

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

1 Kings 3:5, 7–12

Second Reading

Romans 8:28–30

Gospel

Matthew 13:44–52

Psalm 119

**LORD, I LOVE YOUR
COMMANDS.**

Gospel Reflection

Jesus' parables of the treasure and the pearl are brief, but they ask something serious of us. The kingdom of heaven is not presented as a burden imposed from outside, but as a discovery so valuable that it changes the whole shape of a person's life. The man in the field and the merchant searching for pearls both act decisively because they have recognized what is before them.

This is an important detail: they do not give things up because they hate the world. They give things up because they have found something greater. Christian conversion is not first a life of loss, but a life reordered by joy. When Christ

becomes the treasure, other things find their proper place.

The parable also asks whether we are still capable of recognizing spiritual value. We can become skilled at measuring cost, convenience, comfort, and success, while becoming slow to notice grace. The Gospel invites us to ask: What am I treating as treasure? What am I protecting, pursuing, or refusing to surrender?

The kingdom is worth the whole field. Christ is worth the whole heart. This week, ask the Lord for the wisdom to recognize his treasure and the courage to choose it with joy.

July 26 World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

This Sunday, the Church marks the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, established by Pope Francis in 2021 and celebrated each year on the fourth Sunday of July, near the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

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Please Keep Your Contact Information Up to Date

Have you recently moved or changed your email address? Please help us keep our parish records up to date. Current contact information ensures that you receive important parish communications and your year-end tax receipt. To update your information, please contact the parish office: office@stpatricksfallowfield.com or (613) 591-1135

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Jackie Goyette, by Mary Lou McKinnon and Louis Roi.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Dr. John Balkwill, by Brian and Carolyn. † Frank Chiarelli, by Marg and family. - For baby Yannick Lobo’s successful heart surgery and recovery, by the Herdé family.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	† Frank Amyot, by Diana and Barry Devine and family.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	† Margaret and Earl Devine, by Diana and Barry Devine and family.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	† Jesse Scott Madore, by Julia Chiarelli.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	† Andrew Dsouza, by Sunita Tauro.

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



Seek the treasure that does not fade.

July 29

Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

The Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus invites us to remember a household where Jesus was welcomed, listened to, loved, and trusted. In these three saints we see different expressions of discipleship: Martha’s generous service, Mary’s attentive listening, and Lazarus’s quiet witness to the Lord who brings life. Their home in Bethany reminds us that friendship with Christ is not abstract. It is lived in ordinary places: around tables, in grief, in prayer, in work, and in the daily offering of our lives. Jesus entered their home, shared in their sorrow, and revealed the hope of resurrection. May their example help us welcome the Lord more faithfully into our homes and hearts, and recognize his presence in the people and duties placed before us each day.

News & Events

Part-Time Cemetery Assistant Needed

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese, of which St. Patrick, Fallowfield is affiliated, is looking to hire a part-time, on-call Cemetery Assistant. Tasks would include cutting grass, assisting with burial site set-up and closing, and related work to ensure the cemetery is well maintained throughout the summer months. Currently, this position is for approximately 10 hours per week. If you are interested, please reach out to Marc Bisson, Director, at Hope Cemetery, 613-822-1212.

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.

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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.

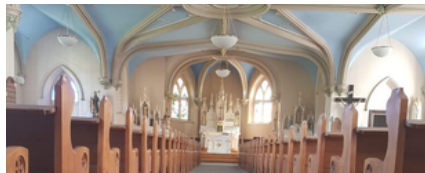
Support our Parish at Boston Pizza Barrhaven



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!

160th Anniversary: Save These Dates



Family BBQ and events for the children

Sunday, Sept 20, 12:00 p.m.



160th Anniversary Gala

Saturday, October 17, 2026



160th Anniversary Mass & Sunday Receptions

Sunday, October 18, 2026

July 31

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

The Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola invites us to reflect on a life transformed by grace and directed entirely toward the service of God. After being wounded as a soldier, Ignatius underwent a deep conversion that led him from worldly ambition to a life of prayer, discernment, and mission. He would go on to found the Society of Jesus and to offer the Church a lasting school of spiritual wisdom through the Spiritual Exercises.

Ignatius teaches us that holiness is not vague good intention, but a generous response to God's call in the concrete circumstances of life. He encourages us to notice the movements of the heart, to seek God's will carefully, and to choose what leads us more fully to Christ. His well-known teaching, "Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words," reminds us that faith becomes real in action: in service, sacrifice, prayer, and fidelity.

On this memorial, we ask the Lord for discerning hearts: hearts free enough to listen, courageous enough to choose, and generous enough to serve. May Saint Ignatius help us seek God's greater glory in the ordinary duties, decisions, and relationships of daily life.

Sunday Smile

Why do golfers make excellent parishioners?

Because they are always searching for the holy-in-one! 😊



This week's Sunday Smile is courtesy of Pat Liscum, who accepts full responsibility. ☺

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World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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This day is not simply a kind gesture toward an older generation. It is a reminder that the elderly have a living place in the Church's memory, prayer, and mission. In a culture that often values speed, productivity, and novelty, the Gospel teaches us to honour wisdom, faithfulness, and the quiet strength of a life lived close to God. Grandparents and elderly in our communities often carry the stories, sacrifices, prayers, and traditions that have helped form the faith of families and communities. Their presence reminds us that the Church

is not built only by what is new, but also by what has been patiently received, preserved, and handed on.

This year's theme, "I will never forget you" (Isaiah 49:15), speaks tenderly to those who may feel isolated, overlooked, or no longer needed. God does not forget his people. Neither should the Church. The elderly are not on the margins of parish life; they are part of its heart. Their prayers, witness, experience, and perseverance are gifts to the whole community. To all grandparents and elderly parishioners of St. Patrick Fallowfield: thank you. Thank you for the faith you have handed on, the prayers you

continue to offer, the wisdom you share, and the love you have given across the years. May the Lord bless you, strengthen you, and surround you with the gratitude and affection of the whole parish family.



Stay Engaged

Scan the QR code to stay connected with parish life.



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Parish Life — Regular Groups Resume in September

- 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.

