



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 22, 2024		
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Frank Chiarelli by Marg Chiarelli
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Michel Mongeau by the Mongeau family • Connor and Rory (Birthday Blessings) by the Moore family • Megan and John Graham (23 rd Wedding Anniversary) by Anne and Alan Gordon
	11:00 a.m.	• For the People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Sarah Bowie by Carolyn and Brian
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Shirley & Lionel Tremblay by the family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Reconciliation - Saturdays 4 – 4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		

Let go of entitlement—embrace humility, and lift up others first.

PSALM

The Lord upholds my life. – Psalm 54

READINGS

First Reading – Wisdom 2.12, 17-20

Second Reading – James 3.16 – 4.3

Gospel – Mark 9.30-37

September 22-30
Novena to Saint
Thérèse of
Lisieux



GOSPEL REFLECTION

In this week's Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples a profound lesson on humility and service. When they argue about who among them is the greatest, Jesus responds by placing a child before them, saying that to welcome a child is to welcome Him and the One who sent Him. This passage reminds us that true greatness in the kingdom of God is not about power or status, but about humility, vulnerability, and the willingness to serve others, especially those who are most overlooked. Jesus calls us to embody the same selfless love and openness that He showed, inviting us to find God in the least among us.

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.

NOVENA TO SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX – THE LITTLE FLOWER

The Novena to Saint Thérèse of Lisieux is a nine-day prayer devotion starting on September 22 seeking her intercession, asking for grace and guidance through her "Little Way" of love, humility, and trust in God.

PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

Our first annual Fall Festival is this Sunday, September 22nd. We are beginning the day 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 family events. This festival marks the start of our new Pastoral Year. [See our website for more details.](#)



ALPHA PROGRAM

Alpha has begun, but it's not too late to 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, every Thursday 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](#).



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>



HARVEST DINNER - SAVE THE DATE: OCTOBER 20th

The much-anticipated annual Harvest Roast Beef Dinner is back, hosted by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus. Stay tuned for more details, visit our website for more details and to mark your calendar.

<https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/event/roast-beef-harvest-dinner-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!

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/>

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/>

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 would like to donate to our tree replacement fund, [please contact the office](#). Every contribution is appreciated.

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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST – FATHERHOOD IN THE BIBLE

Men's Breakfast with Guest Speaker Bishop Yvan Matthieu: **Saturday, October 19th, 8 am in Holy Spirit Parish Hall.** The Knights of Columbus of Holy Spirit Parish are hosting a men's breakfast with a guest speaker. The theme is "Fatherhood in the "New and Old Testaments". All men are invited! Please RSVP to kofc@holyspiritparish.ca by Tuesday, October 17th so we can have enough scrambled eggs, sausage, toast, etc. Free will offering to cover the costs. Invite a friend for a morning of fellowship with an engaging speaker on the important topic of fatherhood.

CWL – AN INVITATION



The Catholic Woman's League at St. Patrick's has been in existence for many years. During that time, we have grown in faith and friendships, as well, we have helped our parish, our community, and many charities. The CWL also hosts events to encourage parishioners to socialize. We would like to invite the women of the parish to join us. We meet on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall. If you are interested, please visit our website and fill out the registration form.

<https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/fellowship/catholic-womens-league/>

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – JOIN US!

Looking for a way to serve your parish and community while growing in faith and fellowship? The Knights of Columbus is a brotherhood of Catholic men dedicated to charity, unity, and service. By joining, you'll have opportunities to make a meaningful impact through various charitable events and parish activities. If you're interested in becoming a part of this vibrant group, please visit our website and fill out the registration form. <https://stpatricksfallowfield.com/fellowship/knights-of-columbus>



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

We are expanding our social media presence! [Click here for easy access to all our social accounts at https://linktr.ee/stpatrickfallowfield](https://linktr.ee/stpatrickfallowfield). Your support means the world to us—let's grow our faith community together, this is just beginning!

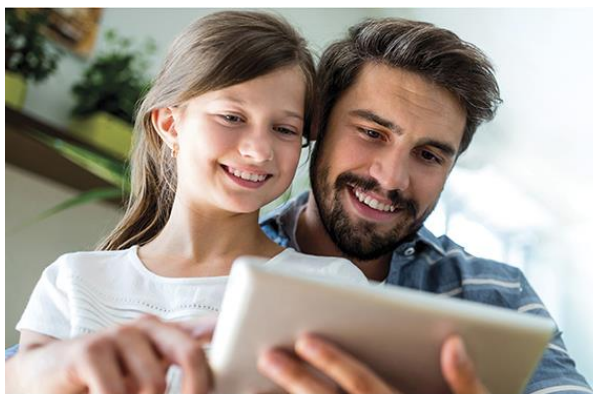
HELP TO GROW OUR PARISH

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.](#)

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, [click here to access it](#). If you have not yet registered for your free FORMED account, [click here to register](#). Just enter "Fallowfield" in the parish search and select our parish!



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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.