

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 19.1–6a

Second Reading

Romans 5.6–11

Gospel

Matthew 9.36–10.8

Psalm 100

WE ARE HIS PEOPLE:
THE SHEEP OF HIS
FLOCK

Coffee Sundays on Summer Break

Coffee Sundays are now on break for the summer. We have enjoyed this past year very much and are grateful for the many opportunities to gather together after Mass. Thanks to everyone who helped make Coffee Sundays possible this year. They will be back before you know it, and may pop up here and there during the summer, so stay tuned.

Community Safety Notice

Parishioners are asked to remain vigilant in the Barrhaven area following reports of suspicious encounters, including a white van stopping to ask people about nearby Catholic churches, as well as individuals offering to give away jewelry, possibly as part of a scam. As always, please use caution, avoid sharing personal information, and do not accept items or offers that seem unusual or pressured.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus does not look at the crowd with irritation or distance. He sees their exhaustion, confusion, and need, and he is moved with compassion. That detail matters. Before Jesus sends the apostles, before he gives instructions, before there is any activity, there is the gaze of Christ upon wounded people.

The mission of the Church begins in that gaze. We are not sent because we have mastered everything. We are sent because Christ's compassion is too great to remain hidden. He calls ordinary disciples by name and gives them a share in his work: proclaiming the Kingdom, healing what is broken, and giving without

calculating the return.

The Gospel also warns us against a passive faith. Jesus tells the disciples to ask the Lord of the harvest for labourers, and then he sends them. Prayer and mission belong together. A parish that prays sincerely will also be drawn outward: toward the lonely, the sick, the burdened, the questioning, and those who have drifted away.

“Freely you have received; freely give.” That is the pattern of Christian life. We receive mercy, truth, forgiveness, and grace not to possess them privately, but to become signs of Christ's nearness for others.



Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Rose & Douglas Wijesekera, by Sherine, Anne, and family.
		• † Rosemary Shepherd, by Mike Ryan and Eva Burnett.
		• † Jackie Goyette, by Cecilia Smith and family.
		• † Jim Smith, by Bob and Pat Hoganson.
		• † Sid Smith, by Margaret Lue Qui.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † William John Scrim, by Denise and family.
		• † Charles T. O'Grady and his wife Margaret (Dubroy) O'Grady, by grandson Ronald Houlahan.
		• † William Cicalo, by Brian Mackey.
		• † Rosanne Karith, by George Karith.
		• Cindy Noah (Birthday Blessings)
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• Emilie and Christopher Gordon (Wedding Anniversary), by Anne and Alan Gordon.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Bryan Mulvihill, by family.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention



Do not only notice the need; respond to it.

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

News & Events

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. Come out for an evening of fellowship, reflection, and gratitude as we share a financial update, hear presentations on parish life, our 160th, current initiatives, and look ahead with hope to the future of our parish. There will also be time for questions and feedback. A light meal will be served.



Outdoor Mass at the Grotto
 Wednesday, June 24, 7 p.m.



Join us for an outdoor Mass at the grotto for the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Everyone is encouraged to come for this special outdoor celebration of the Eucharist. Please note that seating will not be provided. Parishioners are asked to bring their own lawn chair or other suitable seating if they would like or need to sit during Mass.



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




Join us at Manderley on the Green for our 160th Anniversary Parish Golf Classic, a fundraiser in support of our parish. The day includes golf, fellowship, prizes, dinner, a silent auction, and a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize at the 4th hole (see website for eligibility). Tickets are \$135 and include 18 holes, cart, and dinner. Dinner-only guests welcome for \$50. Register on our website.



News & Announcements

CWL Bursary Applications: Deadline is this Thursday

 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.

Support St. Patrick's at Boston Pizza Barrhaven



We are pleased to be partnering with Boston Pizza Barrhaven through their fundraising program. For the duration of our 160th Anniversary Year, Boston Pizza Barrhaven will donate 5% of all eligible sales back to St. Patrick's Parish.

When dining in, simply keep your receipt, write "St. Patrick's Church" on it, and place it in the yellow school bus at the front of the restaurant before you leave.

For takeout or delivery, let the team know you are supporting St. Patrick's Church when placing your order. They will mark your receipt and place it in the school bus on your behalf.

Thank you for supporting the parish while enjoying a meal with family and friends.

Chalice Child Sponsorship Weekend

At next weekend's Masses, June 20-21, Chalice, Canada's largest Catholic child sponsorship organization, will offer parishioners the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through child sponsorship. These are children living in extreme poverty who need support to continue their education and fulfill their God-given potential.

Chalice representatives will have tables set up at both entrances following Mass. Please stop by to learn more, or visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.\

Parish FORMED Subscription Ending

Our parish FORMED subscription will expire on July 14, 2026, and we will not be renewing it at this time. While FORMED offers many valuable Catholic resources, parish use has not been strong enough to justify the cost.

We apologize to those who have been using the service. Before July 14, we will share a list of good Catholic resources, including free and lower-cost options, on our parish website.

Help Us Complete the Final Phase of our Diocesan Pledge

Projects supported through the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund include Reconciliation Through Art, a Métis-led initiative, and Inuit cultural and artistic programs through Isaruit Inuit Arts. These initiatives help Indigenous communities preserve and celebrate their cultures while creating opportunities for learning and understanding. More than \$1 million has already been raised toward our Archdiocese's \$1.2 million pledge. A diocesan collection will take place on Sunday, June 21. Learn more or donate online at journeyforhealing.ca

Children's Liturgy Needs Help This Fall

Children's Liturgy is still looking for adult volunteers to lead/assist with this ministry in the fall of 2026. For more information or do sign up, please contact Leah Moore at childrensliturgy@stpatricksfallowfield.com or come and chat with her in the parish hall, Sunday, June 21 between 10 and 11 am.

160th Anniversary: Save These Dates



Outdoor Mass + Family Luncheon
Sunday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.



Family BBQ and events for the children
Sunday, Sept 13, 12:00 p.m.



160th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, October 17, 2026



160th Anniversary Mass & Sunday Receptions
Sunday, October 18, 2026

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Answer the Call Benefit Gala – Supporting Our Future Priests

The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is blessed to have 11 seminarians currently preparing for the priesthood. This remarkable growth is the fruit of years of prayer and a sign of hope for our local Church.

God called. They answered.
Now the call comes to us.

You are invited to attend the Answer the Call Benefit Gala, an evening of faith, fellowship, and joyful support for the men preparing to serve as priests in our Archdiocese.

Event Details

- Thursday, October 29, 2026 | 5:00–9:00 p.m.
- Ottawa Conference and Event Centre
- Presale tickets are available through August 31 for \$150 per person. Regular pricing is \$165. A partial charitable tax receipt will be provided with each ticket purchase.

Scan here to learn more:



Thank you for considering this opportunity to invest in the future of the Church and for supporting our seminarians

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.



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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.

