

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

Ezekiel 33:7-9

Second Reading

Romans 13:8-10

Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20

Psalm 95
O THAT TODAY YOU WOULD
LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF
THE LORD. DO NOT HARDEN
YOUR HEARTS.

Pope Leo XIV's September Prayer Intention

For September, Pope Leo XIV invites us to pray for the care of water: that this vital gift of creation may be managed justly and sustainably, and that everyone may have equitable access to it.

As we join the Holy Father in prayer, may we grow in gratitude for this precious gift and in concern for those who lack safe, reliable access to clean water.

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

Gospel Reflection

Few Gospel passages are as practical as this one. Jesus knows that his disciples will disagree, hurt one another, and sin against one another. His response is not to imagine a community without conflict but to teach us how Christians should face it. His first instruction is strikingly simple: go to the person.

That excludes many easier alternatives. We can complain about someone without speaking to them. We can allow resentment to grow while insisting that everything is fine. We can recruit others to our side before ever trying to repair the relationship itself.

Jesus proposes another way. Speak truthfully and

privately. Listen. Seek to “regain” the other person rather than defeat them. When that is not enough, involve others carefully. The aim remains reconciliation and the healing of communion.

This requires courage, but also humility. The Gospel cannot become permission to correct everyone around us while refusing to examine ourselves. Psalm 95 reminds us that we too must hear God's voice without hardening our hearts.

Christians are not called merely to avoid conflict. We are called to become people who know how to seek reconciliation faithfully.

Consider one strained relationship this week, and seek communion rather than victory.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Rose Wijesekera, by Sherine, Anne & Family. • † Sid Smith, by Amanda, Melanie, Jake and Violet. • Bob Hoganson, 90th birthday blessings, by family. • Tim & Gina Liuzzo, intentions on their 60th wedding anniversary, by Andrea Valois.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• Dominique, birthday blessings, by family.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Marguerite Murphy, by Anne & Alan Gordon.

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

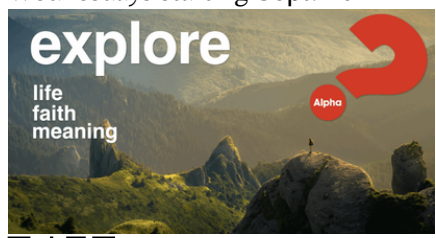


Make reconciliation a work of discipleship.

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



 **ATTENTION MEN OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH**
Cor is a new initiative aimed to help men of this Parish grow in faith and virtue, deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, and build meaningful fellowship with other Catholic men. This initiative kicks off Monday September 14th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more information please see the website or email cor@kofc11271.org.



Community Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 27, 10am & 12pm



 Join the Knights of Columbus for our second 160th Anniversary Community Breakfast on Sunday, September 27, in the Parish Hall after the 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Enjoy homemade anniversary pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browns, sausage, ham, fruit cups, coffee, and more while sharing a meal with fellow parishioners. There is no set cost; free-will donations supporting parish activities are gratefully accepted. All are welcome!



News & Announcements

160th Anniversary Family Fun Day & BBQ
Sunday, Sept. 20th, 12:00 p.m.



Join us on Sunday, September 20, for an afternoon of barbecue,

children's activities and community celebration, generously supported by CoolHeat Comfort Systems. Admission, food and activities are all free!

Alongside the fun, we'll be raising funds to replace our leaking parish hall roof. Patches are no longer a lasting solution, and your support will help protect this much-used gathering place. Donations are welcome but entirely optional.

CoolHeat will also offer a prize valued at \$10,000, with the winner choosing from three home-comfort equipment options, installation included. Full prize and entry details will be announced soon.

Bring your family, invite your neighbours, and celebrate 160 years of parish life!

Sunday Smile

A Sunday school teacher asks a little boy who the fourth person is in his drawing of Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus on an airplane. The boy replies, "That's Pontius, the pilot."



160th Anniversary Gala — Ticket Sales Begin Tuesday
Saturday, Oct. 17, 6:00 p.m.



Plans are well underway for St. Patrick Parish's 160th Anniversary Gala, taking place on Saturday, October 17, 2026. It promises to be a memorable evening of celebration, with dinner, dancing, a cash bar, and plenty of opportunity to gather with fellow parishioners and friends as we mark this historic milestone together.

Tickets are \$80 per person and will go on sale this Tuesday, September 8. Tickets will be available through the parish office or online by e-transfer. More details about the evening will be announced soon. For now, save the date and plan to join us for a special celebration of 160 years of faith and community.

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. Photos and documents are also welcome. Scan the QR code to learn more.



September 8 The Dawn of Our Salvation

On September 8, the Church celebrates the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a feast of quiet beginnings. Mary's birth does not yet announce the Gospel to the nations or reveal Christ to the world, but it prepares the way for all that is to come.

The Church has traditionally called Mary the "dawn of our salvation." Just as the first light of morning announces the coming day, Mary's life points toward the coming of Jesus Christ. Her place in God's plan is never separated from him. We honour Mary because through her humble and faithful "yes," the eternal Son of God would take flesh and enter our human history.

The Gospel proclaimed at Mass traces the genealogy of Jesus, reminding us that God works through real families, real generations, and often complicated human histories. Mary herself belongs within that history. She was born into an ordinary human family and lived an ordinary human life before being asked to receive an extraordinary vocation.

That is part of the beauty of this feast. God's greatest works often begin quietly. Long before Bethlehem, Calvary, and the empty tomb, there was the birth of a child whose life would be entirely open to the grace of God.

As we celebrate Mary's Nativity, we can ask for something of her readiness of heart: the grace to receive what God places before us, to trust him when we cannot yet see where he is leading, and to allow our own ordinary lives to become part of his saving work.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us that we may receive Christ with the same faith and generosity that marked your life.



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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.

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



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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