

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

Daniel 7.13-14.

SECOND READING

Revelation 1.5-8

GOSPEL

John 18.33b-37.

Psalms 93

**THE LORD IS KING;
HE IS ROBED IN
MAJESTY.**

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' exchange with Pilate reveals the profound nature of His kingship. Unlike the kings of this world, who require their subjects to sacrifice their lives to defend their reign, Jesus is a King who sacrifices Himself for His people. His crucifixion is the ultimate act of love and service, demonstrating a kingship rooted not in domination but in self-giving love.

Jesus declares that His kingdom is "not of this world," emphasizing that His mission transcends earthly concerns. He came to testify to the truth—a truth that leads us to the eternal kingdom of God. Through His incarnation, we are made children of God, and through His crucifixion, our

sins are forgiven, opening the gates of heaven to us. These acts remind us of the immense love and value God places on our eternal salvation.

As followers of Christ, we are called to prioritize our heavenly destiny above all else. While health, happiness, and success in this world are blessings, they pale in comparison to the joy of eternal life with God. Christ's kingship challenges us to live with this eternal perspective, aligning our lives with His truth and embracing His example of sacrificial love.

This week, let us reflect on how we can honor Christ as our King by living for the eternal kingdom He has opened for us.

November 24th

Solemnity of Our Lord
Jesus Christ, King of the
Universe

Thy kingdom come

This feast, celebrated on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, proclaims Christ's reign over all creation. As King, Jesus calls us to a kingdom rooted in truth, love, and peace. It is a reminder to place Christ at the center of our lives, allowing His example of humility and service to guide us. Let us renew our commitment to His eternal kingdom and live as faithful witnesses to His love.

Month of the Holy Souls

Remembrance and
Anticipation

As November, the Month of Holy Souls, draws to a close, we reflect on our prayers for the faithful departed, entrusting them to God's mercy. With Advent approaching, let us turn our hearts toward the hopeful anticipation of Christ's coming.

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Bill Scrim by Denis Scrim and family • † Mary and Vincent Volpe by the Volpe family • † John Loucks by Hilda Gillard and family • † Lisa Dineen by Ann Campeau • † Parish All Souls Intention
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Jackie McKenna by her family • † Sandra Gordon by Anne & Alan Gordon • † John and Teresa Germain by Anna • † Parish All Souls Intention • Asseda Konan (Birthday Blessings) by Ablan Nguessan
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living and deceased members of the Legion of Mary (Intentions of) by the St. Patrick Legion of Mary
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Eliza Noronha by the Monteiro family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Beverley Hopkins by Ken and family
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		



Trust in Christ, the eternal King, whose truth reigns over all.



Events

Breakfast with Santa

Nov 30th, 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



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!

Bake & Book Sale

Dec 14th and 15th after Masses



The CWL and the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Christmas Bake and Book sale after all Masses during the weekend of December 14 and 15. Please join us for some delicious Christmas Goodies and Reading material. Donations of baked goodies would be appreciated.

New Year's Eve Dance


Dec 31st, 7:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.




Ring in 2025 with an unforgettable New Year's Eve party, hosted by the Knights of Columbus! Enjoy delicious food, lively entertainment, and dancing, plus a special slideshow highlighting the memorable parish moments of 2024! Tickets are \$50, available online or in the office.

News & Announcements

Bringing Hope to Orphans in the Dominican Republic

 This weekend, local High School students, including parishioner Denis Wright, will be collecting donations for the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage in the Dominican Republic. Their goal is to raise \$10,000 for three orphans. These students will be traveling to the Dominican Republic on a humanitarian mission in March. Donation envelopes will be available in the back of the church and office for later contributions. Thank you!

Christmas Mission Donations

 The CWL is looking for your support to collect Gift Cards for the Missions. Collections will start the weekend of Nov. 16 and will end Dec. 15. These donations will be delivered to the various Missions and Local Shelters for Christmas. You may also make a cash donation, and cheques can be made out to St. Patrick's CWL. Please put the Gift Card/Cheque/Cash in an envelope clearly marked CWL and place in the collection basket.

This Year's Advent Wreath: A Message from Deacon Mark

As part of the Truth and Reconciliation initiative, I wanted to let the parish know that our Advent Wreath will have a little different look to it this year. After speaking with the liturgy committee and the pastoral council regarding the incorporation of Aboriginal elements it was agreed that I would proceed with that. I reached out to Donna Naughton the Executive Director of Kateri Native Ministries and with her collaboration we have put together what we feel would not only reflect our own tradition, but also incorporate the tradition of our indigenous brothers and sisters as well. Please feel free to come and speak with me if you have any questions with our Advent Wreath, I'd be happy to speak with you. — Dcn. Mark

November 25th
St. Catherine of Alexandria

Wisdom, Courage, & Faith

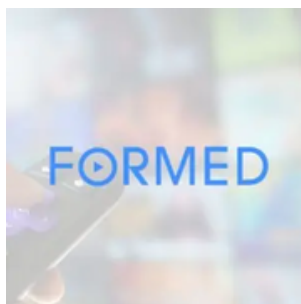
St. Catherine of Alexandria, virgin and martyr, is celebrated for her unwavering faith, exceptional wisdom, and courage. Born in the 4th century, she converted to Christianity and fearlessly defended the faith against scholars and philosophers, many of whom were inspired by her knowledge and converted themselves. Despite her eloquence and intellect, Catherine was imprisoned and ultimately martyred for refusing to renounce Christ. Her legacy endures as a reminder of the power of faith and the pursuit of truth. She is venerated as a patroness of philosophers, students, and those seeking strength in their faith, standing as a powerful example of wisdom and steadfastness in the face of persecution.

All Souls Day: Intention Envelopes

During November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends through Parish All Souls Intentions Masses. Special All Souls envelopes are available at the church entrance and parish office, or you can mail a donation or e-transfer to office@stpatericksfallowfield.com, using 'souls' as the security word. Please include that it is an All Souls Intention, along with the names of those to be prayed for, your name, and envelope number.

New Liturgical Year Sunday Missals

The new Liturgical Year begins on December 1, the First Sunday in Advent. Sunday Missals for the 2024 – 2025 (year C) cost is \$5 per book, and Sunday Missal for Young Catholics for the 2024 – 2025 (year C) cost is \$10 per book. Missals can be purchased from the ushers after weekend Masses and from the parish office, during office hours (Tuesday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.).



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.



Tree Planting Complete!



The tree fundraiser to restore our church grounds has successfully concluded! With your generous donations, we've planted beautiful mature trees that enhance the natural charm of our parish's setting. Special thanks to Fallowfield Tree Farm for their professional care in completing this project. Visit our website to see photos of the tree planting process. Thank you for your support in making this restoration possible!

Join our team

9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Choirs



The 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Music Ministries are looking to expand their respective choirs. If you are interested in joining, visit our website for details.

Sacramental Prep Team



We are forming a Sacramental Preparation Team to help prepare children and their parents for the sacraments. If you are interested in joining, visit our website for details.

Children's Liturgy



The Children's Liturgy ministry is inviting anyone who feels called to share the joy of the Gospel with children. See our website for details.

Pastoral Care Registration



Through home visits, hospital outreach, and phone calls, our team brings comfort, encouragement, and a sense of community to those we serve. If you or someone you know would like to receive pastoral care, we invite you to register.

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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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