

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

Sirach 35.12-14, 16-18

SECOND READING

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL

Luke 18.9-14

Psalms 34

THE LORD HEARS THE
CRY OF THE POOR.

Gospel Reflection

In Luke 18:9-14, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector to expose the danger of self-righteousness and the beauty of humility. The Pharisee stands apart, confident in his own virtue, listing his good deeds before God. The tax collector, by contrast, stands at a distance, unable even to raise his eyes, and simply pleads, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

Jesus concludes that it is the humble tax collector, not the self-assured Pharisee, who goes home justified. This reversal strikes at the heart of discipleship: holiness is not

earned through comparison or performance, but received through repentance and mercy.

In our spiritual lives, it is easy to measure ourselves against others — to see their flaws and overlook our own. But God looks deeper, seeing not our public appearances but our interior truth. True righteousness begins with honesty before God and dependence on His grace.

This parable invites us to pray with sincerity, acknowledging our need for mercy and letting go of pride.

October 31st All Hallows' Eve

As we approach the Solemnity of All Saints, we remember that All Hallows' Eve—or Halloween—finds its roots in the Christian calendar as the vigil of this great feast. It is a time to recall that we are part of a communion of saints: those who have gone before us and those still journeying in faith today.

Amid the costumes and fun, let us take a moment to give thanks for the holy men and women who inspire us to live with courage, faith, and love. Consider praying together as a family, lighting a candle for departed loved ones, or reading about a favourite saint as you prepare for All Saints' Day. Let this evening remind us that light always triumphs over darkness, and that we, too, are called to live as children of the Light.



Masses and Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Mike Scott by Nancy † Perfecto, Sabino, Jerry Junior, Amado, Luisa and boy Angel by the Canay Family † All the souls of the Canay Family by the Canay Family For the 67th Wedding Anniversary of Keith and Claire Anderson
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the 25th wedding anniversary of Mike and Margie Cassidy by Marilyn Allen † Makena White by Julie, Peter and Sophie Wallace
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"> † All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the clients of the Kawartha Lakes Pregnancy Centre by the KLP centre
Thursday	9:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † All Souls Intention
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † All Souls Intention

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



Approach God with humility, not pride, and seek His mercy.



News & Events

Children's Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish

There are still spaces available for children ages 3–5.

Sessions are Wednesdays, 12:30–2:15 p.m. and Thursdays, 9:30–11:15 a.m.

The program follows the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), a Montessori-based approach that nurtures each child's personal relationship with God through hands-on exploration of Scripture and liturgy.

As the CGS motto reminds us, "The catechist listens with the child and together they ask, 'God, who are You? How do You love us?'"

Parents consistently praise the program.

For more information, contact Kim at holyspiritcfff@gmail.com

CWL Euchre Tournament

Sunday, Oct. 26th, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.



The St. Patrick Catholic Women's League invites you to the CWL Euchre Tournament! Whether you come with friends or join solo, this is a perfect way to enjoy an afternoon of cards, camaraderie, and community fun. Prizes will be awarded to tournament winners, and there will be door prizes and more.

Tickets are \$10 per person and may be purchased online or at the door! See our website for details.



Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, Nov. 29th




Get into the holiday spirit at the St. Patrick's CWL Christmas Bazaar! Discover over a dozen 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!




News & Events

Support your parish while preserving your memories!



 Two of our parishioners have launched Photo Scan Pros (PS Pros), a new photo digitizing service, and they are generously donating 25% of proceeds to the parish.

For only \$65, you can have up to 200 of your physical photos scanned and digitized into lasting digital treasures—perfect for sharing with loved ones and safeguarding your family history. If you're interested, please scan the QR code to register, and if you'd like more information, feel free to reach out to them directly.

 Visit www.pspros.ca or email contact@pspros.ca

Registration for the Sacraments


 There is only one week left to register for First Communion, First Reconciliation, and Confirmation. Registration closes on November 30. Families can register on our parish website. A copy of your child's birth certificate is required, so please prepare this ahead of time and register as soon as possible once registration opens.

Thank You for Supporting the CWL Pie Sale

The CWL would like to thank all the parishioners who supported our Pie Sale on October 4th and 5th, by donating pies and crisps and buying our apple pies. We would like to extend an appreciative thank you to Barrhaven McDonough's Independent for their help and generosity, as well as Loblaws, FreshCo and Food Basics for their donations.

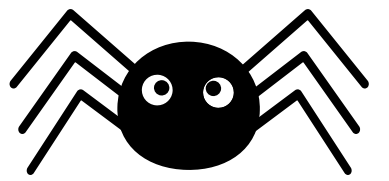
Sacred Art Fundraiser



 We have now raised the minimum required to cover the cost of the central artwork! Through your generosity, we have raised \$123k out of our fund-raising drive of \$170k that is diocesan tax exempt. A reminder that every dollar we raise to cover the painting and art means that we maintain more in our restoration account for future work in the parish.

November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

On this joyous feast, we celebrate the countless men and women—known and unknown—who now share in the glory of heaven. The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that holiness is not reserved for a few, but is the universal call of every baptized person. The saints were ordinary people who lived their faith with extraordinary love, courage, and fidelity. They show us that holiness is possible in every circumstance of life—whether in the quiet acts of kindness, the daily offering of work and prayer, or the steadfast witness of faith in times of trial. As we honour the saints, let us be inspired to follow their example and trust in God's grace to guide us on our own path to holiness. May their prayers strengthen us as we strive to become, in our own way, living reflections of Christ's light in the world.



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This week's prayers

Let us pray...

- For the renewal and growth of our parish community: that guided by the Holy Spirit, we may embrace the challenges before us with faith, wisdom, and unity.
- For a spirit of honesty, repentance and humility in the Church's ministry; and for the humility to serve God in our prayer, love and care for one another.
- For the Spirit's guidance in the ongoing peace process in the Holy Land; and for renewed efforts to secure peace and justice between Ukraine and Russia.
- For those who witness to Jesus in the midst of persecution and discrimination; and for open hearts on the part of the rich and powerful to reach out to the poor and neglected.
- For communities at home and throughout the world affected by natural disasters and violence; and for the sick, the dying and all care givers.
- In this Jubilee Year, may we be guided as pilgrims of hope. May we shine with Christ's light in the darkness and bring the essence of His love to all. May we be strengthened to be faithful witnesses of His peace and mercy,



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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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

