

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

Deuteronomy 6.2-6

SECOND READING

Hebrews 7.23-28

GOSPEL

Mark 12.28-34

Psalms 18

I LOVE YOU, O LORD,
MY STRENGTH.”

love to transform our hearts. This transformation enables us to overcome resentfulness, contempt, and loathing, fostering a spirit of compassion and kindness.

As we reflect on these verses, we are challenged to prioritize love in our lives. It is not merely a feeling but an active choice to engage with the world around us in a manner that mirrors God's love for us. Let us strive to embody this dual commandment daily, knowing that in loving God and our neighbours, we fulfill the very heart of the Gospel.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for November

Reborn in Hope

For anyone who has lost a child. Pope Francis' prayer intention for November is: "that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace of heart from the Spirit of Consolation."

Month of the Holy Souls

Remembrance and Anticipation

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls, a time when we remember and pray for our beloved departed who are on their journey to God.

As November progresses, our focus gently shifts from remembrance to anticipation. The end of the month leads us into Advent, the season of waiting and preparing for Christ's coming.

Gospel Reflection

In Mark 12:28-34, we encounter a profound exchange between Jesus and a scribe who seeks to understand the essence of the law. The scribe asks, "Which commandment is the greatest of all?" Jesus responds with a powerful declaration: to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength, and to love our neighbour as ourselves.

This passage emphasizes the foundational principles of our faith—love for God and love for others. It invites us to examine the depth of our love, urging us to commit fully to God and extend that love to those around us. By loving God above all, we align ourselves with His will, allowing His

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Amneris Temelini by Marie-Andrée Trudeau and Rick Temelini
		• † Barbara and Peter Houlahan by Ann Burnett
		• † Frederick Sinclair by David & Micheline DeMarchi
		• † Dr. Ugochi Emenogu by Peter Onyegbule
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Deceased members of the Christian and Fox families by Michael O'Neill
		• † Flordeliza Michaud - 1st Anniversary by Belchamber, Facto and the De Jesus families
		• † Kathryn Hannan by Gerry and Mary Hannan
		• † Philip Holmes by the Barrhaven Crescent Neighbours.
		• For the intentions of Pope Francis by Anne & Alan Gordon
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Lorraine Clark by husband Tom & family
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention



Choose love in every step: love God, love each other.



Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment

Events

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!



Teen Movie & Pizza Night
November 15th



Calling all teens! Join us for a fantastic evening of movies, pizza, and fun with Journey to the Center of the Earth. It's a great opportunity to kick back, enjoy some pizza, and meet new friends. Don't miss out on this chance to relax and make memories. For more information see our website.



Kateri Ministry Workshop
November 16th



Join us for a transformative Kateri Workshop titled "Under the Shadow of Warship." This fantastic presentation will offer valuable insights into the meaning of Truth and Reconciliation within the Archdiocese. Let us learn and grow together as a community.



Breakfast with Santa

November 30th



Join us for a festive morning at our Breakfast with Santa! Bring the family and enjoy a joyful start to the Christmas season. Kids will have the chance to meet the real Santa Claus! We look forward to seeing you there for a morning full of food, fun, and festive cheer!

November 2 All Souls Day

Prayerful remembrance, heartfelt intercession, abiding hope

A day of prayer and remembrance for all the faithful departed. We pray for their souls, asking God to grant them eternal rest and to welcome them into the fullness of His love.

November 4 St. Charles Borromeo

Zealous in faith, compassionate in service

This feast honors St. Charles Borromeo, a cardinal and archbishop of Milan, known for his reforms and deep dedication to pastoral care, education, and support of the poor. His life calls us to renew our faith and commitment to service.

News & Announcements

All Souls Day: Intention Envelopes

During the month of November, we remember in a special way, our deceased relatives and friends, through Parish All Souls Intentions Masses. Special All Souls envelopes can be found at the church entrance and in the parish office. You can also mail-in a donation from home or e-transfer to office@stpatricksfallowfield.com. If you choose this method, please comment that it is an All Souls Intention, and provide the names of those we are praying for, your name and envelope number, use 'souls' as the security word.

Seeking Sacramental Preparation Volunteers

St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield, is forming a Sacramental Preparation Team to help prepare children and their parents for the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. We are looking for dedicated volunteers who feel called to guide our young parishioners on their faith journey. If you are interested in sharing your knowledge and nurturing the next generation, please reach out to admin@stpatricksfallowfield.com.

Upcoming Events: Save the Date



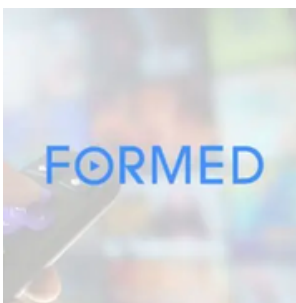
Coffee Sunday
November 17th



Bake & Book Sale
December 14th and 15th



New Years 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.



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Join the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. Choirs!



We're blessed to hear beautiful voices in our parish, and our music ministries would love for you to join them!

worship! To join, simply visit the Music Ministry page on our website, fill out the registration form, and select which choir you'd like to join. You can also speak with the music directors after Mass. Let's raise our voices together!

Our 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. choirs are looking for new members to help fill the church with joyful song. The 9:00 a.m. music ministry invites all ages to sing in unison each week, and high school students are welcome to earn volunteer hours by joining. The 11:00 a.m. choir welcomes new voices to join in harmony, with no formal experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm to uplift our Sunday



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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