

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

Revelation 7:2–4, 9–14

Second Reading

1 John 3:1–3

Gospel

Matthew 5:1–12a

Psalm 24

**LORD, THIS IS THE
COMPANY OF THOSE
WHO SEEK YOUR FACE.**

Gospel Reflection

Jesus calls blessed people whose lives may seem far from fortunate: those who mourn, hunger for justice, or suffer for doing what is right. He does not ask us to pretend that pain is good. He promises that suffering and injustice will not have the last word. God sees those whom the world overlooks, and his kingdom belongs to people who depend on him. On All Saints, we remember that holiness grows in this trust. The saints learned to receive God's mercy and let it shape their choices, even when following Christ was costly. Their lives took many different forms, but each learned something of the meekness, mercy, and love of peace that we see in Jesus himself.

The Beatitudes also give us a way to begin today. We can listen without rushing someone through their grief. We can refuse a cruel remark, share what we have, or take a first step towards peace in a strained relationship. These acts may attract little attention, but they make room for Christ's love. As we repeat them, God's grace can gradually loosen our grip on resentment, pride, and the need to have our own way. We do not walk this path alone: the saints pray with us, and the Lord strengthens us through his Word and the Eucharist. Choose one Beatitude this week, carry it into prayer, and practise it through one deliberate act of mercy.

November 1

Solemnity of All Saints

On All Saints, we celebrate all who share in the glory of heaven, known and unknown. Their lives remind us that holiness is the calling of every baptized person. Through their example and prayers, may we grow in love, courage, and faithfulness to Christ.

All Souls Intentions

Throughout November, we remember our deceased relatives and friends through Parish All Souls Intentions Masses. Special All Souls envelopes are available at the church entrance and in the parish office. You may also mail a donation or e-transfer to finance@stpatricksfallowfield.com. Please indicate All Souls Intention and include the names of those to be remembered, along with your own name. For e-transfers, use masses as the password.

Mass Intentions · Oct 31 – Nov 6

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Amneris Temelini, by Rick Temelini & Marie-Andree Trudeau. † Barbara and Peter Houlahan, by a friend. † Mary D'Souza, by Sunita Tauro. † All Souls Intention.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People of the Parish.
Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Gerard Morand, by Dianne & Pierre Boucher. † Jerry Goodfellow, by family. † John Pascoe, by Wright family † Oswald & Kay Muldoon, by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon. † Edward & Ellen, Herbert & Gertie Monaghan, by Msgr. Joseph Muldoon
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Sarah Bowie, by Pat Switzer.
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Christian and Fox families, by Michael O'Neill.
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Sid Smith, by Amanda, Melanie, Jake and Violet.
Friday	9:00 a.m.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> † Deceased family members of Maria.
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4-4:45 p.m. in the sacristy or by appointment		



Pray for the faithful departed by name.

News & Events

Euchre Tournament

Sunday, Nov. 22, 2026, 1 to 4 p.m.



Join the Catholic Women's League for an afternoon of euchre on Sunday, Nov 22. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Bring your friends or come on your own for friendly competition, prizes for the winners, door prizes and more. Admission is \$10 per person. Advance tickets are available by e-transfer to stpatrickcwlvents@gmail.com; no password is required. Please include your name, phone number and number of players in the e-transfer message.

Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, 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, jewelry, and similar items to the parish hall on Nov. 27, between 1 and 4 p.m. No clothing pls.

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

ATTENTION ALL 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

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 stpatrickcwevents@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

November 2

All Soul's Day

Today we gather in prayer to remember all those who have gone before us. In the midst of grief and loss, we trust in God's infinite mercy and the promise of eternal life through Jesus Christ. This day invites us to pause, to reflect, and to offer prayers for the faithful departed, asking that they may rest in peace and be welcomed into the joy of God's presence.

Our remembrance is not only for those we personally knew, but for all who have lived and died in faith. By praying for the dead, we participate in the communion of saints, joining our hearts with theirs and acknowledging that love endures beyond death. Let us open our hearts in prayer, offer our intentions, and find comfort in God's promise of resurrection and life everlasting. in God's enduring love.

Prayer for Departed Loved Ones

God our Father, Your power brings us to birth, Your providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, Who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen

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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.

