

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 62.1-5

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12.4-11

GOSPEL

John 2.1-12

Psalms 96

DECLARE THE MARVELOUS
WORKS OF THE LORD AMONG
ALL THE PEOPLES.

January 18th to 25th
Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual event inviting Christians worldwide to pray for the unity Jesus desires for His followers: "that they may all be one" (John 17:21). This week has a 100 year history, it encourages reflection, prayer, and collaboration among all denominations. This year's theme, "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26), invites Christians worldwide to reflect on faith and unity. Prepared by the monastic community of Bose, this year marks the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, where foundational Christian beliefs were expressed in the Nicene Creed. Let us take this time to pray for healing, mutual understanding, and a deeper commitment to living out the unity we share in Christ, so the world may know His love.

Gospel Reflection

At the Wedding at Cana, Mary's words, "Do whatever He tells you," resonate as a timeless call to trust and obedience. The servants' willingness to fill jars with water, despite the task seeming unrelated to the need for wine, reveals the power of faith in action. Their obedience became the channel for Christ's first public miracle, turning ordinary water into extraordinary wine.

This passage reminds us that God works through the ordinary and the humble. The jars, used for purification, were transformed into vessels of abundance and joy. Similarly,

our daily tasks, when offered in faith, can become opportunities for grace.

Mary's intercession highlights her role as a mother who brings our needs to Jesus, while Christ's response reveals His timing and divine authority. The best wine served last reflects how God reserves the fullness of His blessings for those who trust in Him. Today, let us bring our emptiness to Christ, trusting that He will fill it abundantly. In following His direction, we open our lives to transformation and joy beyond measure.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † All Souls Intentions
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
		• † In memory of Gabriella by her Daughter
		• † Glenn Berrea by Angela, Janet and Carmel
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• † Kelvin & Joan Burnett by the family
		• † Catherine Levasseur by Susan and Kevin Carter
		• † Helga Golota by family and friends
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• Gabriella Martino (Get Well/Health) by friends from St Patrick's
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Catherine Levasseur by Wanda & Bernie Hartlin
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intentions
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intentions

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



Step out in faith; Jesus uses the ordinary for extraordinary works.

Featured Events

Painting Master-Class

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



We are pleased to let you know that once again Serhii Kolodka will be offering a painting master-class to the members of our parish during his upcoming visit. As Serhii 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, starting Jan. 23rd



Join us for a 10-week journey into the profound mystery of the Eucharist with the Lectio: Eucharist video series, presented by Dr. Brant Pitre. This study uncovers the biblical foundations of the Eucharist, showing how it was foreshadowed in the Old Testament, fulfilled in the Gospels, and upheld by apostolic teaching. Explore the deeper meaning behind key phrases like “The Lamb of God” and “The Bread of Life” while gaining a richer understanding of the Eucharist’s central role in God’s plan for salvation.

Community Breakfast

Sunday, Feb. 9th



Join the Knights of Columbus and fellow parishioners for our first community breakfast of 2025 on Sunday, February 9, after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Admission is \$8 per adult and \$4 per child, with free entry for children aged 3 and under. Families can enjoy a special maximum rate of \$25. Pay with cash or tap at the door. Enjoy a delicious meal while supporting parish activities—net proceeds go directly to benefit our community. See you there!



**Project 2033:
The Challenge Before Us**
Saturday, Feb. 8th, 11:30 A.M.



What is Project 2033, and what does it mean for us—and for our faith?

Christianity is facing an unprecedented crisis in Canada, and St. Patrick, Fallowfield, is not immune. Next month, we are coming together as a parish to confront these challenges and discover how we can respond. The launch of Project 2033 will unveil critical truths about the future of our church and your role in shaping it. Be here on Saturday, February 8th at 11:30 a.m. to understand and to act. Please RSVP on our website.

January 21st
St. Agnes of Rome

St. Agnes of Rome, Virgin and Martyr, is celebrated as a young woman of unwavering faith and purity who gave her life for Christ. Living during the 4th century in a time of intense persecution, she refused marriage and worldly wealth to remain devoted to her heavenly Bridegroom. Her courage in the face of death inspired many to embrace Christianity, and she is now a patron saint of young girls, chastity, and purity.

News & Announcements

Starting in February: Join us to pray the Rosary weekday mornings

Beginning in February, the Rosary will be prayed before every weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m. This special devotion will be led by the Legion of Mary and is an opportunity to deepen your prayer life and reflect on the mysteries of Christ. All are welcome to join in this beautiful tradition of prayer.



An invitation from the CWL

The Catholic Women's League at St. Patrick's would like to invite women 16 years of age or older to join our League.

Our mission statement calls its members to grow in faith and to witness the love of God through ministry and service.

The commitment is small but the rewards many.

Some of these rewards are...

- to achieve individual and collective spiritual development
- to meet other women of the parish and make new friends
- to participate in some fun social events
- to help in supporting many charities

Please consider joining us as we journey

in our faith and grow in support for each other.

Email Anne Lamont at eannelamont@gmail.com or call Anne at 613-721-9599

Catholic Missions in Canada Fundraiser: Mission Pins

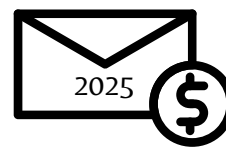
This Sunday, during the Parish coffee social after the 9 and 11 Masses, the

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.

New Donation Envelopes Available


2025 Envelopes are now available for pick up in the church foyer. They are arranged alphabetically in the bookcase, which is located to your left as you enter the main doors to the church.

Please DO NOT USE 2024 envelopes, as your number may have changed. If you are unable to pick up your envelopes, please call or email the parish office to confirm your number for 2025.



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 for

the spring, with limited spots available on a first-come, first-served basis. To learn more or to register, please visit our website.

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.

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!



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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.



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