

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

Isaiah 53.10-11

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4.14-16

GOSPEL

Mark 10.35-45

Psalms 33

LET YOUR LOVE BE UPON
US LORD, EVEN AS WE
HOPE IN YOU.

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.

Month of the Rosary

Full of Grace

October is a time to reflect on the life of Christ through the eyes of His Blessed Mother. The Rosary is a powerful prayer, inviting us into deeper meditation on the mysteries of our faith, from the Incarnation to the Resurrection. During this month, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary, seeking Mary's intercession for peace, guidance, and a closer relationship with her Son, Jesus.

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Mary D'Souza by Margaret Sushma Lobo • Flordeliza Michaud - 1st Anniversary by Robert Michaud • Mike McLaughlin by Anne and Alan Gordon
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Douglas & Roseline Wijesekera by the family • †Parish All Souls Intention
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Cancelled
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass Cancelled
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Lisa Anne Dineen by John and Eileen Monaghan
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

Gospel Reflection

In Mark 10:35-45, James and John ask Jesus for positions of honor at His side in glory, revealing their desire for power and status. Jesus, knowing their hearts, responds by challenging their understanding of greatness. He tells them that in His kingdom, true greatness is not about privilege or authority, but about humility and service. He asks them if they are prepared to drink the cup of suffering He will endure, hinting at the cost of discipleship.

Jesus goes on to teach all His disciples that the ways of the world—where power is sought for control and dominance—are not the ways of God's kingdom. Instead, the greatest among them will be the servant of

all. He points to Himself as the ultimate example: "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many."

This passage invites us to reconsider our own ambitions. Are we seeking recognition and honor, or are we willing to follow Jesus on the path of humility and sacrificial love? True greatness in God's eyes is found in serving others, even at personal cost. As followers of Christ, we are called to empty ourselves, just as He did, and to discover that real glory is found not in exalting ourselves but in lifting others up through love and service.



Serve others with
humility, as Christ came
to serve you.

Events

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

November 6 - March 31



Our parish is embarking on a journey of faith and rebirth, RCIA, for those who wish to become full initiated members of the Roman Catholic Church. We are inviting members of our community who are not yet Catholic but wish to become full members of this Church to join our RCIA journey beginning Wednesday, November 6th at 7 pm, and continues weekly, in the Conference Room of the Msgr. Baxter Hall. The RCIA journey is open to all members of our parish (non-Catholic and Catholic) who wish to deepen their faith and gain in their understanding

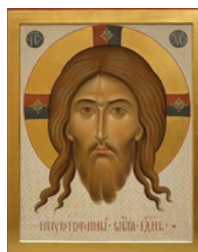


of the riches of our Church. Our journey will culminate with the celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation as we welcome new members into the Church at Easter next April. Please complete the registration form on the Parish Website or contact Fr. Paul at the parish office for more information.

Iconography Master Class with Serhii Kolodka

November 7 - November 9

Our parish is blessed to welcome Serhii Kolodka, an iconographer trained in Lviv, Ukraine, to our parish in November. Serhii is an exceptional artist



and iconographer; he is a man of faith and prayer. While here in November doing preliminary work proposed for the church ceiling, Serhii is offering a master class in writing the icon, "The Face of Jesus Not Painted by Hands." Participants in this class

will learn about this ancient icon and will be guided in this prayerful art form as each participant writes his or her own icon. The master class is taking place Thursday, November 7th through Saturday, November 9th in the Boardroom of the Msgr. Baxter Hall from 9:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. The cost for this master class is \$300/person including all materials needed to write the icon. There are only seven places available for this master class so I encourage you to register with Father Paul at the parish office as soon as possible. I look forward to sharing in this unique experience for our parish and learning from Serhii this beautiful art form.

Father Paul



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 p.m. - 4 p.m.



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 gifts. 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 22
Pope John Paul II

Peace and hope
Remembered for his deep faith and devotion, inspired many with his defense of human dignity and pursuit of peace. May his life remind us that true greatness lies in love, service, and trust in God.

October 23
St. John of Capistrano

Peace and faith
A Franciscan friar known for his preaching and defense of Christianity, he is celebrated for his commitment to prayer and peace and is the patron saint of jurists and military chaplains.

Upcoming Events: Save the Date



Teen Movie Night
November 15th



Coffee Sunday
November 17th



Breakfast with Santa
November 30th



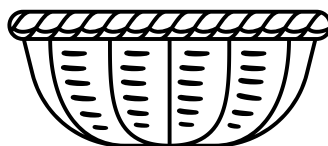
Bake & Book Sale
December 14th and 15th



New Year's Eve Dance
December 31st

Collection Totals for September

Thank you for your generosity!



Offerings	\$27,415.99
Restoration	\$5,532.00
Maintenance	\$1,668.00
Other	\$7,924.52

News & Announcements

This Week: Tuesday & Wednesday Masses Cancelled

Please note that Father Paul will be away on retreat starting on October 21st. As a result, Masses on Tuesday and on Wednesday will be cancelled, and any scheduled intentions will be moved. Thank you for your understanding.

Respectful Quiet before

Mass

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.

CWL THANKS YOU!!!



Thank you to the parishioners for their generous support of our CWL Pie Sale. We hope that those pies will be a tasty treat at your Thanksgiving Dinner .. A special THANK YOU to the Ladies who helped at our Pie Bee and to the following businesses who supported us:

- Sobeyes, March Road, Kanata
- Loblaws, Robertson Road, Nepean
- Metro, Robertson Road, Nepean

St. Patrick's CWL

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, remember to tag us, we'd love to see your photos! Scan the code below to find all of our social media accounts.



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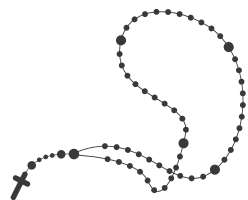
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Parish Life

- 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.

