

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

Exodus 22:21–27

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:5c–10

Gospel

Matthew 22:34–40

Psalm 18

I LOVE YOU, O
LORD, MY
STRENGTH.

Gospel Reflection

Jesus is asked to identify the greatest commandment. His answer brings us back to the centre of a faithful life: love of God with our whole being, and love of our neighbour as ourselves. These commandments belong together. The love we profess in prayer takes shape in the way we treat people.

That connection can be uncomfortable. It is easier to speak warmly about humanity than to be patient with someone who interrupts our plans. It is easier to defend our opinions than to listen carefully to a person whose experience differs from our own. Jesus calls us to a love that makes room for others, even when their needs

challenge our comfort or convenience. To love our neighbour is to take seriously the dignity of the person before us, remembering that God knows their burdens, sees their wounds, and loves them with the same generosity he shows us.

At Mass, we receive the love Christ gives without reserve. He feeds us so that we can learn to give ourselves. This week, bring one difficult relationship before him. Ask for the grace to see that person with greater compassion, and choose one concrete act of love. A kind word, a sincere apology, or a few minutes of patient listening. Let your prayer become something your neighbour can experience.

October 31st All Hallows' Eve

Halloween takes its name from All Hallows' Eve, the evening before the Solemnity of All Saints. Alongside the costumes and treats, there is a deeper celebration to prepare for: the joy of life with God and the call to holiness that belongs to each of us.

The saints show us what it means to follow Christ through the circumstances of a human life. Their example speaks to our own daily choices: offering forgiveness, caring for a neighbour, persevering in prayer, and acting with courage when faith asks something difficult of us.

This week, consider sharing the story of a favourite saint, praying together as a family, or remembering departed loved ones in prayer. May the example and prayers of the saints encourage us to follow Christ more faithfully, wherever he has placed us.

Mass Intentions · October 24–30

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• People of the Parish.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention. • † Nicholas Lomonossoff. • † Felix Sebastian Coutinho.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention. • † Brian and Margaret Gallant. • † Munroe O'Brien. • Estelle Baillargeon. • Clinton Rockefeller - Healing from Leukemia.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Gloria Stewart.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † All Souls Intention.

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



Let your prayer
become an act
of love.

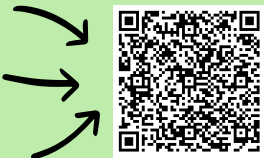


News & Events

Help our Parish Grow

Leave us a Review!

Do you share our passion for this parish? When people seek to join a parish, they often begin their search on Google. By enhancing our parish's Google rating, you can play a pivotal role in drawing in new parishioners. Join us in spreading the love for our community!



Christmas Bazaar

Sunday, Nov. 28th, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.



Join us for the St. Patrick's CWL Christmas Bazaar. Browse over 20 vendors, including crafters, artisans, Pampered Chef, and more. Children can shop for presents at the White Elephant Table, and the Christmas Café offers a place to pause and enjoy a treat. Admission is free!

Donations for the White Elephant Table are welcome. Please bring gently used decorative items, games, puzzles, jewellery, and similar items to the parish hall on Nov. 27, between 1 and 4 p.m. No clothing, please.

New Year's Eve Dance

Wednesday, Dec. 31st



The Knights of Columbus invite you to celebrate New Year's Eve in style! Join your parish family for an evening of great food, music, dancing, and celebration as we welcome 2027. We're planning a night bigger and better than ever, and we want you to be part of it.

We're giving you plenty of notice to gather your friends and keep December 31 free. That means no "we already made other plans" excuses this year! 🥳 Tickets go on sale in November, stay tuned for more info.

News & Announcements

Remembrance Service: Wear Your Uniform or Medals

On November 7th and 8th our Parish will recognise those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to Canada. Members of the parish who have served, are currently serving in the Armed Forces, police or other service organisations are encouraged to wear their uniforms or service medals to these Masses. Should you have any questions please contact info@kofc11271.org.

2027 Sacrament Registration Now Open

Registration is now open for First Reconciliation, First Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Parents are invited to register their children through the parish website at stpatricksfallowfield.com.



Cor: Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

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 November 9th. 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

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.

160th Anniversary Cookbook on Sale

The St. Patrick Fallowfield 160th Anniversary Cookbook is now available for \$25 each, while supplies last!

To purchase, send an e-transfer to stpatrickcwlevents@gmail.com (no password needed). Include "Cookbook" and your phone number in the subject line. We'll contact you to arrange pickup.

NET Canada Mission Discernment Night

Young people don't know Christ! They are separated from God and his plan for them - afraid, alone, anxious, and lacking meaning. The Church needs your help! Join NET in proclaiming Jesus to high school students and showing them how to respond and live for Him.

Catholics ages 16-30 are invited to join an upcoming NET Mission Discernment Night: Saturday,

November 7th, from 7-9 PM EST at St. Mary's Parish in Ottawa (100 Young Street).

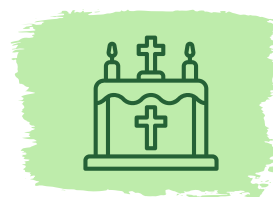
Get a glimpse into what this transformative year of mission could look like! Interested or know someone who would be? Sign up at netcanada.ca/apply or just show up! Have questions?

Email apply@netcanada.ca

Call/text 613-292-9991



Ministry
SPOTLIGHT



Sacristans



This week, we want to highlight and thank the sacristans who work behind the scenes, helping set up, care for and prepare the equipment needed for each mass. If you would like to know more about what sacristans do and might like to help, please visit the parish website or call the office to volunteer



**SCAN TO LEARN
MORE OR SIGN UP!**

Your talents
have a place
here!



Thank you for saying "yes"
to serving our parish!

News & Announcements

Is Life Always Worth Living?

A WORKSHOP ON AGING, VALUE AND PURPOSE. Led by Amanda Achtman, Ethics Director at Canadian Physicians for Life, and the most ardent catholic voice against euthanasia in Canada. She will lead us in:

A conversation on aging, meaning, and a life worth living until our last breath.

- “I don’t want to be a burden.” Maybe you’ve heard someone say it. Perhaps you’ve thought it yourself. Despite the countless ways we have cared for others throughout our lives, the fear of becoming a burden can

quietly take root as illness and aging appear.

- Does life still hold meaning in suffering? What might one more shared moment with someone mean to them?

- Filled with stories and reflection, this workshop will help us engage these difficult questions with faith, compassion, and honesty — because these touch every one of us, either now or in the future.

- Together we will explore: -How our lives continue to have meaning amid illness, disability, dependence, suffering, and loss. -Why living until natural death can become a gift of

hope for others. -How the way a story ends changes the meaning of every page.

- This formative workshop will empower you to encounter and overcome the euthanasia temptation.

- Two mini talks, Q&A, a delicious catered lunch, and an interactive workshop are included.

- Where: Holy Spirit parish, 14 November at 10AM to 2PM; cost: \$25

- Click here to register ; for more information email Deacon James at jgkubina@gmail.com



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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.

