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

knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken... Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."

But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus'

Luke 5: 8-10

SUPPORT TEAM

Office Administrator:

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Seminarian:

Gabriel Gauthier

Custodians:

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PARISH SCHOOLS

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

deaconkevin@stmauriceparish.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8, 2025 5:00 PM +Shelagh Sloan

Sunday, February 9, 2025 9:00 AMIn thanksgiving for Juliana Crasto
Intentions for Fr. Allan MacDonald, by
Mano and Lucy Pagliaro
+Tom Clarke, by The Clarke Family

Sunday, February 9, 2025 11:00 AM

+Cathy Mattioli, by Her dear friend Antonella and her family +Manuel Fernandes Intention for the Companions of the Cross, by the Riesbeck Family

Sunday, February 9, 2025 7:30 PMIntentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.
MAURICE

Tuesday, February 11, 2025 7:00 PM +Mary Joan Graham, by Elaine James

Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9:00 AM +Ethel Brunet, by John & Heather Brunet

Thursday, February 13, 2025 9:00 AM +Bera & Martin Hargadon, by The Hargadon Family

Friday, February 14, 2025 9:00 AMIntentions for Anne-Marie Harbour, by
Louise Harbour

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 PMIntentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.
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FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, we pray for those in our RCIA and RCIC programs. Fill them with faith, and 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 with you.

Lord, we pray for the sick, especially on the World Day of the Sick. Bring healing and hope to all who suffer infirmity and sickness, and grant strength and compassion to those who care for them.

Lord, shower your blessings upon this month's Surge. Draw many participants—both new and returning. Set their hearts ablaze with zeal for sharing your message of salvation, and enkindle a deep desire for your holy presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

LET'S PACK THE CHURCH FOR FR. BOB BEDARD

40 years ago, Fr. Bob Bedard's "yes" to the Lord transformed parishes across North America and inspired a new vision for the Church and the priesthood. Producers of the film "Permission" are trying to recreate what a 'packed church' would have looked like in the days of Fr. Bob Bedard at St. Mary's Parish. We need your help to fill the church with extras on Saturday, February 22nd from 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Eighties attire and hair styles most welcome! No logos please. Please sign up at stmarysottawa.ca/permission.

LET'S PACK THE CHURCH FOR FR. BOB BEDARD



Volunteer as an extra in the film "Permission" and help spread the story of Fr. Bob Bedard.

Register at stmarysottawa.ca/permission

Filming Saturday, February 22nd 12:30 pm -3:30 pm St. Mary's Parish (100 Young St.)





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ATTENTION, ST. MAURICE VOLUNTEERS!

We would like to invite all our volunteers to our Volunteer Appreciation Event, a special occasion dedicated to recognizing the invaluable contributions you make to our parish community. Join us on Saturday, February 22nd, from 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm for an engaging afternoon filled with fellowship, gratitude, and inspiration.

This event is not just a celebration; it's an opportunity to connect with other passionate volunteers who share your commitment to serving the Lord and uplifting our community. Your efforts are what make St. Maurice Parish a vibrant and welcoming place, and we want to honour you in a meaningful way. We genuinely look forward to celebrating your dedication and enjoying this time together!

Please call the office or use the QR code to register by Wednesday, February 19.





PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 10 55+ GROUP

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the atrium

TUE 11 CWL GENERAL MEETING

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

WED 12 MOM'S GROUP

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

THE WAY JR YOUTH GROUP

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in the atrium

FRI 14 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 ATRIUM

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7:00 am to 8:30 pm in the atrium

THE WALKING GROUP

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

FAMILY MOIVE NIGHT

6:30 PM to 8:30 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

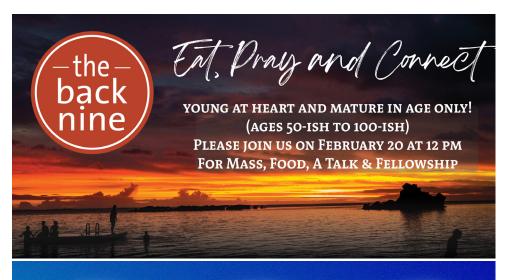
Silent Auction & Door Prizes Cash Bar

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

Ticket sales close on February 17th, 2025

Purchase your tickets today!





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 BACK NINE

EAT, PRAY AND CONNECT

A time of faith, fellowship and fun for the young at heart and mature in age only! (ages 50-ish to 100-ish). Please join us on Thursday, October 17 at 12 pm. We will will meet in the Atrium at noon, for a light lunch, a talk and a time to share in fellowship! Connect with Pam or Mary for more info or to register. Pam @ 613-220-6279 Mary @ 613-224-0284 or playingthebacknine@stmauriceparish. com.

That Man Is You

THE LIGHT OF MEN SERIES

The world needs light, and we know there is but one source of light - Jesus! He is the light shattering the darkness of our day. To be in the light is to allow God's light to shine through you and become manifest in abundant virtue. "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5).

That Man Is You! Is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Saturdays at 7:15 am in the Atrium. All men are welcome. Learn more at www.tmiy. org. Contact David Chan for more information at chandavidw3@gmail.com.

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.