

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 22.15, 19-23

Second Reading

Romans 11.33-36

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-20

Psalm 138
LORD, YOUR LOVE IS
ETERNAL; DO NOT
FORSAKE THE WORK OF
YOUR HANDS.

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

Coffee Social Host Scheduling Is 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

Gospel Reflection

"Who do you say that I am?" Jesus first asks what other people are saying about him. The disciples can answer that question easily. They have heard the opinions. But then Jesus changes the question: "But who do you say that I am?"

That question cannot finally be answered by repeating somebody else's faith. Peter speaks for himself: Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. His confession becomes the beginning of a mission. Jesus calls him blessed, names him Peter, and entrusts him with the keys of the kingdom.

There is an important order here. Peter does not receive a mission and then discover who Jesus is.

He encounters Christ, confesses him, and from that confession receives a responsibility.

The same pattern belongs to Christian discipleship. Our service, decisions, ministries, and plans only make sense when they flow from knowing whom we serve. It is possible to know much about Jesus while avoiding his direct question. The Gospel does not allow us to remain spectators of other people's answers.

Christ still asks his Church, and each disciple within it: Who do you say that I am?

A useful prayer this week is simply to remain before that question long enough to answer it not only with words, but with the shape of our lives.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Francoise Plourde, by the Moore Family. • † Elisabeth Coventry, by the Moore Family. • Terry Smith (get well/health), by Anne & Alan Gordon.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• † Jay Kenny, by Pat & Rob Stuart. • † Michael Jarvis, by Lise Jarvis. • † Garrie & John de Kemp, by family. • † Adaline Joyce Laine, by Liz Blazevic.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Deceased and active members of the Legion of Mary, by the Legion of Mary.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Bernard and Man Chin Yee, by Maria.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• Brian and Theresa (birthday blessings and generational healing), by Ted and Nancy.

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



Turn conviction into discipleship.

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



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.

160th Anniversary Family Fun Day & BBQ

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



Save the date for a Family Fun Day & BBQ on Sunday, September 20! Join us for an afternoon of family time, a barbecue, and activities for children, all free of charge. This will be a wonderful opportunity for parish families and friends to spend time together and enjoy the afternoon. Special thanks to CoolHeat Comfort Systems for their generous support. More details will be announced soon.



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.

Last Chance to Support the 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



160th Anniversary Gala
Saturday, October 17, 2026



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

August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

On Monday, August 24, the Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle, one of the Twelve chosen by Jesus to share in his ministry and carry the Gospel to the world.

Bartholomew is traditionally identified with Nathanael in the Gospel of John. When Philip tells him that he has found the one promised by Moses and the prophets, Nathanael is skeptical. Philip simply replies, "Come and see" (John 1:46). Nathanael goes to meet Jesus, and the encounter leads him to confess his faith: "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!"

His story offers a simple lesson in evangelization. Faith is not always shared through arguments or elaborate explanations. Sometimes it begins with an invitation, a faithful example, or helping someone encounter Christ for themselves.

May Saint Bartholomew intercede for us, that we may follow Christ faithfully and have the courage to invite others to "come and see."

Sunday Smile

"Oh no, not leftovers again!" complained my older sister when she saw the leftover meatloaf on the table from last night's supper.

"Young lady," responded my father sternly, "do you know how many people would love to have a delicious supper like this? You should be ashamed of yourself. Now before we start eating I want to hear you say grace thanking the Lord for this delicious meal."

"Thank you Lord for this delicious supper," muttered my sister submissively, "....again!"



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Encounter School of Ministry - Ottawa Campus



Looking to grow in discipleship and go deeper with the Lord? Check out Encounter School of Ministry - Applications are open!

The Encounter School of Ministry offers long-term discipleship and practical tools so you can make the supernatural life of the Holy Spirit a natural part of your everyday life, just as Jesus intended.

- Sept. 9th - Orientation (For students and those discerning)
- Sept 15th - First Class - Come & See Night
- 6:00 Worship
- 6:45 Talks, Activations and more!
- St. Mary's Parish
- No registration required.

For more information or to apply, visit encounterschool.org/ottawa/, or scan here:



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.

