

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

Ezekiel 47.1-2, 8-9, 12

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 3.9c-11, 16-17

GOSPEL

John 2.13-22

Psalms 46

THE STREAMS MAKE GLAD
THE CITY OF GOD, THE
HABITATION OF THE MOST
HIGH.

Honouring Those Who Served

This weekend, we pause in gratitude and silence to remember the men and women who gave their lives in the service of peace and freedom. Their sacrifice reminds us that the blessings we enjoy today were dearly won and must never be taken for granted. Remembrance Day is not only about looking back, but also about looking within. It calls us to reflect on the cost of conflict and to renew our own commitment to peace: in our families, our communities, and our world. True remembrance is found not only in our words, but in our actions that honour the dignity of every human life.

May the memory of the fallen inspire in us a deeper compassion, a steadier hope, and a lasting desire to be peacemakers wherever we are.

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel (John 2:13–22), Jesus enters the Temple and drives out the merchants and money changers, declaring, "Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" This moment is often called the "cleansing of the Temple," but it is more than a protest against corruption—it is a revelation of who Jesus is. By calling the Temple "my Father's house," Jesus claims a unique relationship with God, one that surpasses ritual and location. His words about destroying the Temple and raising it in three days point to His own body as the true

dwelling place of God.

The Gospel challenges us to consider what has taken root in the temple of our own hearts. Have we allowed distractions, pride, or worldly attachments to clutter the space meant for God's presence? Christ's righteous anger reveals His desire for purity and authentic worship—not out of condemnation, but love. As we reflect on this passage, we are invited to let Jesus cleanse the inner sanctuary of our lives, so that we, too, may become living temples where God's Spirit truly dwells.

Masses and Intentions

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Agnes, Francis, Douglas, and Rose Wijesekera by Anne, Sherine and the family.† Deceased members of the Burnett family, by Eva Burnett. |
| Saturday | 5:00 p.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Kathryn Hannan, by Gerry and Mary Hannan.† Colleen Gallagher, by David and Shirley Pipkins.† Robert Kingston and Joan Spooner, by David and Shirley Pipkins. |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">People of the Parish† Lisa Dineen, by Matt and the children.† Lillian, Charles, and Joseph Burgin, by Ann Burnett. |
| Sunday | 11:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Jack Coogan, by the Coogan Family.† Duane Stever, by Angela Stever and the family.For the successful passing of pharmacy board exams, by Sandra Jane. |
| Tuesday | 9:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Frank and John O'Donnell, by Cathy, Nancy, and Carolyn.† For all soldiers who have fallen in service to our country. |
| Wednesday | 9:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† Lorraine Clark, by her husband Tom and the family. |
| Thursday | 9:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† All Souls Intentions. |
| Friday | 9:00 a.m. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">† All Souls Intentions. |

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

November 9

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

The Lateran Basilica in Rome is the oldest church in the West and the Pope’s cathedral as Bishop of Rome. Known as the mother and head of all churches in the world, it stands as a symbol of unity for the whole Church. This feast reminds us that our faith is not only built of stone and marble, but of living stones — the People of God. Each of us is called to be a dwelling place for Christ, a spiritual temple where God’s presence can be seen and felt. As we honour this ancient and sacred building, we are invited to renew our reverence for our own parish church, where we encounter Christ in Word and Sacrament.

News & Events

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!

New Year’s Eve Dance

Wednesday, Dec. 31st





The Knights of Columbus invite you to celebrate New Year’s Eve in style! Join us for an unforgettable evening of great food, music, dancing, and celebration as we welcome 2026. Mark your calendars and get ready for a night bigger and better than ever. Tickets go on sale in the coming weeks — and don’t miss out on early bird pricing!

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Support your parish while preserving your memories!



Join us for a special Photo Scanning Fundraising Event where you can

digitally preserve your old photos while supporting our church! The Pspros team will be at the church collecting your physical photos on Saturday and Sunday, November 15–16, and Wednesday, November 19. Simply scan the QR code that is in the flyers and posters, to book your preferred time and date, and be part of this meaningful event — 25% of all sales will be donated to the church to support our community.

➔ Visit www.pspros.ca

All Souls Intentions

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 finance@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 use masses as your password.

Sunday Missals

The new Liturgical Year begins on November 30th, the First Sunday in Advent. Sunday Missals for the 2025 – 2026 (year A) cost is \$5 per book, and Sunday Missal for Young Catholics for the 2025 – 2026 (year A) cost is \$10 per book. 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.).

Registration for the Sacraments

There is only one month 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.

Help Us Reach the Finish Line

We’ve reached a milestone in funding the central artwork — thank you! Our

fundraiser continues until we reach the diocesan limit, so your continued support helps ensure that more of our restoration funds remain available for the parish’s future needs.

Faithful Stewardship: Your Life, Your Legacy

What legacy will you leave?

Join Archbishop Damphousse for a presentation on how to create an intentional, prayerful Estate Plan that maximizes your spiritual and social impact. The presentation will take place on Nov 30, 2025 from 3pm-4:30pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Stittsville, including a social with refreshments.

CWL Giftcards for the Missions

The Catholic Women’s League is collecting gift cards, cash, and cheques to support local shelters and missions this Christmas.

Collections run from November 8 to December 9.

To donate, place your gift card, cash, or cheque in an envelope clearly marked “CWL Christmas Campaign” and drop it in the collection basket.

Make cheques payable to: “CWL ST PATRICK PARISH NEPEAN.”

You can also donate by e-transfer— just scan the QR code and follow the instructions.

For more information, please contact Louise Nother at lrnassie@hotmail.com.

Help share the joy of Christmas with those in need!



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.



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 peace in our time and an end to terror; and for all those who have died defending liberty and protecting our security.
- For all who have served and sacrificed their lives in the armed forces, that their courage and devotion may inspire us to work for peace and justice.
- For the sick, home bound, and dying; and for all those who face life alone.
- For ears to hear the cry of the poor and hearts to share in the pain of others; and for those whose lives have influenced us and have gone before us.
- 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,



Allow Christ to drive out
from your heart what
keeps you from holiness.

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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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