

# ST. MAURICE PARISH



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St. Maurice Parish

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**\$3 PER PERSON OR \$12 PER FAMILY**  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES  
FEBRUARY 22/23 & MARCH 1/2



For more info contact  
John Sheridan at  
johnvsheridan@gmail.com

March 4  
2 SITTINGS  
4:30 pm or 5:30 pm



## 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:**  
Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC

**Deacons:**  
Deacon Kevin O'Shea  
deaconkevin@stmauriceparish.com  
Deacon Alvaro Sanchez  
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**Parish and HR Manager:**  
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**Evangelization & Discipleship Team Lead:**  
Avery Burrowes  
avery@stmauriceparish.com

**Evangelization & Discipleship**  
Pauline McGrath as Co-Team Lead  
pauline@stmauriceparish.com

**Communications and Sunday Experience Team Lead:**  
Glenn Pereira  
communications@stmauriceparish.com

**Adoration Chapel**  
For more info, contact Tom Gleeson at  
stmauriceadoration@gmail.com or call the office at 613-224-1892

*Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven.*  
Luke 6:20-22

#### SUPPORT TEAM

**Office Administrator:**  
Alfred Lai  
office@stmauriceparish.com

**Coordinator of Children's Faith Formation:**  
Dale Balkovec  
dale@stmauriceparish.com

**Sacramental Prep Coordinator:**  
Ellen Hong  
ehong@stmauriceparish.com

**Seminarian:**  
Gabriel Gauthier  
**Custodians:**  
Jorin Okoma  
Collinete Ediage

#### PARISH SCHOOLS

Maryvale	613-321-2186
St. Gregory	613-224-3011
St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
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, February 15, 2025 5:00 PM**

+Antonio Rato, by Lucia Kuhl

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 9:00 AM**

+Phillippe Smith, by Mike and Bernadette Walker

+Kenneth (Ken) DuBroy, by Sarah and Norman Escobar

+Sr. Anna Chan, SC

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 11:00 AM**

+Charito Ong, by The Ledda Family

+Ramon Benedicto, by The Ledda Family

**Sunday, February 16, 2025 7:30 PM**

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice Parish

**Tuesday, February 18, 2025 7:00 PM**

+Marissa Sanchez

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025 9:00 AM**

+Anniversary of Joseph Gariano, by Adelina Gariano

**Thursday, February 20, 2025 9:00 AM**

Intentions for Jimmy Cianci and his family

**Friday, February 21, 2025 9:00 AM**

+Phillippe Smith, by Mike and Bernadette Walker

**Saturday, February 22, 2025 5:00 PM**

+Louis (Lewis) Delery, by Jayne Delery

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 9:00 AM**

+Gerardo Castro, by Sarah and Norman Escobar

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 11:00 AM**

+Veronica Corpus and Marissa Sanchez

Intentions for Fr. Ben St. Croix, by

Mano and Lucy Pagliaro

+Saïd Absi, by These Absi and Family

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 7:30 PM**

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice Parish

## FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on all those being baptised. Grant them ever-deepening faith as they journey toward you. May they treasure this amazing gift and learn to walk with conviction as your beloved sons and daughters.

Lord, lavish your love on all families in our parish. Protect and watch over them. Grant them a deep affection for each other. Grace them with unity, patience and understanding, and renew and refresh them this "Family Day".

Lord, bless all students preparing for their First Communion. Shower them and their families with your abundant blessings. Fill them with your Holy Spirit and draw them into a deeper relationship with you.

Lord, we pray for vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life. Inspire many nominations from our parish for the Archdiocese Called by Name program. Shine your light upon our Men's Discernment group, and empower them to always "Give God Permission."

## St. Maurice 55 Plus Ministry

Recognizing the need for a senior's fellowship, the St. Maurice Catholic Women's League launched the Golden Agers Ministry in 2007. It is now known as 55 Plus. Our members range in age from 50 to 97. We meet on Monday afternoons, from 1 to 3 pm, in the atrium for social companionship, a game of cards and refreshments. Currently, we have about 40 regular members with groups playing euchre, fun bridge, and skippo. If there is interest, we could play other games like 99, cribbage, or scrabble. We usually break for coffee or tea and a snack at about 2 pm. Once a month, we celebrate birthdays with cake and special birthday greetings. We also have a special Christmas and an end-of-the-year lunch. We meet from mid-September to early June with a month-long Christmas break. There is no fee to join us. Members give a voluntary donation to show their appreciation, which we use to defray our costs. This year, we gave surplus money to the parish to help pay for the new dishwasher and to our St. Vincent de Paul Society for the Christmas Hamper program.

Lola Hall, a longtime member, is very thankful for our ministry and says, "Thank you all for your hard work to help entertain us" and "ingenuity to make it happen. You make us old folks feel so welcome." Eileen Rimek commented that "it's rather nice and uplifting and puts a smile on your face". Kathy Birmingham, a new member who recently retired, says, "It's great to meet people and to get out and that she is enjoying everyone's company". Please come and join us on Monday afternoon. All are welcome. Volunteers to help with the Ministry are also appreciated. For further information, please call Bobbie Kolody at 613-226-7188 or Carla Barry at 613-513-6060.

"Grey hair is a crown of glory. It is gained by virtuous living" Proverbs 16: 31







## ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION

On May 15th, 2025, our Archdiocese will gather to hear what God has done, what he is doing, and where he is leading us. Will you be there? Mingle with others from Ottawa-Cornwall, hear live testimonies from people who encountered God, and be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Dampousse. Come be empowered with the mission. Hosted at the Infinity Convention Centre, doors open at 6 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main programming from 7pm – 9pm. Tickets are 65\$ and on sale now. Use the QR code to purchase your tickets today.

GO OUT, GO DEEP, GO TOGETHER

# ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION

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WILL YOU BE THERE WITH US?

**MAY 15, 2025**  
COCKTAILS 6 PM | MAIN PROGRAM 7 - 9 PM  
INFINITY CONVENTION CENTRE, OTTAWA

TICKET PRICE  
**\$65**

VISIT OTTAWACORNWALL.CA FOR TICKETS

## VIGIL AND FUNERAL MASS

With deep sorrow yet with great hope, we invite you to the following liturgies in honour of Sr. Anna, SC Foundress and General Superior. Please pray for the repose of her soul. All are welcome to attend.



**VIEWING AND MASS**  
St. Timothy Parish 21 Leith Hill Rd.  
North York, ON  
Monday, February 17, 2025  
Viewing 10:30am | Mass 12:00pm

**VIGIL**  
St. Mary's Parish, Ottawa  
Tuesday, February 18, 2025  
Viewing 4:00 - 8:00pm

**Funeral Mass**  
Notre Dame Cathedral, Ottawa  
Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 2 pm.  
Internment to take place in the spring.  
Livestream available at all locations.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed their condolences and support. As we come together as a wider community to celebrate the life of Sr. Anna.

We would love to capture the beautiful stories that others share with us. Please share with us through video and text the memories that you treasure at this time.  
testimonies@servantsofthecross.ca.

Use the QR code for more details of Sr. Anna's funeral including her obituary or visit [www.servantsofthecross.ca](http://www.servantsofthecross.ca).



## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

### MON 17 55+ GROUP

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

### TUE 18 KOC MONTHLY MEETING

7:45 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

### WED 19 MOM'S GROUP

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

### FRI 21 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

### OVERFLOW SR YOUTH GROUP

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

### SAT 22 THAT MAN IS YOU

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

### THE WALKING GROUP

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

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENT

12:00 PM to 2:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM



## NET CANADA

### ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATING 30 YEARS!

Special guest speaker,  
Bishop Scott McCaig, CC!

Thursday, February 27th, 2025

St. Elias Banquet Hall  
750 Ridgewood Ave, Ottawa, ON

5:30 pm – Cocktail Hour

6:45 pm – Dinner & Program

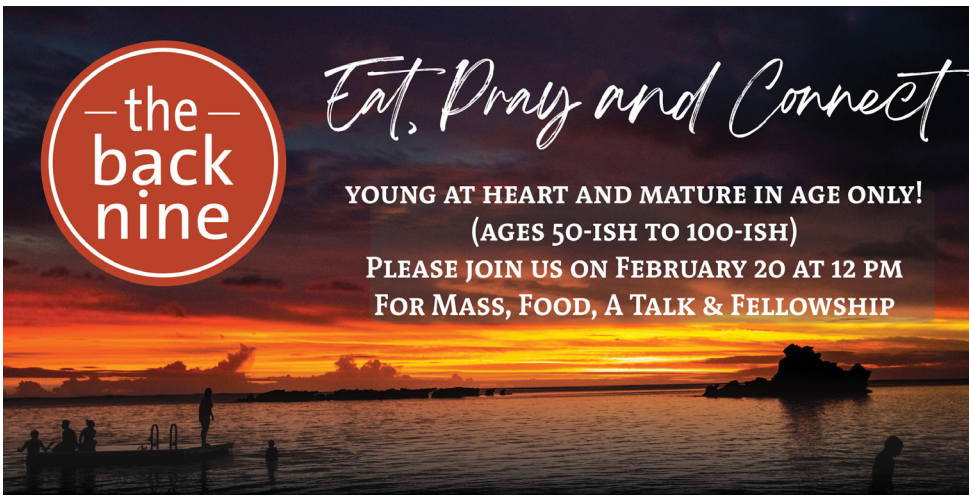
Silent Auction & Door Prizes  
Cash Bar

Can't make it?  
Send a young person in your place!

Ticket sales close on February 17th, 2025

Purchase your tickets today!





# Eat, Pray and Connect

YOUNG AT HEART AND MATURE IN AGE ONLY!  
(AGES 50-ISH TO 100-ISH)

PLEASE JOIN US ON FEBRUARY 20 AT 12 PM  
FOR MASS, FOOD, A TALK & FELLOWSHIP

FINANCIAL UPDATE	
JANUARY 2025 COLLECTION	
Total Collection	\$66,969.74
Average Weekly Collection	\$16,742.35

Scan the QR Code to give to our church.



## SPOTS OPEN FOR YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO ROME FOR JUBILEE

The Jubilee of 2025, declared by Pope Francis, is a special Year of Grace with pilgrimages at the core of the experience. If you are between 18 and 35 years of age interested in journeying with other Catholic young people to the Jubilee in Rome, or for more information, please contact: ottawayouthjubilee@gmail.com.

The pilgrimage is 11 days from July 27th to August 6th, 2025 and includes:

- Jubilee for Young People
- Day trips to Pompeii and Castel Gandolfo

## MOM'S GROUP

Calling all parents! Please join us every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am in the atrium for Mom's Group! A chance for hot coffee, snacks, and fellowship for all parents at St. Maurice Parish, dads and grandparents are welcome! Hope to see you there. Contact Hannah for more information han.haggart@gmail.com.

## FAMILY DAY

The office will be closed on Tuesday in observance of Family Day, as it is typically closed on Monday. Any ministry that is scheduled to operate on Tuesday will continue as planned, and an evening Mass will still be held.

## LET YOUR FIRE FALL

This year, the Companions of the Cross are excited to celebrate their 40th Anniversary with an event called "Let Your Fire Fall." Join us at St. Mary's Church on February 28 from 7 to 9 PM for an inspiring evening of praise and worship music featuring uplifting talks, including one by our very own pastor, Fr. Ben. The evening will culminate with a delightful reception, offering a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. St. Maurice parishioners have been asked to wear white attire, St. Mary's to wear red, and Annunciation Parish to showcase blue. To register, please scan the QR code in the banner to the left.

## St. Maurice Senior Youth Group: OVERFLOW

Grades 9-12

Meetings every other Friday

Next Meeting: February 21  
7PM @ St. Maurice

Email [youth@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:youth@stmauriceparish.com)  
or reach out on Instagram @stmaurice.yg  
for any questions!

# THE WAY YOUTH MINISTRY

2025 DATES

- January 15
- January 29
- February 12
- February 26
- March 12

Grades 6-8

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

Join the Mailing List!  
Scan the QR Code or email [youth@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:youth@stmauriceparish.com)

LIVING FOR AN  
*Explosively Alive*  
— Church —

COMPANIONS OF THE CROSS

# Let Your Fire Fall

St. Mary's Parish  
Feb 28 7-9pm

[www.bit.ly/RegisterLYFF](http://www.bit.ly/RegisterLYFF)