

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 40:1-5, 9-11

SECOND READING

Titus 2.11-14; 3.4-7

GOSPEL

Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

Psalms 104

O BLESS THE LORD,
MY SOUL.

January 12th
End of the Christmas
Season

As the Christmas season concludes, we carry forward the joy of Christ's birth and the hope it brings to the world. The light of the Nativity doesn't fade but calls us to live out its message in our daily lives. Strengthened by the celebration of God's love made flesh, we are invited to reflect Christ's presence in our actions, sharing His peace and grace as we journey through Ordinary Time.

The beginning of Ordinary Time invites us to return to the rhythms of daily life, but with hearts transformed by the mysteries we have celebrated. This season is far from "ordinary"—it is a time to grow in faith as we walk with Jesus in His ministry, hearing His teachings, witnessing His miracles, and discovering His presence in our own lives.

The Baptism of the Lord

The Baptism of Jesus is a moment of divine revelation and the beginning of His mission to bring salvation to the world. As the heavens open, the Holy Spirit descends upon Him, and the Father proclaims, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." This declaration affirms Jesus' divine identity and mission to fulfill God's plan of redemption.

In the letter to Titus, we are reminded that through Jesus, the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. By His mercy, we are washed clean in baptism,

renewed by the Holy Spirit, and made heirs to eternal life. This sacrament unites us with Christ and calls us to live lives of holiness, rejecting worldly passions and striving to reflect the goodness of God in all we do.

As we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord, let us remember our own baptism and the gift of salvation it represents. Like Jesus, we are empowered by the Spirit to proclaim God's love and to live as His beloved children, bearing witness to the hope and mercy of our Savior.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Amneris Temelini by Rick and Marie Temelini • In Thanksgiving by the Herdé family
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † John & Kathleen McCarthy by the family • † Maurice Powers by Leon Garrett • † Valdemar Scheffer to remember the anniversary by Gilmar Sinhorin • † Deceased members of the Logel family by Diane and Larry Ward
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Catherine Levasser by St. Patrick Legion of Mary
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Levasser & Carter family's (Intentions of) by Susan & Kevin Carter

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



Embrace God's saving grace; live uprightly in hope of eternal life.

Events

Painting Master-Class

Jan. 20th - 23rd, 7:00 p.m.



We are pleased to let you know that once again Serhiy Kolodka will be offering a painting master-class to the members of our parish during his upcoming visit. As Serhiy prepares for the painting of the interior of the church, he will guide participants in this master-class in painting the face of the Suffering Jesus. Classes will take place in the evening from 7:00 – 9:00 pm; the registration cost is \$300 and includes all materials needed to complete this painting. Please Contact Fr. Paul at the parish office to register or for more details.

Eucharist Study Group

Thursdays, Jan. 23rd to Mar. 23



Join us for a 10-week journey into the heart of the Eucharist with the Lectio: Eucharist video series, presented by acclaimed author and teacher Dr. Brant Pitre. This engaging study explores the biblical foundations of the Eucharist, highlighting its significance as foreshadowed in the Old Testament, revealed in the Gospels, and upheld by apostolic teaching. For information on how to register, please visit our website.

Sacramental Preparation

Wednesday, Jan. 29, 7:00 p.m.



Registration for First Holy Reconciliation, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation in 2025 is now open and will close on January 17th. A parent information and sacramental preparation meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m. in the Monsignor Baxter Parish Hall. Join us to learn about the program and important dates for the celebration Masses.

News & Announcements

CWL Membership Drive: This Weekend


 The annual membership drive for our parish Catholic Women's League is taking place this

weekend. Our council is proud to have been serving our parish for over 70 years. This weekend CWL members will be handing out brochures about the League. For more information, please contact the CWL President, Anne Lamont at 613-721-9599. If you are a new, lapsed or renewing member, please place your membership dues of \$45 in an envelope clearly marked with your name and 'CWL Membership Dues' and put it in the collection plate or drop it off at the parish office. If you are an envelope user, there is an envelope specifically for this purpose in your box of envelopes. Thank you! We are looking forward to another great year!

January 7th
St. Anthony, Abbot

St. Anthony, often called the Father of Monasticism, answered Jesus' call to "sell what you have and follow me," dedicating his life to prayer, asceticism, and spiritual wisdom. Living in the solitude of the Egyptian desert, he became a beacon of faith, guiding others to grow closer to God through simplicity and discipline. His example inspires us to detach from worldly distractions and seek the riches of God's grace.

Catholic Missions in Canada Fundraiser: Mission Pins

 On January 19th during the Parish coffee social after the 9 and 11 Masses, the

Knight's of Columbus will be selling pins and accepting donations in support of Catholic Missions in Canada. Last year the Knights were able to raise \$127 towards this cause, which contributed towards the Council's donation. More information on this charity can be found at www.cmic.info, where donations can also be made should you wish to receive a tax receipt.



Join the Restoration Committee

 We are happy to announce that the Archdiocese has approved our application to carry

out a major renovation to the interior of the church this coming summer. We are seeking 2 members of the community, preferably with experience in design and/or renovation, to join our Restoration Committee with Fr. Paul, representatives from the Finance and Pastoral Councils, and the Project Manager. As a working committee we will collaborate in reaching decisions with direct input regarding material and design selections. Please express your interest to the parish by Friday, February 7th, at 3:00 pm.

New Donation Envelopes Available

2025 donation envelopes are now available for pickup at the front of the church.

Upcoming Community Events



Coffee Sunday
January 19th



Community Breakfast
February 9th



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.



Join our team

Pastoral Care Ministry



Our Pastoral Care Ministry is seeking new members to continue its vital work of bringing

comfort, support, and spiritual guidance to those in need. This ministry offers a unique opportunity to make a profound impact by visiting the sick, elderly, homebound, and others facing personal challenges. Volunteers also deliver Holy Communion to those unable to attend Mass, ensuring they remain connected to their faith community. Joining the Pastoral Care Ministry requires completing a specialized course, which equips members with the knowledge

and skills needed for this fulfilling role. The next course session is scheduled for the spring, with limited spots available on a first-come, first-served basis.

To learn more or to register, please visit our website.

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.

JOIN US

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. If you are interested, visit our website for details.

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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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