Sunday**, **September 22nd** for our fall festival. There will be an outdoor Mass, the Ministry Fair, BBQ, and a Family Fun Day to launch the beginning of the new Pastoral Year. We look forward to seeing all of you at this special parish day of celebration.

ST. PATRICK, FALLOWFIELD CEMETERY GROTTO

Progress on the construction of our grotto honouring the Blessed Virgin has been progressing at a steady pace. Once completed, it will become the centerpiece of our expanded cemetery - a source of pride for our parish faith community. Looking to the future, the grotto will require care and maintenance, as well as funding. We are therefore proposing the formation of a volunteer group to be called "Friends of St. Patrick's Fallowfield Grotto." One volunteer has already come on board. We are seeking a second volunteer to assume the role of co-leader to provide "liftoff" and direction going forward. Volunteers are kindly asked to contact Rob Stamper at docshaman23@gmail.com.



CHURCH GROUNDS RESTORATION FUNDRAISER

This month, we're kicking off a fundraising campaign to replace the trees we've lost on our church property over the past few years. Your support will help renew our church grounds and create a serene environment for everyone. If you'd like to donate to our tree replacement fund, please contact the office. Every contribution is appreciated.



FAITH FORMATION



FORMED has released a fantastic new kids' program called Chalk and Block, which explores "what every child needs to know about God" in a fun and engaging way. If you have subscribed to FORMED already, <u>click here to access it</u>. If you have not yet registered for your free FORMED account, <u>click here to register</u>. Just enter "Fallowfield" in the parish search and select our parish!

PARISH PILIGRAMAGE TO ROME WITH FATHER PAUL

This coming March, join Fr. Paul for a week-long pilgrimage to Rome to celebrate the year of Jubilee. Pray in the Seven Pilgrimage Churches; enter the four Papal Basilicas through the Holy Doors (opened only during Jubilee Years); and visit Assisi, to see the holy sites of St. Francis' life and the church of his burial. Join us from **March 12 – 20, 2025**. Cost is \$4,899 pp./double. Early bird pricing until September 13! For more information, please visit https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1277737.



HELP TO GROW OUR PARISH

Do you share our passion for this parish? When people seek to join a parish, they often begin their search on Google. By enhancing our parish's Google rating, you can play a pivotal role in drawing in new parishioners. Join us in spreading the love for our community! Click here and leave us a positive review.

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We are expanding our social media presence! <u>Click here for easy access to all our social accounts</u>. Your support means the world to us—let's grow our faith community together, this is just beginning!

PREACHED RETREAT – ENDLESS SPIRIT: THE SOURCE OF GOD'S NEW LIFE FOR US

Join Fr. David Perrin from Sunday, August 11, to Saturday, August 17 for a preached, silent retreat at the Galilee Centre, in Arnprior. For more information, retreat schedule, and to register, please visit: https://www.galileecentre.com/endless-spirit-the-source-of-gods-new-life-for-us-preached-retreat/

CALVARY - CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

On **Thursday, August 15**, Calvary is celebrating 20 years since the site was officially blessed by Bishop Paul-André Durocher. In addition, it is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We invite you to join us at **5:00 p.m.** for a delicious cold ham supper (free will offering), followed by the Stations of the Cross and Mass. Archbishop Terry will be our celebrant. All the festivities take place at Calvary in Green Valley, located behind the parish of Ste-Marie-de l'Assomption. Please let Ruth (613 – 933-1138, ext. 22) know if you are coming for supper. For more information, please visit: https://www.catholicdestinationsglengarry.ca/

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL GOLF TOURNAMENT



Help us to raise funds to provide 4-6 families with affordable housing in THE DREAM project in LeBreton Flats. The tournament starts at **noon on Friday, August 23**, at Pine View Golf Course. The fee is \$140/person, which includes game, cart, dinner, plus a tax receipt for \$50 donation. You can submit a team of four or just register yourself and we will find you a team. For further information or questions, you can reach us at SSVPgolf@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE FROM ST. PATRICK, FALLOWFIELD TO ST. MARY'S PARISH

The Marian pilgrimage will take place on **Thursday October 3.** Following the 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield, we will begin our 24 km/ 7 hour walk to St. Mary's Parish, where will we finish our day with a meal. For more information, to register or volunteer, please visit: www.signupgenius.com or https://tinyurl.com/y3upd9nm

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The Choir (which sings during the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass) practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

The **Legion of Mary** meets Wednesday mornings in the McGivney Lounge (after the 9:00 a.m. Mass).

The Catholic Women's League meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the Monsignor Baxter Hall.

The **Knights of Columbus** meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month in the Monsignor Baxter Parish Hall.

Children's Liturgy, for ages 4 through 9, is offered during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Registration is not required.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in November and ends with the reception of the sacraments at the Easter vigil.

Our First Communion and Confirmation programs begin in January, and end with the reception of the sacraments in April and May.