

# 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

Jeremiah 20:10-13

## Second Reading

Romans 5:12-15

## Gospel

Matthew 10:26-33

Psalm 69

LORD, IN YOUR  
STEADFAST LOVE,  
ANSWER ME.

## No Morning Mass — June 30 to July 2

Please note that there will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, June 30; Wednesday, July 1; or Thursday, July 2. Morning Mass will resume according to the regular parish schedule afterward. Thank you for your understanding.

## Security Camera Installation

St. Patrick's Parish is in the process of installing security cameras around the church. Some cameras are already installed (but offline), and the installation will be completed in the coming weeks.

This project is part of our ongoing efforts to help protect the church property and provide a safe and secure environment for parishioners, visitors, volunteers, and staff. Thank you for your understanding as this work continues.



## Gospel Reflection

Jesus speaks plainly to the Twelve: discipleship will bring opposition, misunderstanding, and moments of fear. He does not hide this from them. Instead, he prepares them to live faithfully when the cost of following him becomes real.

Three times in this passage, Jesus says, “Do not be afraid.” This is not a call to pretend that fear does not exist. It is a call to let trust in the Father become stronger than fear. The disciple is not asked to rely on personal courage alone, but on the knowledge that God sees, knows, and cares.

Jesus uses the simple image of sparrows to reveal something profound. If even the smallest creatures are not forgotten by God, then no

disciple is hidden from his loving care. Our struggles, choices, quiet acts of faithfulness, and courage to speak the truth are all known to the Father.

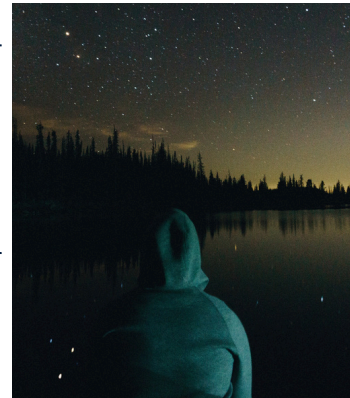
This Gospel also challenges us. Faith is not meant to remain hidden in the safest corners of our lives. Jesus calls his disciples to acknowledge him before others—not with arrogance or harshness, but with steady and humble conviction.

The Lord does not promise that witness will always be easy. He promises that we are never forgotten. This week, we are invited to bring our fears into the light and ask for the courage to belong openly to Christ.

## Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People of the Parish</li> </ul>
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † William Joseph Clarke and his wife Mary Hanora (Houlahan) Clarke, by nephew Ronald Houlahan.</li> <li>• † Mark Tauro, by Sunita Tauro.</li> <li>• Paul Noah (Intentions of), by Cindy Noah.</li> <li>• 8th Birthday of Xavier Vespa, by family.</li> <li>• 57th Wedding Anniversary of Anne and Alan Gordon.</li> </ul>
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Sid Smith, by Amanda, Melanie, Jake and Violet.</li> <li>• † Rosemary Shepherd, by Carolyn Montcalm.</li> <li>• † Jim Smith, by Pat Conway.</li> <li>• † Giovannina Marcuccio, by Marcuccio family.</li> <li>• Anne Burnett (Birthday Blessings), by Wright family.</li> </ul>
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Megan Graham (Intentions of), by Anne and Alan Gordon.</li> </ul>
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emily and Noah Edwards (Birthday Blessings), by Cindy Edwards.</li> </ul>
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Richard Inwood, by Claire, Joanne and Chris Inwood.</li> </ul>
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• † Jim Smith, by Susan &amp; Mike Issa,</li> </ul>

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



Be not afraid.

## News & Events

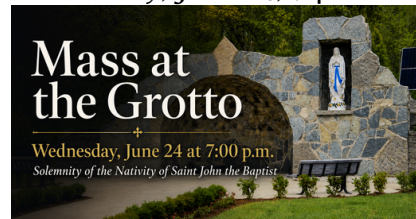
### 2026 AGM and Volunteer Appreciation Evening Tuesday, June 23, 7 p.m.



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

### 160th Anniversary Cookbook Submissions



 The CWL is preparing a special cookbook for St. Patrick's 160th Anniversary and is asking parishioners to submit their favourite family recipes.

Homemade classics of all kinds are welcome, including ethnic and traditional family recipes. You may submit as many recipes as you like, and each published recipe will include the name of the person who submitted it.

Recipes may be submitted through the form on the website. 225 recipes will be included in the book, so please send yours in soon.

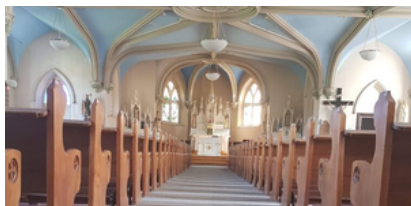
### Support St. Patrick's at Boston Pizza Barrhaven



During our 160th Anniversary Year, Boston Pizza Barrhaven will donate 5% of eligible sales to St. Patrick's Parish.

When dining in, write "St. Patrick's Church" on your receipt and place it in the yellow school bus at the front of the restaurant. For takeout or delivery, mention St. Patrick's when ordering. Thank you for your support.

### 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.

### 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. If you are interested in hosting a coffee social (scheduling starts in September) email us at [coffee@stpatricksfallowfield.com](mailto:coffee@stpatricksfallowfield.com).



## Ministry SPOTLIGHT



### Children's Liturgy



This week, we would like to thank the children's liturgy team. Though they currently offer this only at 9am services, we appreciate this important contribution to our parish life and perhaps some of you might want to join the team, or even help expand it to other masses. If you would like to know more, contact Leah Moore at [childrensliturgy@stpatricksfallowfield.com](mailto:childrensliturgy@stpatricksfallowfield.com) or come and chat with her in the parish hall, Sunday, June 21 between 10 and 11 am., or call the office.

This Sunday, June 21, is the last Children's Liturgy until mid-September.

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

## 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.



**160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala**  
Saturday, October 17, 2026



**160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass & Sunday Receptions**  
Sunday, October 18, 2026

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### Respectful Use of Cemetery Grounds

Dogs are permitted on cemetery grounds only if kept on a leash at all times or confined within a vehicle. Pet owners are kindly asked to clean up after their pets and not leave any waste in the cemetery. This helps maintain the dignity and cleanliness of the grounds.

Unleashed dogs are not permitted, and graveside areas should be treated with respect, not used for recreational purposes. Cemetery operators reserve the right to refuse entry to pets if these guidelines are not followed.

### This Weekend: Help Us Reach the Finish Line

This weekend, parishes across our Archdiocese will participate in the diocesan collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. More than \$1 million has already been raised toward our Archdiocese's \$1.2 million pledge, helping support Indigenous-led projects focused on youth, education, culture, healing and community-building. As we mark National Indigenous Peoples Day, we invite you to help complete the final phase of our diocesan pledge. To learn more about the projects

being supported or to donate online, visit [journeyforhealing.ca](http://journeyforhealing.ca)

### 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.

