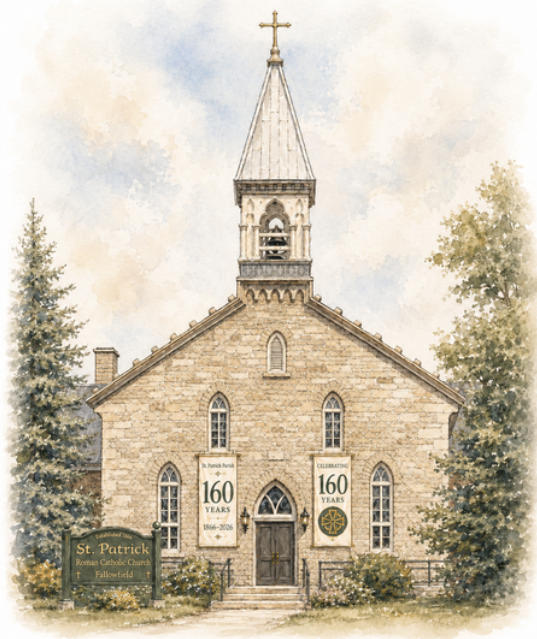


ST. PATRICK PARISH, FALLOWFIELD



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 18:25–28

Second Reading

Philippians 2:1–11

Gospel

Matthew 21:28–32

Psalm 25

LORD, BE MINDFUL
OF YOUR MERCY.

October 5 Boston Pizza Parish Fundraiser

Date: Monday, October 5

Time: 5–8 p.m.

Location: Boston Pizza,
Barrhaven

Enjoy a meal together while supporting our 160th Anniversary Gala on October 17. The parish will receive 10% of our group's spending that evening.

Reservations: Call 613-825-1414 and mention that you are with St. Patrick Parish, Fallowfield, so you can be seated with our group.

Dining at Boston Pizza, Barrhaven, another day? Through the end of October, the parish will receive 5% of your purchase total on dine-in or takeout orders. Simply write "St. Patrick Parish" on the back of your receipt and leave it with restaurant staff.



Gospel Reflection

Your first answer need not be your last. The first son gives his father a blunt refusal. It is not an admirable beginning. Yet Jesus does not leave him there: he changes his mind and goes to work. His first answer is not his final response. The second son knows how to sound willing. His words preserve the appearance of obedience, but the vineyard remains unattended. Jesus asks us to notice the difference between agreeing that something matters and actually responding to it. That difference can be uncomfortable. We may sincerely value reconciliation while postponing an apology, believe in generosity while protecting every convenience, or speak warmly about

welcome while leaving someone standing alone. The Gospel offers both a warning and a freedom. Good intentions cannot take the place of love in action. But a previous refusal does not have to determine what happens next. We can return. We can ask forgiveness. We can begin the work we have avoided. Jesus is not asking us to produce an impressive promise. He is inviting an honest response to the Father who still calls us. Bring one unfinished commitment to prayer today. Ask for the humility to change your mind and the grace to take the next step. Then let that step become your answer.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Kenneth Donovan, by Marie and James Arnold.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Deceased members of St. Patrick's CWL, by the CWL. • † Gary Vassallo, by Terry and Joan McMahon. • † Nick Lomonosoff, by Natasha and Thomas. • Freddie McLaughlin (birthday blessings), by Paul and Cindy Noah.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Jane Shannon, by Doug Shannon and family.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Donald (Buddy) Martin, by Carolyn and Brian.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Edna Mosica-Brotonel, by Robert Michaud.

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



Return to God;
begin with one
faithful step.

News & Events

Community Breakfast
This Sunday, 10am & 12pm



Join the Knights of Columbus for our second 160th Anniversary Community Breakfast this 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!



Cor: Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men
Monday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m.



ATTENTION MEN OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH!
Cor is a brand new initiative which aims to grow and deepen our faith through meaningful fellowship with other men of this Parish. We next meet on Monday September 28th followed by Monday October 19th. Cor begins at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall, and runs until 8:15 p.m. For more information please see our website or email cor@kofc11271.org Hope to see you there.



Pies and Crisps Fundraiser:
Requesting Donations
Oct. 3rd/4th following all Masses



The CWL will be holding their annual Pie and Crisp Sale on Saturday, October 3 and Sunday, October 4 following all Masses. Pick up delicious pies and homemade desserts just in time for Thanksgiving! There will also be a coffee social that Sunday, so come and enjoy a warm drink and connect with fellow parishioners. The CWL is also seeking donations for the sale, so if you would like to donate a homemade pie or crisp, bring it to the hall prior to any of the Masses on the weekend of October 3rd/4th.

News & Announcements

Pre-Order Your 160th Anniversary Cookbook

The CWL would like to thank all the parishioners who took time to send in their Family Favourite Recipes to be included in the St. Patrick Fallowfield 160th Anniversary Edition Cookbook. The cookbook is \$25 and is available for pre-order this weekend, starting on Sept 20th, in the Church Hall, by cash or cheque. You can also reserve your copy (copies) by sending an e-transfer to stpatrickcwlvents@gmail.com. No password required. Please say Cookbook, and phone number in the subject line before sending. This will be used to let you know when the cookbook will be available for pickup. Your copy (copies) will be reserved as soon as payment is received.

160th Anniversary Gala — Tickets Now On Sale

Saturday, Oct. 17, 6:00 p.m.



Join us on Saturday, October 17, 2026, for St. Patrick Parish's 160th Anniversary Gala. It promises to be a memorable evening of celebration, with dinner, dancing, a cash bar, and plenty of opportunity to gather as a community as we mark this historic milestone together.

Tickets are \$80 per person and are available through the parish office or online by e-transfer. They are selling quickly, do not delay in getting yours. Gather a few friends, purchase your tickets, and make plans to join us as we celebrate 160 years of faith.

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 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

The Church honours three archangels named in Sacred Scripture, each revealing something of God's care for his people. Michael defends God's people against evil. Gabriel announces to Mary that she will become the mother of the Saviour. Raphael brings God's healing in the Book of Tobit. Their different missions share one purpose: serving God and drawing people closer to him.

The archangels direct our attention beyond themselves to the Lord they worship and serve. Their closeness to God does not separate them from our needs; it is precisely what makes them his faithful messengers and servants.

Their feast invites us to examine our own response to God. Do we resist what draws us away from him? Are we attentive to his call? Do we bring comfort to those who suffer? As we ask the archangels' intercession, let us seek the courage, attentiveness, and compassion to serve God faithfully in our ordinary responsibilities.

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our defense against the wickedness
and snares of the Devil.
May God rebuke him,
we humbly pray,
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly hosts,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan,
and all the evil spirits,
who prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Ministry SPOTLIGHT



Eucharistic Ministers



Today we thank our team of eucharistic ministers for their service to our parish at every mass. If you feel called to be part of this ministry, please speak to any current eucharistic minister or visit our parish website.

News & Announcements

Coffee Sunday Host Scheduling Is Open

If you hosted a Coffee Sunday 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. These gatherings are a wonderful way to welcome newcomers, strengthen friendships, and bring our parish community together over coffee and conversation after Mass.

To reserve a date or learn more about what is involved, please email coffee@stpatricksfallowfield.com.

COFFEE TIME

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 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

- 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. and 11 a.m. Sunday Masses.

Get Involved



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