



St. Patrick Parish

FALLOWFIELD

*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.*

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024		
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• Prop Populo
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † June O'Donnell and Catherine O'Donnell by Cathy, Nancy and Carolyn • Birthday blessing for Nina by the Moore family • † George Allen by Marilyn Allen • Christine and Isabelle (Intentions of) by Pierre Giffard
	11:00 a.m.	• † Gérard Morand by Pierre and Dianne Boucher • † Roseline Wijesekera by The family • † Deceased members of the McCarthy & Kerwin families by Maureen & Richard Mancini & family • † Tony Sosic by Anna Bota • † Duane Stever by Angela Stever and family
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• For peace and solidarity in the world (Intentions of) by Anna Bota
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		

Show no partiality; embrace God's love for everyone.

PSALM

Praise the Lord, O my soul! – Psalm 146

READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 35. 4-7

Second Reading – James 2. 1-5

Gospel – Mark 7. 31-37

*September 8
Birth of the
Blessed
Virgin Mary
Feast*



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In this Gospel reading, we witness Jesus healing a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment. Jesus' compassionate touch, saying "Ephphatha" (which means "Be opened"), restores the man's hearing and speech. This miracle reflects the boundless love and mercy of Christ, who not only heals physical ailments but opens hearts to hear God's word and speak His truth.

The passage invites us to reflect on our own openness. Are we listening to God's voice in our lives? Are we speaking words of love, kindness, and faith? Just as Jesus physically healed this man, He also desires to spiritually open our hearts and lives to His transformative power. Let us trust in His healing touch and share His message of hope with others.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER

For the cry of the Earth

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 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 \$4,799 pp./double. Early bird pricing until September 13! For more information, please visit <https://gateway.gocollette.com/link/1277737>.



COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Join the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for the first community breakfast of the season on Sunday, September 15, following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Admission at the door is \$8 per adult, \$4 per child, with children 3 years and under eating free. Families can enjoy a maximum rate of \$25. Expect a delicious meal, as always. We look forward to seeing you there! For more information, visit our website: <https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/event/community-breakfast-september-2024/>

CHILDREN'S LITURGY RESUMES ON SEPT. 15 AT THE 9 AM MASS + VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are delighted to announce the return of our Children's Liturgy at the 9 a.m. Mass, starting on **September 15th**. This special time allows our little ones to engage with God's Word in a way that is meaningful and accessible to them.

We are also inviting anyone who feels called to share the joy of the Gospel with children to join our Children's Liturgy team. Your participation would be a wonderful addition, and we warmly welcome new volunteers. If you are interested, please feel free to speak with us after any 9 a.m. Mass, or you can fill out the form on our website: <https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/ministries/childrens-liturgy/>

ALPHA PROGRAM

Alpha is back! Join us for this exciting faith series that explores the big questions of life. It's an opportunity to meet new people, share a meal and discover more about the Christian faith. We will be offering this program in the Parish Hall, starting on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30 p.m., and continuing until the last Thursday of November. To register, e-mail Anne-Marie Goodman at: <mailto:malphastpatricksfallowfield@gmail.com>, or [fill out the registration form on the website](#).



PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

The Pastoral Council, in collaboration with the Knights of Columbus and the CWL, invites all parishioners to our first annual Fall Festival on Sunday, September 22nd. The day will begin with coffee and a Ministry Fair in the church hall at 10 a.m., followed by an outdoor Mass at 11 a.m., which will replace the usual Sunday 11 a.m. Mass. Please bring your own lawn chairs, and feel free to bring extras as well. After Mass, join us for a BBQ and fun outdoor activities for the children, including a mobile zoo, bouncy castle, and more! This festival marks the start of our new Pastoral Year. We look forward to celebrating this special parish day with all of you. [See our website for more details](#).



SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO FORM CHURCH RESTORATION SUB-COMMITTEE

We are seeking dedicated parishioners to form a new sub-committee under the Finance Council. This group will play a crucial role in the ongoing restoration of our church, its buildings, and the surrounding grounds. The sub-committee will be responsible for prioritizing projects based on an evaluation document, sourcing relevant contractors and quotes, and following up on the execution of these works.

If you have related experience or you simply have a passion for preserving our parish's heritage, we encourage you to get involved. Your contribution will help ensure the continued beauty and functionality of our church for generations to come. If you're interested, contact Rob (Doc) Stamper (docshaman23@gmail.com), or fill out the form on our website: <https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/news/volunteers-for-church-restoration-sub-committee/>

SEEKING LECTORS FOR 5 P.M. MASS

The Lector Ministry is looking for new volunteers to serve as lectors at the 5 p.m. Mass. If you are interested in sharing God's Word with the parish, please visit our website and complete the form: <https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/ministries/lectors-and-commentators/>

BULLETIN BOARD RE-ORGANIZATION NOTICE

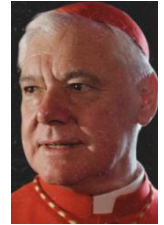
We are reorganizing our bulletin boards to create a cleaner, more organized space for parish events. All existing posters will be removed, and we invite anyone with content on the boards to take it down by September 12th. After that date, any remaining posters will be discarded. Going forward, all posters must be approved and stamped by the office to remain on the boards. Thank you for your cooperation!

YOUNG ADULT EVENT: TALK BY CARDINAL MÜLLER

St. John the Baptist Shrine (952 Green Valley Crescent) is hosting a special event for young adults (ages 19-35) on Saturday, September 14 at 4:30 p.m. His Eminence, Gerhard Cardinal Müller, will give a talk on the topic "What is Catholic?" This insightful event will be followed by Byzantine Vespers at 6:00 p.m.

Young adults from our parish are encouraged to attend this exciting opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. For more details, visit our website:

<https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/event/young-adult-event-talk-by-cardinal-muller>



CWL PIE SALE + COFFEE SOCIAL

The CWL will be holding their annual **Pie and Crisp Sale** on Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6 after all Masses. This will take place in the church hall. Pick up delicious pies and homemade desserts just in time for Thanksgiving! There will also be a **coffee social** open to all parishioners, so come enjoy a warm drink and connect with fellow parish members. For more details, visit our website:

<https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/event/pie-sale-and-social-2024>

COME WALK WITH US!



Celebrate the 9 a.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield and pilgrimage to St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past are Fr. Mark Goring, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community and people from around Ottawa.

The 24 km walk will take approximately 7 hours, leaving 9:45 a.m. and concluding with a potluck reception at St. Mary's Parish.

Follow the link or visit our website for Pilgrimage details and signup: route, shuttle need or volunteer, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup. <https://tinyurl.com/y3upd9nm>

OKTOBERFEST – OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION

Enjoy a delicious Pork Schnitzel Dinner with red cabbage, potato salad and apple strudel dessert at Our Lady of the Visitation Banquet Hall 5338 Bank Street. **Saturday Sept 14.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. There will be a licensed bar available. Dinner is at 6:30 and dancing starts at 7:30. Round tables seating 8 to 10. Tickets \$35 pp. For prepaid orders, please call 613-822-2007 or office@olvottawa.ca. Limited takeout @ \$25 pp. Proceeds will go to church restoration.

CHURCH GROUNDS RESTORATION FUNDRAISER



This summer, we started a fundraising campaign to replace the trees we've lost on our church property over the past few years. Your continued 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.

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](#).

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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.