

ST. MAURICE PARISH



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A Shoot Shall Sprout

(Isaiah 11:1)

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ADVENT MISSION LED BY FR. ALLAN MACDONALD



OUR MISSION

TO ENCOUNTER JESUS AND KNOW HIM PERSONALLY, TO GROW TOGETHER AS HIS DISCIPLES, AND TO GO AND SHARE THE GOSPEL WITH OTHERS.

KNOW. GROW. GO.

PARISH STAFF

CLERGY

Pastor:

Fr. Ben St. Croix, CC

Associate Pastor:

Fr. Marcus Schonnop, CC

Priest in Residence:

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Adoration Chapel

For more info, contact Tom

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stmauriceadoration@gmail.com or

call the office at 613-224-1892

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'"

Luke 3:4-6

SUPPORT TEAM

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Frank Ryan 613-224-8833

St. Pius X 613-225-8105

To Arrange a Mass Intention

Mass intentions can be requested

by phone at 613-224-1892 or in

person at our office.

A WARM WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS!

Sunday Masses:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 7:30 pm

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 am

First Saturday of each month 9:00 am

Confession:

Tuesday: After the 7:00 pm Mass

Saturday: 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday - Friday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Funeral Arrangements

To make arrangements for a funeral,

please call 613-224-1892 x2.

Anointing of the Sick

To make arrangements for anointing of

the sick, please call 613-224-1892 x3.

Baptism Arrangements

For baptisms, please contact Deacon

Kevin at least two months in advance to

enroll in baptism preparation.

deaconkevin@stmauriceparish.com

Wedding Arrangements

To make arrangements for a wedding,

please email Dcn. Kevin at least eight

months prior to the proposed wedding

date.

deaconkevin@stmauriceparish.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 7, 2024 9:00 AM

+Antonio Rato, by Lucia Kuhl

Saturday, December 7, 2024 5:00 PM

+Hilma & George Frank, by Peter & Jadwiga Frank

Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:00 AM

+Catherine Henry, by The Henry Family
+Mr. Frederick Sinclair, by Jaime DeMarchi and Family For the Intentions of the 60th Gala Committee

Sunday, December 8, 2024 11:00 AM

+Gino Peloso, by Maria Pelosa
+Craig Sharpe, by John & Dolores Dufresne
+James Tweneboah, by Babara F and Friends

Sunday, December 8, 2024 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 7:00 PM

Tony Liuzzo, by Sonya & Emmanuel Martel

Wednesday, December 11, 2024 9:00 AM

+The Deceased Members of the Farrell & M'Cann Families

Thursday, December 12, 2024 9:00 AM

+Fulgencio Igoy, by Iluminada Cruz

Friday, December 13, 2024 9:00 AM

Intentions for the living & deceased members of the DeLeon family, by Grace Reyes

Saturday, December 14, 2024

+Peter Bruwet, by Michel & Deb Beauregard

Sunday, December 15, 2024 9:00 AM

Intentions for Ofelia Webster for her special intention, by Bob and Rory Ward
Thanksgiving for Maria & Paul
+Mr. Frederick Sinclair, by Jaime DeMarchi and Family

Sunday, December 15, 2024 11:00 AM

+Dioscoro, Evangelina & Aida Reyes, by Nancy Reyes
+Terry Sing, by Cleo Harvey
+Paul Lecompte, by Pierre Lecompte

Sunday, December 15, 2024 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice

ADVENT MISSION

Last week, we were blessed to have Fr. Allan preach at our parish Advent mission, which included masses over the weekend and Monday to Wednesday evenings. An hour of confessions was available before and after each Mass, and the mission wrapped up with a social gathering Wednesday night. Several hundred attended in person, while many more joined via livestream. If you missed it, all four homilies are available on our parish website or YouTube.

Fr. Allan's message centered on a personal invitation from the Lord for renewal this Advent. God wants to meet us in our weakness, transform us, and empower us to spread his kingdom. If we respond to his call, pray, and accept his grace, our lives and parish will change!

Thanks to Fr. Allan for leading our mission. Please consider donating to support his ministry through the Companions of the Cross website. You can also donate and find his popular podcast, *Sipping on the Sabbath*, at padreamac.com.

DOOR TO DOOR OUTREACH

This year, we will continue our tradition of inviting neighbours to our Christmas celebrations. As a parish, we exist not just for ourselves but for the greater community. We want everyone to experience the joy of the Incarnation, but how can they receive that joy unless invited?

We will go door-to-door in our St. Maurice neighbourhood to invite neighbours to our celebrations. If you feel unsure about sharing your faith or uncomfortable with evangelization, this is a great way to start. Come share a friendly invitation to experience the joy of Christmas. We will be out the next two Saturdays, December 14th and 21st, starting at 9:30am. Please meet in the atrium. Materials and training will be provided. For more information, contact avery@stmauriceparish.com.

DOOR-TO-DOOR OUTREACH

Share the hope of Christmas! Join us as we go door-to-door to invite our neighbours to celebrate Christmas with us. We are going door-to-door on Dec. 14 and 21. We will meet at 9:30am in the Atrium for a brief training, supplies, and walking route. All are welcome.



Join us Friday, December 13 at 7 pm for an evening including:

- ADORATION
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- CONFESSION
- PRAYER MINISTRY
- TEACHING



Fr. Kevin Darwent, CC will give a talk called *Transformational Confession*.

St. Maurice
Parish

YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION!

Join the Knights of Columbus Council #12296 at St. Maurice Parish as we joyfully commemorate 25 remarkable years of service! This milestone showcases the dedication of the Knights of Columbus in supporting our beloved parish and community.

We would be truly honored to have everyone join us for a delightful catered sit-down dinner, allowing us to share in this joyous occasion and enjoy a wonderful evening together.

Date: Monday, December 9
Time: Doors open at 6 pm for a social hour. Dinner is served at 7 pm.
Location: St. Maurice Atrium

Cost: \$50.00 per person
All proceeds will be generously donated to our Pastor for church use.

Reserve your spot today. To confirm your attendance, please email anil.dsouza@dominionlending.ca or call the parish office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Makadi at 613-854-3507.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AT

ST. MAURICE PARISH

December 9 | 7pm | Atrium
\$50 Per Person
Email Anil with QR code
for more information



Payments can be made via E-transfer to dues12296koc@gmail.com. Make sure to include your full name and specify that the funds are for the **December 09 Dinner Event**.

60TH ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE

Join us after the 9 am Mass this weekend to grab some fantastic 60th-anniversary merchandise! If you can't make it, don't worry – you can easily order online or reach out to our office. We have stylish caps for just \$20, and lovely water bottles and coffee mugs for \$15. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 9 MASS - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

9:00 AM IN THE CHURCH

55+ GROUP

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

TUE 10 CWL GENERAL MEETING

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

WED 11 MOM'S GROUP

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

FRI 13 CAFÉ MAURICE

9:30 AM to 11:00 AM IN THE ATRIUM

HOUR OF MERCY

3:00 PM to 4:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

SURGE

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

SAT 14 THAT MAN IS YOU

7:00 AM to 8:30 AM IN THE ATRIUM

DOOR TO DOOR OUTREACH

9:30 AM MEET IN THE ATRIUM

THE WALKING GROUP

10:00 AM to 11:00 AM ST. MAURICE WEST ENTRANCE



Christmas Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE

DEC. 24 - 4 PM, 7 PM & 9 PM
(PAGEANT & LIVE STREAM 4 PM)

CHRISTMAS DAY

DEC. 25 - 9 AM & 11 AM

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD

DEC. 31 - 5 PM & 11 PM
JAN. 1 - 9 AM & 11 AM



Advent Family Walks

Everyone Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY NATURE WALK EACH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 8: 2KM
1-3 PM
JACK PINE TRAIL
MOODIE DRIVE

CONTACT
MEAGHANANDJEE@GMAIL.COM
FOR QUESTIONS

FAMILY FOREST FUN

We warmly invite everyone to spend some delightful time outdoors, connecting with God's beautiful creation as we eagerly prepare for Christmas. Join us for a lovely 2 km walk on the second Sunday of Advent at Jack Pine Trail.

Looking forward to seeing you in the forest!

Adoration

We're excited to announce that the next all-night Adoration Vigil is just around the corner! This special event is in honor of the beautiful Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Join us for adoration starting on Sunday, December 8th, at 8:45 pm, right after the 7:30 pm Mass, and will end at 8:45 am on Monday, December 9th. During this time, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church. Plus, don't miss our special 9:00 am Mass on Monday, December 9th, to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.




All are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with an Adoration Vigil and Mass.

The Adoration Vigil will start at 8:45 pm on **Sunday, December 8th** and end the next day at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.

60TH-ANNIVERSARY GALA

We invite everyone who attended the Anniversary Gala to share their favourite memories of the evening by sending them to communications@stmauriceparish.com. These delightful highlights will be featured in future bulletins and in the upcoming edition of Momentum, which will be released in February. Please visit our website or use the QR codes to the left to view the video, purchase merchandise or view photos.




ST. MAURICE PARISH
CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

In-kind donations of non-perishable goods, household and personal care items can be dropped off in the St. Maurice Parish Atrium between **November 23 - December 15**

To volunteer, please contact:
STMAURICESVP@GMAIL.COM OR 613-327-1626

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MOVIES WITH MEANING

One Life, starring Anthony Hopkins and Helena Bonham-Carter, shares the inspiring true story of a brave London stockbroker who played a vital role in helping 669 Jewish children escape from Nazi-occupied Czechoslovakia as World War II was unfolding.

We warmly invite everyone aged 18 and older to join our friendly group for a delightful finger food potluck in the atrium right after Mass on December 14. For just \$4, you can enjoy the movie and a drink and engage in an informal discussion.

Your help in setting up the atrium before Mass would mean a lot to us!

Looking forward to seeing you at the movies!



Movies with Meaning

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 AT 7 PM FOR A MOVIE, POPCORN AND FELLOWSHIP.
\$4 PER PERSON, 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UP.

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE WILL BE *ONE LIFE!*