



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 15, 2024 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Deceased members of St Patrick's CWL † Muffy Kavanagh by Earl and Nancy Conway † George Allen by Marilyn and family Catherine Jacobson (Intentions of) by Marie Arnold
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Olga Nagy by Nancy Nagy † Florence Fraser by Beverlae Buckland John and Gerry deKemp (Intentions of) by Maureen Lisa Carter (Birthday Blessings) by Susan Carter Sheila Reeve (Intentions of) by Norma Milosek For all those who have suffered from clergy sexual abuse and all who have been affected by these acts.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Delores and Derek Newell by Dan Newell
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kevin Carter (Birthday Blessings) by Susan Carter
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Parish All Souls Intention
Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		

Choose Christ above all; lose the world, gain your soul.

PSALM

I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. – Psalm 116

READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 50. 5-9

Second Reading – James 2. 14-18

Gospel – Mark 8. 27-35

*September 15
Sts. Cornelius,
Pope, and
Cyprian
Bishop,*



GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's Gospel calls us to confront who Jesus is in our own lives. Do we accept Him only when He fits our expectations, or do we embrace the fullness of His mission, even when it calls for sacrifice? Jesus teaches that following Him means denying ourselves, taking up our cross, and surrendering our lives to God. In doing so, we may "lose" the world, but we gain eternal life for our souls. The challenge is clear: to seek spiritual riches over worldly gain and trust in the redemptive power of Christ's sacrifice.

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.

ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER: OTTAWA-CORNWALL ARCHDIOCESE

September 15 is the Annual Day of Prayer in our Archdiocese; it is dedicated to healing and hope for victims of clergy sexual abuse and all those affected by abuse. As the Body of Christ, we come together in prayer, penance, and reparation, seeking God's mercy and committing ourselves to the pursuit of holiness and justice. Let us unite in solidarity and pray for healing and renewal within our Church and community.

COLLECTION TOTALS FOR AUGUST

OFFERINGS	RESTORATION	MAINTENANCE	OTHER
\$28,841.74	\$3,227.00	\$1,942.00	\$8,159.05

Thank you for your generosity!

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 \$5,099 pp./double. 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 this 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 - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Children's Liturgy has resumed for the year, and the Children's Liturgy ministry is inviting anyone who feels called to share the joy of the Gospel with children to join their team. Your participation would be a wonderful addition! If you are interested, please feel free to speak with them 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/>

CWL BURSARY WINNERS

Congratulations to Taylor-Ann Collins and Kevin Joseph, recipients of this year's CWL bursaries! We wish you both a wonderful start to the school year, and may God bless your studies and future endeavors. See our website for photos: <https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/news/2024-cwl-bursary-winners>

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 and 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>

🎄 CALL FOR VENDORS AND CRAFTERS

The CWL is hosting their annual Christmas Bazaar on November 9th, and they are inviting crafters and vendors from the parish to rent a table. If you are interested in showcasing your products or crafts, please contact Susan Burnett at sueburnett13@gmail.com. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of this festive event!

OPEN THE DOOR TO THE REDEEMER

You are invited for a Praise, Worship and a Healing Mass with Fr. Augustine Vallooran, VC and Director of the Divine Retreat Centre in Kerala, India. Experience spiritual renewal and the healing presence of God at one of these special events:

- ➔ Wednesday, October 23, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at The Good Shepherd Parish, 3092 Innes Road
- ➔ Friday, October 25, 2024 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, 153 Woodroffe Ave.

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>

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.