

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.



FIRST READING

Genesis 2.18-24

SECOND READING

Hebrews 2.9-11

GOSPEL

Mark 10.2-16

Psalms 128

MAY THE LORD BLESS
US ALL THE DAYS OF
OUR LIVES.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October

For a shared mission

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

Our Lady of the Rosary

Embracing Grace

October 7th is the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are reminded of the power of prayer and the tender guidance of our Blessed Mother. Through the Rosary, we meditate on the life of Christ with Mary, who always leads us closer to her Son.



Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Andrew Hyslop by Louise, Don and Jon †Deceased members of the Liuzzo family by Gina Liuzzo
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the People of the Parish † Michelle (O'Connor) Hume by Lynn (O'Connor) O'Brien
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Mgr Paul Baxter by Joanne Parenteau Marriage Blessings for Agnieszka Natalia Arkuszewska & Ben Moorsom by Alicja & Leszek Arkuszewski
Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Mary Orser by Orser family
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Agnes Muldoon by Colleen Muldoon
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m in the sacristy or by appointment		

Gospel Reflection

The first part of this week’s Gospel examines our attitude toward relationships. First, the Pharisees test Jesus with a question about divorce, and He responds by emphasizing that God’s intent for marriage was unity, but divorce became necessary due to people’s hard-heartedness. Jesus highlights that broken relationships stem from a lack of commitment and sin, urging us to reflect on how our hearts impact our relationships.

The second part of the Gospel, where Jesus blesses children, shows the importance of approaching life and relationships with humility, openness, and vulnerability—qualities children naturally possess. Jesus connects these two teachings, reminding us that a soft heart, capable of love, grace, and wonder, is essential for healthy relationships and living according to God’s will. His message challenges us to examine whether our hearts are hard or open to love and reconciliation.



Approach God’s kingdom with childlike humility, wonder, and trust.

Events

Harvest Roast Beef Dinner by the CWL & Knights
October 20th



The Catholic Women’s League and the Knights of Columbus are pleased to host the Parish Fall Roast Beef Dinner fundraiser.



The CWL will serving homemade pies for dessert, and there will also be a cash bar. Tickets are \$25 and will be on sale until October 16th; they are available at the Parish Office, after Mass or online via e-transfer (see website for details).

Men’s Breakfast - Fatherhood in the Bible
October 19th - Holy Spirit Parish



Men’s Breakfast with Guest Speaker Bishop Yvan Matthieu: Saturday, October 19th, 8 am in Holy Spirit Parish Hall. The Knights of Columbus



are hosting this event. The theme is “Fatherhood in the “New and Old Testaments”. All men are invited! Please RSVP to kofc@holyspiritparish.ca by Tuesday, October 17th. Free will offering to cover the costs.

Fall Dance at St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield
November 2nd



Join us for an exciting evening at our Fall Dance on Saturday, November 2nd, from 7:30 PM to 11:30 PM in the Parish Hall! Enjoy live music by



the incredible band “Arc of Fire,” perfect for dancing the night away. Tickets are \$20 each. There will be snacks and a cash bar for refreshments. Don’t miss this opportunity to connect with friends and celebrate the season! Grab your tickets today!

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.

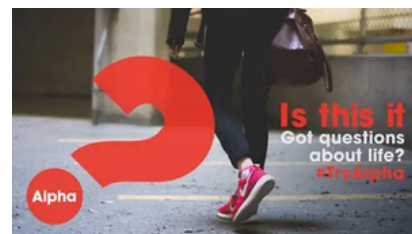
CWL Christmas Bazaar November 9th



The annual CWL Christmas Bazaar will take place on November 9th this year. The CWL is inviting crafters and vendors from the parish to rent a table and showcase their goods. If you're interested, please contact Susan Burnett at sueburnett13@gmail.com. See our website for more details.

Alpha Program

Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m.



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. Visit our website to register.

Help our Parish Grow

Leave us a Review!

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



Save the Date: Upcoming Events



Teen Movie Night

November 15th



Coffee Sunday

November 17th



Breakfast with Santa

November 30th



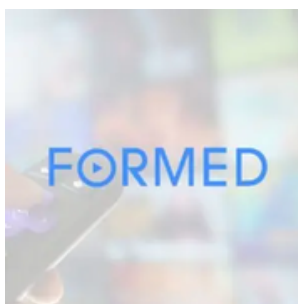
Bake & Book Sale

December 14th and 15th



New Year's Eve Dance

December 31st



Enjoy a FREE subscription to [formed.org](https://www.formed.org) – an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content for both children and adults. To learn more or to register, visit the parish website for details.



News & Announcements

Grotto Construction

This week, engineers qualified the rebar, and the concrete pad, walkway, and sidewalk are expected to be completed by the end of next week. Meanwhile, the stone mason has been working on the grotto, completing the stone wrap for the back side of the alcove and progressing on the lateral wall steps, with the side wall likely finished soon. The project continues to make steady progress toward completion.

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.

Follow us on social media

Stay engaged

Follow us on social media and stay engaged with our vibrant community. If you are posting photographs of events at the church, we'd love to see them, see remember to tag us! Scan the code below to find all of our social media accounts.



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Parish Life

- The Choir 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.

Get Involved



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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.