

ST. MAURICE PARISH



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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:

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Evangelization & Discipleship

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Adoration Chapel

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

Love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. Luke 6: 35-36

SUPPORT TEAM

Office Administrator:

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Seminarian:

Gabriel Gauthier

Custodians:

Jorin Okoma
Collinete Ediage

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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 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 Therse Absi and Family

Sunday, February 23, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice Parish

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 7:00 PM

+Elizabeth McCracken, by Marie-Florence Lafontant

Wednesday, February 26, 2025 9:00 AM

Intentions for La Pieta & Thank you, by Dianne Liuzzo

Saturday, March 1, 2025 9:00 AM

+5th Death anniversary of Rocco Cammara, His wife Franca Cammara and his children

Saturday, March 1, 2025 5:00 PM

+Tony Liuzzo, by Cynthia Serrao

Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:00 AM

+Imelda Reyes Dillon, by Benita Valentino & Family

Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:00 AM

+Jamie Madigan by the Sullivan family

Sunday, March 2, 2025 11:00 AM

+Angelo Lorelli, by Dominic & Maria Pirron

Sunday, March 2, 2025 11:00 AM

Intentions for Fr. Marcus Schonnop, by Mar and Lucy Pagliaro Intentions for Lisa Staltar by Her Son Joseph

Sunday, March 2, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice Parish

FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, bless all those who volunteer in ministry and service at St. Maurice. Refresh their minds and bodies. Lavish on them your wisdom, and renew them, that they may continue to serve your people.

Lord, we pray for those in our RCIA & RCIC programs. Fill them with faith. Enlighten them with wisdom and understanding as they continue their journey towards full communion with your Holy church.

Lord, enlighten and inspire our youth and adult faith formation activities, including the Wild Goose sessions. Open the hearts of all who participate to a genuine encounter of you.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

For centuries, individuals from various regions of the world have submitted prayer requests to Rome. From these submissions, the Pope selects intentions for each month.

We are able to include these requests, for instance, during the recitation of the rosary. In doing so, we unite our hands in prayer with the faithful across the globe.

FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.



St. Maurice Parish

**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE DINNER**

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

HOSTED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS


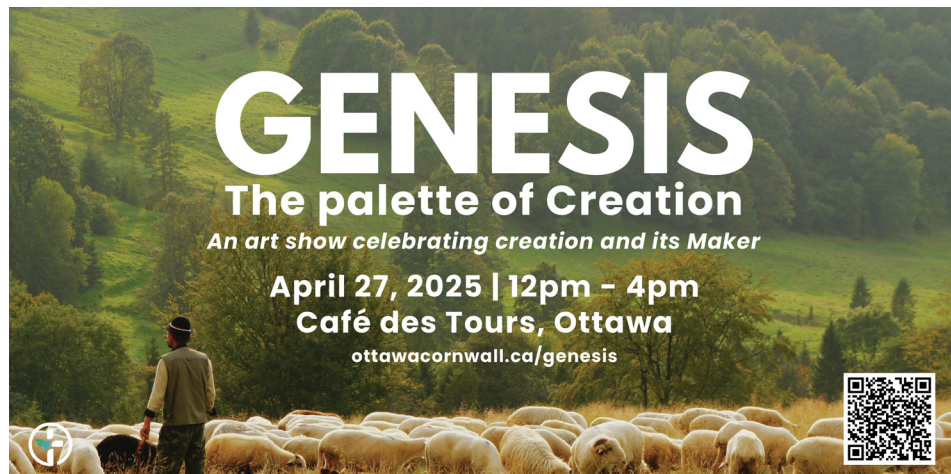
\$3 PER PERSON OR \$12 PER FAMILY
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES
FEBRUARY 22/23 & MARCH 1/2

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



GENESIS
The palette of Creation
An art show celebrating creation and its Maker

April 27, 2025 | 12pm - 4pm
Café des Tours, Ottawa
ottawacornwall.ca/genesis



On April 27th from 12pm-4pm, come explore through art the beauty of God the Creator and his creation. Hosted by the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall at the Café Des Tours, the show will feature local artists with a focus on creation and how we find God through it. Artists can visit ottawacornwall.ca/genesis to learn more about submitting their artwork.



BEING CHRISTIAN IN THE AGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

In a rapidly changing digital age, it can be hard to keep track of new technologies and platforms. Smartphones, generative AI, TikTok, and instant messaging—how do we use these in a way that is fully human? How do we glorify God in the way we use technology, especially social media?

In response to these questions of our time, the Church issued a pastoral letter last January on the use of social media. The letter offers practical guidelines for individuals, families, and communities on how to use these technologies in a truly human way. This month, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), in reflecting on this letter, has released a bilingual video series outlining key themes of the letter. The English-speaking presenter is Bishop Scott McCaig, former moderator of the

Companions of the Cross. The five videos in the series are 3-5 minutes in length, and cover the key themes of the letter, which are: 1) check for accuracy, 2) seek greater perspective, 3) value human dignity, 4) bring curiosity into the conversation, 5) distinguish between intention and impact, 6) privilege “in real life” encounters, and 7) tend to our time spent online.

As we strive to be a warmer, more vibrant missional community, it's important that we bring our faith into every area of our lives. We hope this video series sparks thought and conversation about how we use technology to glorify God, love our brothers and sisters, and bring others to Christ. To find the pastoral letter and the CCCB's video series, check out the CCCB website or their YouTube channel.

CELEBRATE 20 YEARS OF MARYVALE ACADEMY!

We would love for you to join us on April 26th as we celebrate a very special milestone – our 20th Anniversary Gala! It's a wonderful occasion filled with faith, fellowship, and the joys of Catholic education. Get ready for an enchanting evening with a live string quartet, thrilling auctions, fun door prizes, dancing, and delicious late-night snacks! Don't forget, early bird tickets are available until March 17th, and we're offering a special discount for our alumni, too. We'll welcome you at 5 pm, with dinner served at 6 pm. For tickets and more details, please visit www.maryvalegala2025.ca!

MOVIES WITH MEANING

Everyone aged 18 and over is invited to attend the movie night on March 8 at 7:00 PM in the atrium, featuring Ladies in Lavender, starring Judi Dench and Maggie Smith as two sisters who befriend a mysterious foreigner who washes up on the beach of their 1930s Cornish seaside village. \$4 gets you fresh popcorn, a drink, and the movie. We hope you join us for an enjoyable evening of fellowship and conversation.

TIRED OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL HEALTH CARE SYSTEM?

Come and share a new vision that champions a compassionate, patient-centred approach in a pro-life setting.

A plan to build a pro-life clinic in central Ottawa will be proposed for your consideration

The seminar will take place on Wednesday, February 26, at Sala San Marco 215 Preston St. In the window room from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Meet and greet starts at 6:30 pm. Refreshments will be provided. Speakers TBA.

This event will be sponsored by Campaign Life Coalition/Canadian Physicians for Life.

Please register for the event at nickandpamlusito@gmail.com
Cost: \$20.00 per person.



PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 24 55+ GROUP

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

WED 26 MOM'S GROUP

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

THE WAY JR YOUTH GROUP

6:30 PM to 8:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

FRI 28 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

SAT 1 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



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE PRESENTS

LADIES' Afternoon Tea

RESERVE A TABLE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS FOR 6 TO 8 PEOPLE AT \$30 PER PERSON

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses the weekend of March 15/16



For more info or if you have allergies contact Carla Barry at 613-513-6060 or email cpbarry77@gmail.com

APRIL 26TH, 12PM TO 3PM IN THE PARISH HALL

- Fashion Show
- Traditional afternoon tea with an array of tea treats including dainty sandwiches, scones, and petit desserts
- Dress to impress wear a fancy hat or fascinator
- Door prizes and awards for style and uniqueness

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA

Join us for a delightful Ladies' Afternoon Tea hosted by St. Maurice CWL on April 26th from 12 pm to 3 pm! Enjoy a charming fashion show along with traditional tea and tasty treats. It's a perfect excuse to dress up and wear your fanciest hat! Reserve a table for 6-8 people to share the fun. Tickets are just \$30 per person and will be available for purchase after Masses on the weekend of March 15-16th.

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

SUPPORT ST. PATRICK'S HOME

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St. Maurice will be selling Shamrocks to support St. Patrick's Home. They will be available after all masses on March 15th and 16th. Please consider donating to support this care facility in our community, just in time for St. Patrick's Feast Day!

THE SPIRIT IN THE DESERT WORKSHOP

Join us as we go deeper with the Holy Spirit to allow him to empower our growth, our witness, and our service within the community. This energizing workshop will be held Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 pm starting March 13th. For more information, please contact Antonella at mommycouse@gmail.com or 613-668-2400.

St. Maurice Senior Youth Group: OVERFLOW

Grades 9-12

Meetings every other Friday

Next Meeting: February 21
7PM @ St. Maurice

Email youth@stmauriceparish.com or reach out on Instagram @stmaurice.yg for any questions!

THE WAY YOUTH MINISTRY

Grades 6-8

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

Join the Mailing List! Scan the QR Code or email youth@stmauriceparish.com



2025 DATES

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

THE Spirit IN THE DESERT



DATES
March 13th, 20th & 27th
April 3 & 10
7:00-8:30pm

LOCATION
St. Maurice Atrium

Registration Required

No Cost

The Spirit and...Going deeper Holiness, The Bride, His Gifts and Mission
"And Jesus returned (from the desert) in the power of the Spirit."-Luke 4:14.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ANTONELLA AT MOMMYCOUSE@GMAIL.COM OR 613-668-2400