

ST. PATRICK PARISH, FALLOWFIELD



We are a vibrant and engaged faith community, growing together in Christ for 160 years. Nourished by the sacraments, we serve with joy—within our parish and beyond.



First Reading

Acts 8.5-8, 14-17

Second Reading

1 Peter 3.15-18

Gospel

John 14.15-21

Psalms 66

**MAKE A JOYFUL
NOISE TO GOD, ALL
THE EARTH!**

A Mother's Day Reflection for Our Parish

This Mother's Day, our parish gives thanks for the gift of mothers and for all women whose love reflects God's tenderness and care. Through their sacrifices, prayers, patience, and quiet strength, mothers help build families and strengthen the life of the Church.

It is especially fitting that we celebrate them during the month of May, which is dedicated in a special way to the Blessed Virgin Mary. In Mary, we see a model of faithful and generous motherhood: she welcomed God's word, carried Christ with love, and remained steadfast at his side. May her example inspire and encourage all mothers in their vocation.

On this day, we also remember mothers who have died, and we hold in prayer all those for whom Mother's Day brings sorrow or longing. Through the intercession of Mary, Queen of May, may God bless all mothers and all women who share in the Church's maternal care.



Liturgical Reflection

In today's Gospel, Jesus joins love and obedience so closely that they cannot be separated. To love him is not merely to feel affection or admiration, but to keep his word, to let his life take shape within our own. This is not a burden imposed on anxious disciples; it is a promise spoken to beloved friends. Jesus knows that his followers will soon feel confused, vulnerable, and alone. So he assures them: "I will not leave you orphaned." He will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, who remains with the Church and dwells within every faithful heart.

The other readings help us see what that promise looks like in the life of the Church. In Acts, the

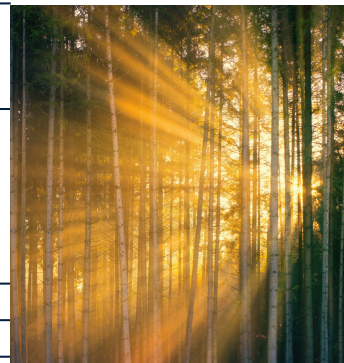
Spirit strengthens the new believers in Samaria and unites them more deeply to the apostolic faith. In the Psalm, all the earth is invited to rejoice because God is not distant; he is active among his people. And Saint Peter urges Christians to be ready to give an account of their hope, even in suffering, because Christ himself has passed through suffering into glory.

So, His the commandments are not cold demands from afar. They are the path of communion with the living God. When we forgive, serve, endure, and remain faithful, the risen Christ is revealed in us. Easter proclaims that he is not absent. He is with us still, and his Spirit is making us new.

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"> • † Michael Paquin, by Claire Paquin. • † Peter Joyce, by Louise O'Connor. •
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Brian Harvey, by Cavan family. • † Catherine O'Donnell, by Cathy, Nancy and Carolyn. • † Rita Nother, by Pat Conway. • † Rosemary Shepherd, by Pat Conway. • † Molly Jessica Kline, by Cheryl Paju and family.
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"> • † Rosemary Shepherd, by John and Eileen Monaghan.
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"> • † Teslin Russell, by the Russell family.

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



Remain in Christ, and
let his life shine
through you.



News & Events

May 14

St. Matthias, Apostle and Martyr

St. Matthias was chosen by the apostles to take the place of Judas, a reminder that even after loss and betrayal, the Lord continues to build up His Church. Though the Scriptures say little about his later ministry, the Church honours him as a faithful Apostle and Martyr who answered God's call with quiet steadfastness. Tradition remembers him as having given his life for the Gospel in the early Church, though the exact details of his death are uncertain. His feast invites us to reflect on our own calling: to remain faithful, to be ready when God asks something of us, and to bear witness to Christ.

Become a Steward of Our Lady's Grotto



Looking for aspiring new stewards to assist weekly with grooming and weeding of the garden in front and in back of Our Lady of the Fields Grotto. Anyone interested in helping maintain this beautiful gift while reflecting in a quiet sacred place of prayer with Our Blessed Mother can contact Barry Devine at:

☎(613) 795-1955, or

✉barry@stpatricksfallowfield.com

CWL Bursary Applications Now Open



Graduating this year and planning to attend college or university in the fall?

The Catholic Women's League is offering two \$1,000 bursaries to student parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield. Applications are due by June 18, 2026.

For more information or to submit your application, visit the parish website.



News & Announcements


Job Opportunity: Custodian Position Available




St. Patrick Church is currently seeking a reliable and detail-oriented Custodian. This position is responsible for the cleaning, maintenance, security, and overall care of the church, offices, and hall. Applicants must demonstrate professionalism and respectful awareness of the religious and cultural environment of the parish. A valid security background check is required.

- Start Date: June 1
- Wage: \$21.00 per hour
- Hours: Minimum of 24 hours per week
- Interviews: May 27 or May 28

Interested applicants are invited to submit their résumé to: office@stpatricksfallowfield.com

 Pentecost Sunday
May 24

 Sacrament of Confirmation
May 26 and 28, 7 p.m.

 Steak Barbecue
June 17

Help Us Preserve Our Parish History



As part of our 160th Anniversary History Committee Initiative, we invite parishioners and friends of the parish to share memories, stories, and historical facts from the life of our parish. A brief tidbit is just as welcome as a longer story, and you are welcome to submit more than once. Photos and documents are also welcome. Scan the QR code to learn more and submit your story.

Support our Parish: Shop at Bridlewood Home Hardware



Did you know that your purchases at Bridlewood Home Hardware (Michael Cowpland at Eagleson) can benefit St. Patrick Parish? Simply mention you're from St. Patrick Parish at checkout, and a percentage of the pretax sales will be donated back to the church. Thank you for supporting this initiative!



Ministry SPOTLIGHT



Music

Thank you to all members of our music ministry for their faithful and beautiful service at Mass. Through song, they help lead the assembly in prayer and enrich our liturgies with reverence and joy.

Our choirs play an important role in the life of the parish, especially at the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, where their ministry helps lift hearts and voices to God.

We warmly invite new members to consider joining the music ministry. There is always room for new voices, so please speak to a current member or visit the parish website for more information.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE OR SIGN UP!

Practice times, expectations, and next steps



Thank you for saying "yes" to serving our parish!

News & Announcements

Encounter School of Ministry: Summer Intensive

Worship - Teach - Equip - Activate



Summer Intensive provides a survey of the content offered in the

first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry. Our introductory experience (hosted this year at Our Lady of Fatima Parish), is ideal for those who are discerning their enrollment in the full Encounter School of Ministry (hosted at St. Mary's Parish), and would like to experience our content and culture beforehand.

The content covered includes:

- Identity & Transformation
 - Hearing God & the Prophetic Gifts
 - Power & Healing
 - Inner Healing & Freedom
- Details:
- July 23-25, 2026
 - Registration: \$60
 - Meals included!
 - Our Lady of Fatima Parish



Stay Engaged

Scan the QR code to stay connected with parish life—follow us on social media for updates and moments from our community, and subscribe to our mailing list so you never miss important news. If you share photos from parish events, we'd be glad to see them—please tag us.



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Parish Life

- The 11 a.m. Choir practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the church.
- The 9 a.m. Choir practices on Thursday evenings at 6:15 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 at 6:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- The Knights of Columbus meet on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in 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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

