

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day of Migrants and Refugees

National Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada

SEPTEMBER 26, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Baby Jordynn Deborah Chiarelli by Julia Chiarelli and family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
	11:00 a.m.	• † Earl Burnett by Kelvin and family • † Rosamond Clarke by Kelvin and family • † Brenda Volpe by Andre and family • † Nahead Nihal by the Enright family • † Vivienne O'Shaughnessy by your Choir Friends
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	• † Jane Shannon by Doug and her family
Friday	9:00 a.m.	• † Parish All Souls Intention
OCTOBER 3, 2021		
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	• † Earl Burnett by Betty and Glenn Clarke • † Claire Provost by Jimmy and Janet Wright • † Terry MacLauchlan by the family
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	• † Charles O'Reilly by the Neshcov family • † Frances Ann Facto by Edwin and Bernadette Facto • 40 th Wedding Anniversary Blessings for Bill and Eileen Country
	11:00 a.m.	• People of the Parish
Reconciliation by appointment only		

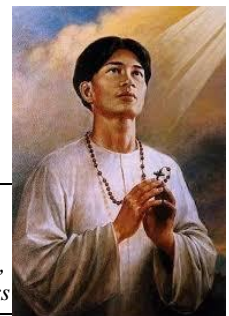
PSALM

The precepts of the Lord are right, and give joy to the heart. - Psalm 19

READINGS

First Reading – Numbers 11.25 – 29
 Second Reading – James 5.1 – 6
 Gospel – Mark 9.38 – 43, 45, 47 – 48

*September 28
 Saint Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila, Martyr
 Patron of Filipino Youth, the Philippines,
 people working overseas and altar servers*



INFORMATION FOR ATTENDING MASS

Although many of us are fully vaccinated, the province has not yet lifted any of restrictions regarding indoor church attendance. Therefore, during Mass, **we must continue to WEAR OUR MASKS, sanitize our hands upon entering the church, sit physically distanced from those we do not live with, sanitize the church after each Mass, and not gather in the church or parking lot after Mass.** As well, we still need information for contact tracing.

- ❖ **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR WEEKEND MASSES.** You can register through Eventbrite, which is accessible on the parish webpage (www.stpatricksfallowfield.com), or by calling the parish office (613-591-1135). **Registration is open from Monday noon until Friday noon.** Registration is for the following week only. If you have registered for Mass but are unable to go, please call the office to cancel your registration, so that someone else can go.
- ❖ We continue to **livestream the Sunday 11:00 a.m. Mass**, available through the parish website.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

GOPSEL REFLECTION

In the first reading, people report to Moses that others were prophesying as Moses usually did. They expect Moses to be upset. Instead, the Prophet reminds them that there is enough room for everyone that God calls. A comparable instance also takes place in the gospel. Jesus reassures the disciples that the Spirit of God is upon those who pray and accomplish great deeds in His name. Indeed, God's calls are not limited to a select few. Whenever anyone, anywhere, is doing God's work, we are to celebrate the fruits and gifts of the Spirit. May we, the people of God, be the people who build others up! - *Excerpted from cccb.ca*

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES



The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR) on the last Sunday of September since 1914. It is an occasion to express concern for different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for them as they face many challenges; and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers.

This year's theme is: *Towards an ever wider 'we'*, and there are 6 subtopics, including: building a "we" that cares for our common home; one Church, one home, one Family; learning to live together; and a Church that reaches out. In his Message, the Holy Father reminds us that "Salvation history has a 'we' in its beginning and a 'we' at its end, and at its centre the mystery of Christ, who died and rose so 'that they may all be one' (Jn 17:21). The present time, however, shows that this 'we' willed by God is broken and fragmented, wounded and disfigured. And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as *others*: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries."

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/migration/documents/papa-francesco_20210503_world-migrants-day-2021.html. For more information about this day, please visit: <https://migrants-refugees.va/resource-center/world-day-of-migrants-refugees-2021/>

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF CHURCH IN CANADA

Though it is difficult to comprehend the full extent of the pandemic on Canadian society, Bishops easily recognize, nevertheless, the common experiences that have touched all regions: communities in lockdown; overwhelmed healthcare providers and institutions; struggling businesses; and the mental, emotional and physical toll on families, friends and neighbours.

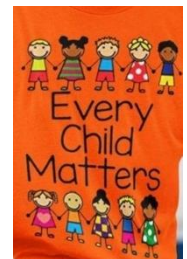
This past spring, the Church in Canada entered into a period of deep sorrow when results from investigations into gravesites at former Indian Residential Schools were shared. As Bishops, we saw ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past and renewed our pledge to continue walking side by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future.

This annual charitable initiative assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. We appreciate any commitments that you are able to make. — *Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (ccb.ca)*

SEPTEMBER 30 - NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION AND ORANGE-SHIRT DAY: EVERY CHILD MATTERS

On this day we remember the children and families who died while in the school system or who were negatively affected by the Residential School System. Wearing an orange shirt is a visible way to show support and solidarity with Indigenous Peoples. An Archdiocesan Indigenous and Non-Indigenous Peoples Relations Committee has been created. The Committee's Mandate is to:

- recognize and support Indigenous pastoral leadership in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall
- support current and future initiatives in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall that serve reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. These initiatives include (but are not limited to) listening circles, educational programs and learning processes for bettering our relationships.



CATHOLICS AND EVANGELICALS IN CANADA - WE ARE NEIGHBOURS

This is a resource created and released by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops – Evangelical Fellowship of Canada National Dialogue. The resource is a study-guide based on the 2016 CCCB text *Our Evangelical Neighbours – A Catholic Reflection on Evangelical Christianity* and the 2019 Evangelical Fellowship of Canada text entitled *Our Roman Catholic Neighbours*. It invites Catholics and Evangelicals to come together to form joint study groups, and provides study questions, ideas for considering common social action, and suggestions for building relationships through faith practice.

NEW FINANCE COUNCIL

It is with heartfelt thanks that I extend, on behalf of the parishioners of St. Patrick Parish, our gratitude to the members of the Finance Council who served from 2015 through to July of 2021. The dedicated members of this Council oversaw the reconstruction and restoration of the steeple, the completion of the repointing (re-mortaring) of the church foundation both inside and outside, addressed the ongoing issues with humidity in the church, and completed the work of proper drainage around the church exterior. This last project (preventing water seeping into the church basement) has beset the church for decades. There are many more projects with a greater, equal, or lesser scope of work, too many to enumerate at this time, that were completed by or at the direction of the Finance Council over these years.

Not least among these was overseeing the parish budget during and through the repeated phases of lock-down and church closure (March 2020 - July 2021). Their expertise and diligence allowed our parish to be able to offer on-line and later in-person Masses and sacramental celebrations through those very difficult months, securing our ability to carry out the work of the gospel as best we could under extraordinary and unprecedented conditions. To the members of the Council who so generously gave of their time and energy for the good of the parish, especially in the days of the pandemic, I offer my and the parish's sincerest thanks.

The work of the Finance Council, often behind the scenes and away from the spotlight, is essential for the proper and sound operation of every parish. Here at St. Patrick Parish we have been well served by all who have accepted to act as members of this Council. With the beginning of the new pastoral year, I am happy to announce that a new Finance Council is being formed. The new Council members are Denis Boucher, Rob Wright, and Christine Singh. With them, I will ensure that the work of the previous Council will continue for the good of the parish, its sound financial operation, and its essential service to the gospel. Respectfully, Father Paul Shepherd



FAITH FORMATION



Too often we try to live a faith we don't understand. Our FORMED study this fall is *Living the Faith* (Symbolon 2), a follow-on to the *Knowing the Faith* (Symbolon 1) study which we ran previously. *Living the Faith* explores how Jesus gave us the Sacraments, the Mass and the rich treasures of Church teaching to

enliven our faith and bring vibrancy to our Catholic lives. The 10-part *Living the Faith* series will take place on Zoom on Wednesday evenings starting October 6, at 7:00 p.m. Study guides will be provided. There is no requirement to have completed *Knowing the Faith* to attend as both series stand on their own. Watch the two-minute trailer at <https://watch.formed.org/videos/symbolon-trailer>. There is also no need to be a FORMED subscriber. To register for this discussion series, email apduffngb@gmail.com or call the parish office at 613-591-1135.

As a parishioner at St. Patrick Parish Fallowfield, you are invited to enjoy a FREE subscription to FORMED – an incredible online gateway to quality Catholic content, including movies, children's programs and audio presentations that will entertain, inform and inspire. You can register as a parishioner on the parish website or at <https://formed.org/signup>

HEART OF WORSHIP

Come and spend time with Jesus in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on **Tuesday, September 28, 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at Holy Redeemer parish. Fr. Paul will give a short reflection on the topic of "The Paradox of the Cross in our Lives. To attend in person, please register at: holyredeemerkanata.flocknote.com/signup/67505 or watch online at: www.youtube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata.



PRO-LIFE-40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN



Daily prayer vigil (southwest corner of Queen and Bank Streets) from **7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**, until **October 31**. For more information, please call 613-299-2515 or visit: <https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/local-campaigns/ottawa>

THE SEASON OF CARE OF CREATION

“A home for all? Renewing the Oikos of God” is the theme of this year’s Season of Creation (September 1 – October 4). During this period, Christians worldwide are invited to renew their faith in the God of creation and join in prayer and work for the care of our common home. Our home is endangered by climate disasters and conflicts. Our baptismal call urges us to renew the whole Earth, so that life can flourish. To learn more, visit: <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



WALK AND BIKE TO CHURCH WEEKEND



Walk or bike to church to reduce our carbon footprint, in solidarity with each other in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. **October 2 and 3**. For more information, please visit: creationcare@archottawa.ca

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big thank you to all the Knights who cleaned up around the church last weekend.



PROMOTING RESILIENCY

Andrea Khalid, MA RP is presenting her doctoral research findings on caregivers/care partners of sufferers of Parkinson's Disease. Taking place on **Thursday, September 29, Noon - 1:15 pm**. Free. Zoom from Saint Paul University at: (https://ustpaul.ca/en/promoting-resiliency-effects-of-parkinson-s-disease-on-caregivers-care-partners_7457_17.htm).

ALPHA

- ❖ St. Mary’s, Ottawa via Zoom. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha>. Will start on **Tuesday, September 28, at 7:00 p.m.** For more information, please contact <https://stmarysottawa.ca/alpha>; or 613 728-9811 x701.
- ❖ Annunciation of the Lord, starting **Tuesday September 21**. For information, please click here: [Alpha – Annunciation of the Lord Parish](#).
- ❖ St. Isidore Parish, Kanata, online Alpha. Offering both a men's and women's group each Monday and Tuesday starting the week of **September 12, at 7:00 p.m.** To register and for information, please contact: saintisidoreparish.flocknote.com/signup/64896 or call the parish at 613-592-1961.

*“I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God.
Had I a thousand lives, all these to Him, shall I offer.”
Saint Lorenzo Ruiz of Manila*
