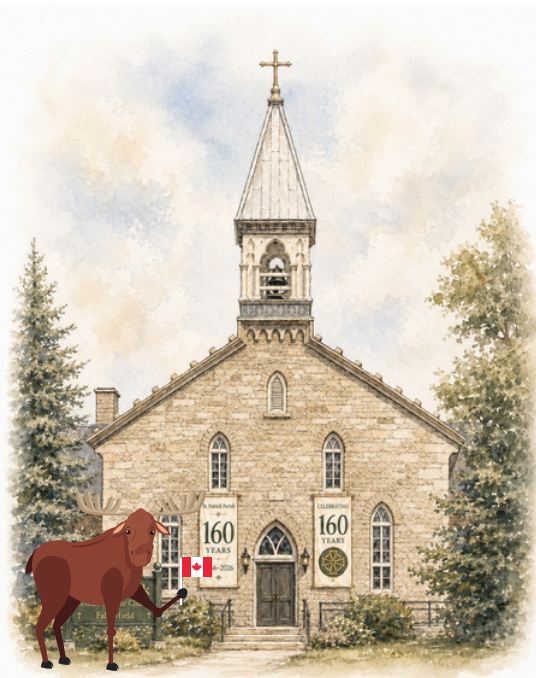


ST. PATRICK PARISH, FALLOWFIELD



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.



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.

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for July

Respect for Human Life
For July, Pope Leo asks the Church to pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing life as a gift from God.

This is a prayer our country deeply needs. As Catholics, we are called to see every person not first by strength, usefulness, age, health, independence, or circumstance, but as someone loved into being by God. Human dignity is not earned, and it is not lost when life becomes fragile.

First Reading

2 Kings 4.8–11, 14–16a

Second Reading

Romans 6.3–4, 8–11

Gospel

Matthew 10.37–42

Psalm 89

FOREVER I WILL SING
THE GOODNESS OF
THE LORD.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' words in the Gospel are direct and demanding. He does not present discipleship as one interest among many, or as a private comfort added to an already settled life. To follow him means that every love, every loyalty, and every ambition must be placed under his lordship.

This can sound harsh until we remember who is speaking. Christ is not a rival to our families, our work, or our responsibilities. He is the one who teaches us how to love them rightly. When anything becomes more important than him, even something good can begin to rule us. But when Christ is first, our loves are purified, strengthened, and given back to us with deeper

freedom. His call does not shrink the heart; it teaches the heart to love with the freedom of the kingdom.

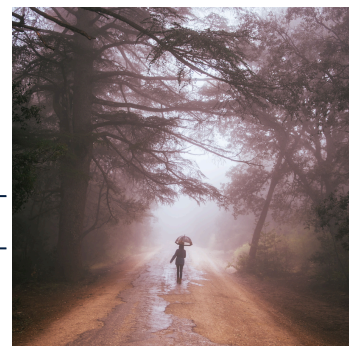
The Gospel also reminds us that discipleship is not always dramatic. Taking up the cross may mean persevering in faith, forgiving when it is difficult, serving without recognition, or remaining faithful when obedience costs something. And then Jesus speaks of something very small: a cup of cold water. In the kingdom of God, no act of love offered for Christ is wasted.

This week, the Gospel invites us to ask honestly: what needs to be reordered in my life so that Christ is truly first?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 27	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Mary Lou McGuire, by Margo and Terry O'Connor † Sid Smith, by Mike Ryan and Eva Burnett † Jackie Goyette, by Mary Lou McKinnon and Louis Roi † Richard Nolan, by Debbie and Pierre Lanouette † Ken Donovan, by Karen Schlosser
Sunday, June 28	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • People of the Parish
Sunday, June 28	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † Thérèse Brunet, by Marie Arnold • † Helen Largo Taberero, by the Gonato family • Djeutem's Family, in thanksgiving, by Nina Ngouafac
Tuesday, June 30	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Mass
Wednesday, July 1	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Mass
Thursday, July 2	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Mass
Friday, July 3	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • † All Souls Intention.

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



Follow Christ
beyond
convenience.

July 3

Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Saint Thomas is often remembered for his doubt, but the Church remembers him above all for his faith. When the risen Christ met Thomas in his uncertainty, he did not reject him or shame him; he invited him closer. Thomas responded with one of the clearest confessions in the Gospel: "My Lord and my God."

His feast is a good reminder that honest questions do not have to lead us away from Christ. Brought humbly before the Lord, they can become a path to deeper faith. Thomas shows us that faith is not pretending to have no struggles; it is staying close enough to Christ and his Church to be found by the risen Lord.

On this feast, we ask for the grace to seek Christ sincerely, to remain faithful when belief feels difficult, and to confess with Saint Thomas that Jesus is truly our Lord and our God.

News & Events

Outdoor Mass at the Grotto & Family Luncheon Sunday, July 12, 11:00 a.m.



Our regular 11:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated outdoors at the Grotto as part of our parish's 160th Anniversary celebrations. Please bring your own lawn chair. After Mass, all are invited to the parish hall for a family luncheon hosted by the 160th Anniversary Fundraising Committee. Join us for a day of food and fellowship. Free will donations will be accepted.



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 our Parish 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.

Support our Parish 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!

June 29

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

The Church honours Saints Peter and Paul together as two great pillars of apostolic faith. Peter, called by Christ to strengthen his brothers, reminds us of the Church's unity, mercy, and firm confession of faith. Paul, chosen to proclaim the Gospel to the nations, reminds us that the grace of Christ can transform a life and send it outward in mission.

Their witness was not built on personal perfection, but on the Lord's call. Peter knew weakness and denial; Paul had once persecuted the Church. Yet both were seized by Christ, forgiven, strengthened, and sent. Their feast reminds us that the Church is always apostolic: rooted in the faith handed down from the beginning and called to proclaim Christ with courage in every age.

On this solemnity, we pray for the whole Church, for Pope Leo, for all bishops and priests, and for a renewed missionary spirit among the people of God. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.



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

News & Announcements



Canada Day Reflection

As Canada Day falls this week, we give thanks for the country we call home: for its natural beauty, its peace, its communities, its generosity in times of need, and the many quiet acts of service that strengthen our common life. We are grateful for neighbours, families, parishes, schools, farms, workplaces, and local communities where goodness is lived in ordinary and faithful ways.

For Catholics, love of country is not simply pride in what is familiar. It is also a call to prayer, responsibility, and hope. We ask the Lord to bless

Canada with wisdom, courage, and a renewed respect for every human person, especially those who are vulnerable, elderly, unborn, lonely, poor, sick, or forgotten. We pray that our public life may be marked by truth, humility, compassion, and a sincere desire for the common good.

Canada is a beautiful country, and it needs holy people within it: people who love without bitterness, serve without attention, speak with charity, and remain faithful when faith is not easily understood.

This Canada Day, may our gratitude become prayer, and may our prayer become faithful service.

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.

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