

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

Wisdom 7.7-11

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4: 12-13

GOSPEL

Mark 10.17-30

Psalms 90

FILL US WITH YOUR
LOVE, O LORD, AND
WE WILL SING FOR
JOY!

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.

October 15
St. Teresa of Jesus

Master of Prayer

The Memorial of St. Teresa of Jesus, celebrated honors St. Teresa of Ávila, a Carmelite nun, mystic, and Doctor of the Church. Known for her writings on prayer and spiritual growth, she reformed the Carmelite Order and emphasized the importance of a deep personal relationship with God. Inspired by her example, may we seek a closer union with Christ in our own lives.

Gospel Reflection

In Mark this week's Gospel, a rich man asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. While he has followed the commandments, Jesus invites him to take a further step—giving up his wealth to follow Him. The man's sadness at this request reveals how tightly he clings to his possessions. Jesus teaches that it is difficult for the wealthy to enter the kingdom of God because attachment to material things can cloud our vision of God's greater purpose. This passage calls us to examine what we hold dear and

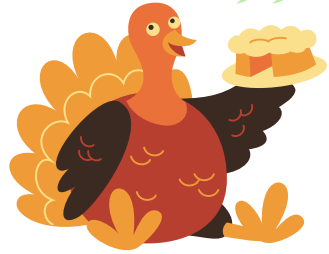
challenges us to let go of anything that hinders our complete trust in God. True wealth, as Jesus explains, is not measured by earthly standards but by our ability to live generously, humbly, and dependently on Him. When we surrender ourselves and give in charity, we store up treasures in heaven—receiving more than we could ever give up. Following Christ may require sacrifice, but the reward is eternal and far greater than anything we could possess in this life.

Saturday	5:00 p.m	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Robert Higgins by Marie and family †Deceased members of the Simioni family by Gina Liuzzo For the intentions of Fr. Paul by Legion of Mary at St. Pat's 90th birthday blessing for Lorne Burnett by his family
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Oscar Temelini by Marie-Andrée Trudeau and Rick Temelini †Jeffrey, Ross, Gable and Dana by Mother and Ken †Emmanuel and Angela de Medeiros by Jaffer Majeed †Michel Mongeau by Mongeau family †Parish All Souls Intention
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Parish All Souls Intention †Martha McRae by Sheena and Jim McRae †Jackie McKenna by her family †Flordeliza Michaud by Family and Friends
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Parish All Souls Intention
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Martha McRae by Sheena and Jim McRae
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Jackie McKenna by her family
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> †Flordeliza Michaud by Family and Friends
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



Follow Jesus, leave behind what holds your heart captive.



Events

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



The CWL and the Knights are pleased to host the Parish Roast Beef Harvest Dinner. There will be delicious homemade pies for dessert, and 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).



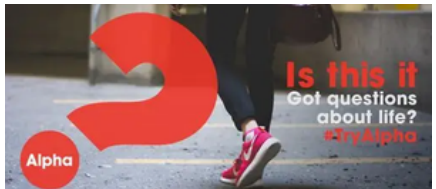
Men's Breakfast -
Fatherhood in the Bible
October 19th - Holy Spirit Parish



Men's Breakfast with Guest Speaker Bishop Yvan Matthieu: Saturday, October 19th, 8 a.m. in Holy Spirit Parish Hall. 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.



Alpha Program -
Register Now
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.



Fall Dance November 2nd



Join us for an exciting evening at our Fall Dance! Enjoy live music by "Arc of Fire," and dance the night away. Tickets are \$20. There will be snacks and a cash bar available for refreshments. Don't miss this opportunity to connect with friends and celebrate the season! Grab your tickets today!



Card Party October 27 @ 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm



Join us for an afternoon of fun and games at the CWL Card Party! Play classic card games like Bridge, Euchre, Rummy, or bring a board and join a of Cribbage. There will be door prizes and refreshments! Admission is \$5 at the door. To confirm your attendance, please RSVP. See the website for details. We hope to see you there!



CWL Christmas Bazaar November 9th



Get into the holiday spirit at the St. Patrick's CWL Christmas Bazaar! Discover over 20 vendors offering handcrafted items and Christmas gift. Kids can find special presents at the White Elephant Table, with gift wrapping available. Enjoy seasonal treats at the Christmas Café, and best of all, admission is free!



October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

Faith and Unity

Honoring the early Church bishop and martyr. Known for his letters on Christian unity and faithfulness, he encouraged believers to remain steadfast in Christ even in the face of persecution.

October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist

Faithful Witness

Honoring the beloved physician and author of the third Gospel and the Acts of the Apostles. His writings invite us to deepen our understanding of faith and the call to evangelize.

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 – 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

Respectful Quiet before Mass

While coming together as a community of faith and friends includes greeting one another and share in conversation, we encourage everyone to be aware of the Presence of Christ in the tabernacle and one another in the pews.

Please ensure that your conversations before and after Mass are not distracting to those who wish to spend time in quiet prayer as they prepare for Mass or pray in thanksgiving after. Also a friendly reminder to please turn off the ringer on your cell phones before Mass begins.



Wishing all parishioners a blessed and joyful Thanksgiving! As we gather with loved ones, let us take time to give thanks to God for His abundant blessings in our lives. May we carry hearts of gratitude not just today, but every day, recognizing that all we have is a gift from Him. May our thankfulness overflow in acts of love and generosity to others, reflecting Christ's grace and care in all we do. Have a wonderful and peaceful Thanksgiving!

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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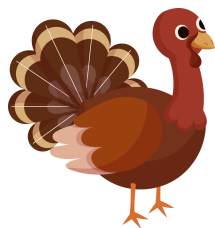
Parish Life

- 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.