

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

Exodus 34.4b–6, 8–9

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 13.11–13

Gospel

John 3.16–18

Daniel 3

**GLORY AND
PRAISE FOR EVER!**

Pope Leo XIV's Prayer Intention for June

“for the values of sports.”

This month, Pope Leo asks us to pray “for the values of sports.” We pray that sports may be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they may foster respect, solidarity, and personal growth. May recreation and competition help build friendship, discipline, and unity.

National Indigenous History Month

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, a time to learn about the histories, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. As Catholics, we are also called to prayer, humility, and a renewed commitment to truth, reconciliation, and healing.

Seniors Month in Ontario

June is also Seniors Month in Ontario. We give thanks for the seniors of our parish and pray that they may be supported, respected, and strengthened in body, mind, and spirit.

Gospel Reflection

On the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Church does not ask us to solve a puzzle about God, but to stand before the mystery of God's self-revelation. The Trinity is not an abstract doctrine added onto the Christian life; the Trinity is the living God who acts, speaks, saves, forgives, and draws us into communion. John's Gospel gives us one of the most concentrated statements of the Christian faith: God loved the world by giving his only Son. The sentence is familiar, but its force should still surprise us. The Father does not send the Son because the world is already worthy, pure, or obedient. The Son is sent into a wounded world, a resistant world, a world that

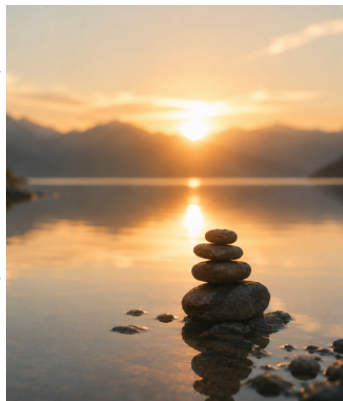
often prefers darkness to light.

Jesus also tells us what he has not come to do: he has not come to condemn the world. This does not mean that sin is harmless or that judgment is unreal. It means that God's deepest desire is salvation. The coming of Christ reveals the truth about us, but also the greater truth about God: his mercy reaches toward us before we know how to return to him.

On Trinity Sunday, this Gospel invites us to trust the love from which all Christian life begins. We do not pray to a distant force or an unknown power. We are drawn by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and made alive in the Holy Spirit.

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"> • † Kathryn Hannan, by Mary and Gerry Hannan. • † Sonya Zaphiropoulos, by Bernadette Facto.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Elma Orosa Paraiso, by Bernadette Facto. • † Rosemary Shepherd, by Bernadette Facto. • † Patrick John Houlahan and his wife Bridget Anne (McKenna) Houlahan, by Ronald Houlahan.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Malvina Boucher, by Dianne & Pierre Boucher. • † Rosemary Shepherd, by Rosalie and Mario Graziani.
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Macrena Roberge, by Judie Roberge. • † Yasmine Askew, by Carolyn Montcalm. • † Deceased members of the Berrea family, by Janet Clarke Armstrong.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Jane Burt, by Nancy Fulsom.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kathleen McLaughlin (Birthday Blessings), by Cindy Noah
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"> • † Frank Laskoski, by Vicki Harford.
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		



Let peace begin in your own heart.

News & Events

160th Anniversary Parish Steak BBQ Cancelled
 Wednesday, June 17, 5 p.m.



Due to unforeseen logistical issues, this year's Steak BBQ is being cancelled. Anyone who has already purchased tickets will be contacted regarding a refund. We apologize for any inconvenience and thank everyone who expressed interest in supporting the event. Parishioners can look forward to another 160th Anniversary BBQ event planned for September, with more details to come.

2026 AGM and Volunteer Appreciation Evening
 Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m.



All parishioners are warmly invited to attend our AGM and Volunteer Appreciation Evening. This important gathering will include updates on parish finances, the 160th Anniversary, new initiatives, and other areas of parish life. There will also be time for questions and feedback. Snacks and refreshments will be available. Join us for an evening of gratitude and reflection.

160th Anniversary Parish Golf Classic
 Sunday, August 9, 1 p.m.




Join us on Sunday, August 9, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. at Manderley on the Green for our 160th Anniversary Parish Golf Classic, a fundraising golf tournament in support of our parish. The day will include golf, fellowship, prizes, dinner, and a silent auction. Tickets are \$135 and include 18 holes, a golf cart, and dinner. To register, please visit our website.

News & Announcements

CWL Bursary Applications



 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.

Coffee Sunday, Hosted by Parish Filipino Community



This week's Coffee Sunday is hosted by members of our parish's Filipino community. We are grateful for their generosity in making this Sunday's gathering possible and for helping foster the spirit of fellowship at the heart of Coffee Sunday. Thank you as well to all who continue to support Coffee Sundays through weekly donations. To host a future Coffee Sunday, gather a team and contact coffee@stpatricksfallowfield.com.

Lectors / Commentators Needed for 5 p.m. Masses

 The 5 p.m. Sunday Mass team is looking for additional lectors and commentators, especially to help with summer coverage. Parishioners ages 13 and older are invited to volunteer. These ministries help serve the prayer of the parish through the clear proclamation of Scripture and the orderly flow of the liturgy. To express interest, please complete the form on the parish website or contact Diane Peressini at dperessini@icloud.com or 613-218-6090.

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.

Sunday Smile

When the new patient was settled comfortably on the couch, the psychiatrist began his therapy session. "I'm not aware of your problem," the doctor said. "So perhaps, you should start at the very beginning." "Of course," replied the patient. "In the beginning, I created the Heavens and the Earth..."

Indigenous Reconciliation Fund: Help Us Reach the Finish Line

More than \$1 million of our \$1.2 million pledge has already been raised in our Archdiocese for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund, helping support meaningful Indigenous-led projects and initiatives in our region. Funds from the campaign have helped support projects including:

- the Ottawa Children and Youth Pow Wow
- a student exchange between local students and Cree students from the Northwest Territories
- cultural learning opportunities for students attending Akwesasne's three schools

On Sunday, June 21 — National Indigenous Peoples Day — our Archdiocese will hold a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund as we work to complete the remaining portion of our diocesan pledge. To learn more about the projects being supported or to donate online, visit journeyforhealing.ca

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

For churches that bear the name of St. Patrick, the shamrock is a familiar and fitting image for Trinity Sunday. Tradition associates St. Patrick with the shamrock as a simple way of pointing toward the mystery of the one God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Of course, no image can fully explain God. The shamrock does not solve the mystery of the Trinity; it gives us a humble doorway into contemplation. The Christian life begins and ends in the name of the Trinity. We are baptized in that name, blessed in that name, and sent out to live as people formed by divine love. As we celebrate this solemnity, the

shamrock can remind us that the deepest truths of faith are not always distant from ordinary life. Sometimes a small sign can lift the heart toward the mystery of God, who is unity, communion, and love.



One God, Three Persons

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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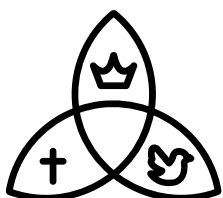
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Parish Life

- 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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