

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 5:1–7

Second Reading

Philippians 4:6–9

Gospel

Matthew 21:33–43

Psalm 80

THE VINEYARD OF
THE LORD IS THE
HOUSE OF ISRAEL.

This Weekend CWL Pie and Crisp Sale

The CWL will be holding their annual Pie and Crisp Sale this weekend 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.

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 weekend on October 17 and 18. 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.



Gospel Reflection

The tenants in Jesus' parable have been given a vineyard to cultivate. Their task carries both trust and responsibility. Yet they begin to act as though everything belongs to them, resisting every claim the owner makes upon its fruit.

We can recognize something of this temptation in ourselves. Time, abilities, relationships, and responsibilities gradually become things we defend from interruption. Even faith can become comfortable territory in which we expect God to leave our habits undisturbed.

The Gospel asks us to notice how we respond when Christ challenges that comfort. Perhaps he is calling us through a person who needs our

patience, a responsibility we have avoided, or a truth we would rather dismiss. Receiving him means allowing him to change the way we live.

The parable's violence is followed by the promise of the cornerstone. Human rejection does not defeat God's saving purpose. Christ, crucified and risen, remains the foundation on which a new beginning is possible.

This week, consider one gift God has entrusted to you. Ask what fruit it could bear for someone else, then make one concrete response: give your attention, offer forgiveness, fulfil a neglected duty, or share what you have. Let gratitude for the gift become faithfulness in its use.

Mass Intentions

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Lisa Dineen, by Matt and children. • † Frances Ann Facto, by Edwin and Bernadette Facto. • For the Baptism of Lochlan McCarthy, by Pat and Kevin McCarthy. • Intentions of Lochlan McCarthy, by the McCarthy family. • For the health of Carol Prinzing and Callie Bomans, by Angie Fahlman.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention. • For the health of Sunil Perera, by Isuru Perera.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Sid Smith, by Amanda, Melanie, Jake and Violet.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Brian, by the family.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Katherine Young, by Monica and Ian Govan.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Joseph Murphy, by Anne and Alan Gordon.

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



Tend the gifts
God has
entrusted to you.

News & Events

Thank You to Our Parish Grounds Volunteers

With summer now behind us, we would like to take a moment to express our gratitude to everyone who helped keep our parish grounds looking beautiful throughout the year.

We offer special thanks to Pauly McColl, Pat Fahey, Lorraine MacEwan, Marylen Allen, and Agnita Smits, who faithfully tend to our outdoor gardens and flowers. Their work is seen and enjoyed by all of us every day, yet it can easily be taken for granted.

From the first snowmelt of spring until the snow returns, they give generously of their time and effort to care for our parish grounds. We are deeply grateful for all that they do.



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.



Solemn 160th Anniversary Mass with Archbishop

Sunday, Oct. 18, 11:00 a.m.



As part of our 160th Anniversary Weekend, we are honoured to welcome Archbishop Marcel Damphousse, who will preside at our 11:00 a.m. Solemn Anniversary Mass on Sunday, October 18.

Following Mass, everyone is invited to join us in the parish hall for a reception with Archbishop Damphousse and the concluding celebration of our anniversary weekend. The Mass will also be livestreamed.

News & Announcements

Praying the Rosary This Week

On Wednesday, October 7, the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, inviting us to contemplate the life of Jesus with Mary. Through its familiar prayers and mysteries, the Rosary helps us reflect on Christ's life, death, and resurrection. This week offers several opportunities to deepen that prayer, both personally and alongside others, bringing the needs of our families, communities, and country before God.

Monday, October 5

Rosary Pilgrimage

 Come pray with us on a pilgrimage from St. Patrick Fallowfield, to St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa, beginning at 7:45 a.m. on the church steps at St. Patrick's. The 24 km walk will take approximately seven hours and conclude with a potluck reception in St. Mary's parish hall. Optional start and finish points are available for those wishing to walk part of the route.

Please scan the QR code to register as a walker, review the route, request a shuttle, or volunteer to help with transportation or cleanup. You can also sign up to bring a ready-to-serve dish for the potluck reception.

Saturday, October 10

Canada Needs Our Lady

Our parish's Legion of Mary appeals to all parishioners to pray the Rosary

at 12:00 p.m. sharp, joining Catholics across Canada in the Canada Needs Our Lady prayer campaign.

Inspired by Our Lady of Fatima's call to prayer and conversion, this national initiative invites us to pray for Canada's spiritual renewal. Wherever you are, please set aside this time to pray individually or with family and friends, asking Our Lady's intercession for renewed faith and peace in our communities.

Help Keep Children's Liturgy Going

Our Children's Liturgy program has started again, at both the 9am and 11am Mass. However, we still need adult (over 18 years old) volunteers to ensure that we can continue to provide this program in the coming months. No experience is needed, we have resources and support for anyone interested in helping with this program. Please contact Anita in the parish office at childrensliturgy@stpatricksfallowfield.com or speak with the team after either Mass, they are usually in the boardroom cleaning up.

Help Us Preserve Our Parish History

 The invitation to submit your stories is still open for a few more weeks. 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.

October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

On October 7, the Church celebrates the memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary, inviting us to contemplate the life of Jesus with Mary. Through the mysteries of the Rosary, we reflect on his birth and ministry, his suffering and death, and the joy of his resurrection.

Mary teaches us to receive God's word with faith and ponder it in our hearts. The steady rhythm of the Rosary gives us time to dwell on these mysteries, bringing our concerns, gratitude, and hopes into prayer. It is a devotion we can return to throughout life, in moments of peace as well as difficulty.

This week, consider praying the Rosary with your family or setting aside a few quiet minutes for one decade. Ask Mary to help you know her Son more deeply and follow him more faithfully.

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. 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.

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16th Annual Autumn Pilgrimage — Oct. 18th

Join us for a beautiful day of faith, prayer, fellowship, and spiritual renewal at St. Joseph's Oratory, with an afternoon stop at the Shrine of St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Departures available from various locations throughout the Dioceses of Ottawa-Cornwall, Gatineau, Pembroke, and Kingston. Space is limited — reserve as soon as possible! Information & Reservations:

Email: mikebudge2021@gmail.com

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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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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

