

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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

Second Reading

Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel

Matthew 15:21-28

Psalm 67

O GOD, LET ALL
THE NATIONS
PRAISE YOU!

Thank You for Making Our Golf Tournament a Success!

A sincere thank you to everyone who came out for the 160th Anniversary Parish Golf Classic. Because of your participation and support, the tournament raised over three thousand dollars for the parish.

That result belongs to the parishioners, families, friends, sponsors, and volunteers who showed up, registered, played, donated, and helped make the day possible.

And although no one managed to claim the hole-in-one prize, we did come away with something almost as valuable: video evidence of just about every golfer's drive in the parish!

Thank you again to everyone who took part and made the day such an enjoyable celebration.



Gospel Reflection

The Canaanite woman in this Sunday's Gospel is one of the most striking figures of faith in Matthew's Gospel. She comes to Jesus from outside Israel, carrying the anguish of a mother whose daughter is tormented. Her prayer is simple: "Lord, help me." She does not argue from status, merit, or entitlement. She trusts that the mercy of Christ is greater than the distance between them.

At first, the exchange is difficult. Jesus' words force into the open the boundary between Israel and the nations. Yet the woman does not turn away. With humility and courage, she replies that even the crumbs from the table are enough. She

sees what others miss: the smallest share in Christ's mercy is more powerful than the greatest human resource.

Jesus answers, "Woman, great is your faith!" Her daughter is healed, and her faith becomes a witness for the whole Church.

This Gospel is not an invitation to vague optimism. It is a call to persevering prayer, especially when God seems silent, when suffering is close, and when we feel ourselves at the edge. The Canaanite woman teaches us to remain before Christ with honest need and humble trust. His mercy is not small. His table is not poor. Even the crumbs are grace enough.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	† Oscar Temelini, by Rick Temelini & Marie-Andrée Trudeau. † Richard Nolan, by Earl Conway. † Rosemary Shepherd, by Nancy & Earl Conway. † Ashley LaRochelle, by Sally LaRochelle. - Thanksgiving Mass for Holy Family (Wedding Anniversary), by Sherine & Presantha.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	† Maurice Power, by Fr. Penney. † Sylvia Lane, by Julie Lane. † Liberata Paparella, by Olga Dufresne. - Abigail Edwards (Birthday Blessings), by Cindy Noah. - Sr. Mary McMahon (Birthday Blessings), by Terry & Joan McMahon.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	† Frank Spalding, by Cindy Noah.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Christopher Gordon (Birthday Blessings), by Anne and Alan Gordon.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	† All Souls Intention.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	Unannounced Intention
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		



Pray with perseverance.

August 21

Saint Pius X

On August 21, the Church honours Saint Pius X, pope, remembered for his deep love for the Eucharist and his desire to renew all things in Christ. His pastoral care encouraged the faithful to draw near to the Lord with simplicity, reverence, and confidence, especially through frequent reception of Holy Communion. May his intercession help us grow in love for the Mass and in faithful service to Christ and his Church.

Sunday Smile

Why did the Newfie hunter bring his parish bulletin out into the woods?

He heard the pastor say it was an excellent tool for soul-searching (sole-searching) tracks!

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

News & Events

Alpha 2026

Wednesdays starting Sept. 16th

Come and experience Alpha — a welcoming series that explores life, faith, and meaning. Each evening includes a shared meal, an engaging video, and open conversation in a friendly, non-judgmental environment. Whether you're new to the parish, curious about faith, or simply looking to connect with others, Alpha is a great way to meet fellow parishioners and enjoy meaningful discussions. Scan the QR code to learn how to register, we hope to see you there!

Cor: Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

Mondays starting Sept. 14th

Bringing Men to Jesus Through Christ-Centered Brotherhood

PRAYER

FORMATION

FRATERNITY

Cor is a gathering for men of St. Patrick's Parish focused on prayer, formation, and fraternity. Hosted by Knights of Columbus Council No. 11271, Cor is open to all men of the parish, whether or not they are Knights. Cor helps men grow in faith and virtue, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and build meaningful fellowship with other Catholic men. For more information see the website or email cor@kofc11271.org.

News & Announcements

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.

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.

CWL School Supplies Drive

Please help the CWL fill backpacks for underprivileged students attending Catholic schools in our area. Donations of crayons, pencils, pencil crayons, sharpeners, erasers, scissors, glue sticks, rulers, pencil cases, lunch bags, themoses, as well as cash or gift cards (from Walmart, Staples, Giant Tiger) are all welcomed. Donations of supplies can be placed in the labelled totes at the link or at the church hall entrance. Gift cards and Cash can be placed in an envelope clearly marked 'CWL SCHOOL INITIATIVE' and dropped into the collection basket or at the Church Office no later than Tuesday, August 25.

Please note: Backpacks, lined paper, notebooks, duo-tangs, binders and pens are not required.



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

August 22

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

On August 22, the Church celebrates the Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a feast closely connected to the Assumption. Having been assumed body and soul into heavenly glory, Mary shares perfectly in the victory of her Son. Her queenship is not a separate honour apart from Christ, but the fruit of her complete union with him.

When we call Mary Queen, we are not speaking of power as the world usually understands it. Mary's crown is the crown of humility, obedience, maternal love, and faithful surrender to God. She reigns because she belongs entirely to Christ the King. Her greatness is the greatness of the handmaid of the Lord, the one who received the Word, bore him in her womb, stood beside his Cross, and now intercedes for the Church with a mother's care.

This memorial also helps us understand our own hope. Mary is not honoured from a distance as someone unrelated to us. In her, we see what God desires for the Church: a people made holy, faithful to Christ, and brought at last into glory. Her queenship points us toward the destiny promised to those who remain in her Son.

To honour Mary as Queen is to trust the intercession of a mother who always leads us to Jesus. She teaches us how to listen to God, how to remain faithful in suffering, and how to magnify the Lord without drawing attention to ourselves.

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Mother of the Church, pray for us, and lead us always to Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord.

News & Announcements

Host a Coffee Sunday

Coffee Socials are back this September, and we know many parishioners have been looking forward to their return. These gatherings are a simple and enjoyable way to spend time together after Mass, catch up with familiar faces, and meet someone new.

Scheduling is now open

If you hosted a Coffee Social last year, or if you are interested in hosting one for the first time this year, we would be glad to hear from you. Parish groups, ministries, families, and individuals are all welcome to host. To reserve a date or learn more, please email:

coffee@stpatricksfallowfield.com

Young Voices Wanted for Our 160th Anniversary!

As part of St. Patrick's 160th Anniversary celebrations, we are inviting children and youth from Grade 1 through high school to join together for a special choir performance this October.

No previous musical experience is required. All young voices are welcome!

Families who are interested can learn more and sign up using the form on our parish website.

For questions, contact Renata Ayoub at 613-853-9800 or stpatyouthengage@gmail.com.



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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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.

