

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:

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Team Lead:

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Communications and Sunday

Experience Team Lead:

Glenn Pereira:

Adoration Chapel

For more info, contact Tom Gleeson at
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call the office at 613-224-1892

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Luke 3:21-22

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SUPPORT TEAM

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St. John XXIII	613-226-6223
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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, January 11, 2025 5:00 PM

+Antonio Rato, by Lucia Kuhl

Sunday, January 12, 2025 9:00 AM

+Tony Liuzzo, by Philip and Ann Baker

Intentions for Maia Alexander,

by Gerry Larkin

Intentions for Andrew Gleeson and his family

by Tom Gleeson

Sunday, January 12, 2025 11:00 AM

Intentions for Barb Frazer, by Leslie Oliver

+Bernardo Savino

Sunday, January 12, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.

MAURICE

+Maurice Semaan, by The Semaan Family

Wednesday, January 15, 2025 9:00 AM

+Tony Liuzzo, by Legion of Mary

Immaculate Conception

Thursday, January 16, 2025 9:00 AM

Intentions for Maia Alexander, by Gerry

Larkin

Friday, January 17, 2025 9:00 AM

+Vincent Brunet, by John &

Heather Brunet

Saturday, January 18, 2025 5:00 PM

+Louis Delery, by Jayne Delery

Sunday, January 19, 2025 11:00 AM

+Fidel Corpus Jr.

Sunday, January 19, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.

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FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, we thank you for this new year and all the potential that it holds. Fill the months ahead with peace and hope beyond all measure, and inflame our hearts with zeal for your Holy Spirit.

Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on all those being baptized this month. Guide their footsteps and grant them ever-deepening faith. May they come to treasure this amazing gift and learn to walk with conviction as your beloved sons and daughters, sharing your hope and mercy with all they meet.

Lord, embrace all those making their First Reconciliation this month. Strengthen and renew the students and their families with a powerful experience of your Holy Spirit so that they may grow ever closer in relationship with you. Kindle in their hearts a great love for your sacraments and your church.

Lord, enlighten and inspire our faith formation and evangelization activities this week, including the After-Confirmation and post-Alpha Wild Goose series. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon all who participate so that they might hunger for more of you.

Lord, shower your blessings upon all families at St. Maurice. Bless the Hockey Day at St. Maurice and CWL Pot Luck events. Draw participants closer into community with each other. Fill their activities with laughter and their hearts with your joy.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month. From time to time, the Holy Father may add a second prayer intention related to current events or urgent needs, like disaster relief. The second prayer request will help mobilize prayer and action related to the urgent situation.

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

PLANNED GIVING & FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP

St. Maurice will be holding a Planned Giving and Faithful Stewardship information session on Saturday, January 18th, in the atrium at 10:30 am. This session will provide us with much information, as well as the opportunity for us to think about and reflect on how we would like to convey to our family the values we hold dear to us and how we can steward a financial gift to the church, by including it in our will.

This financial gift ensures that the church will be there to serve the spiritual needs of future generations, including our children and grandchildren. This info session is part of a similar initiative that is taking place throughout the diocese. For those interested, Russell Gibson, a lawyer at Gibson Piazza Anders, will share with us the various types of bequests that can be made and how to best maximize the effect of those gifts through tax planning. A light snack will be served as well.

Please prayerfully consider joining us for this event. If you are interested in attending, please contact John Sheridan (johnvsheridan@gmail.com) or leave a message with the parish office to let us know that you will be coming. Many thanks. God bless!





PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY FOR THE HOMEBOUND

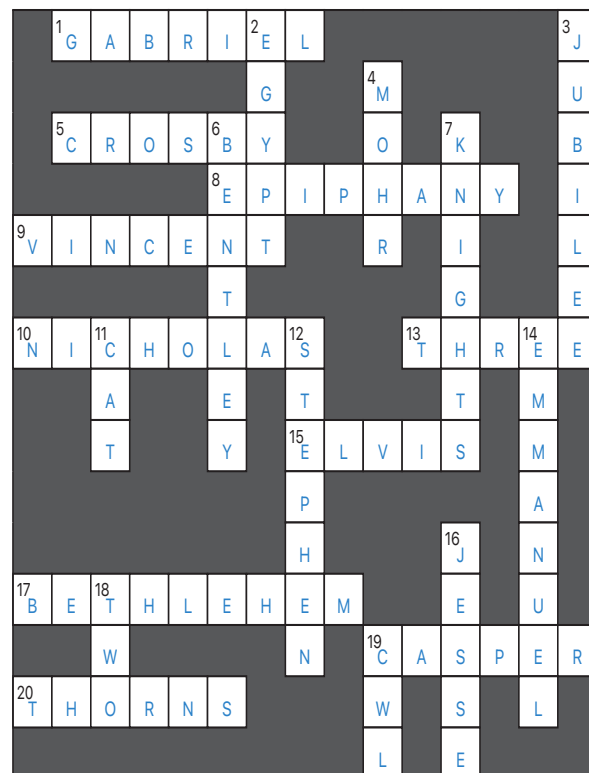
Do you know a St. Maurice parishioner who is homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist?

For parishioners who are homebound due to prolonged illness, recovery from medical procedures, or mobility issues that prevent them from attending Mass, our pastoral care team offers the service of bringing the Eucharist to their homes after weekend Masses.

If you know a parishioner who is unable to attend Mass and is interested in receiving the Eucharist at home, please contact our parish administrator, Alfred, at office@stmauriceparish.com for more information.

CURSILLO

The Ottawa Cursillo Movement is holding a Men's Weekend from January 30 to February 2 and a Women's Weekend from April 24 to 27 at Centre de L'Amour in Plantagenet. Cursillo is a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short" course. The Cursillo begins Thursday evening with a short introduction and orientation, then the retreat phase begins. The weekend also includes a daily celebration of the Mass and prayer times. A good part of each day is spent listening to talks, followed by group discussion. There are three meals provided each day. The weekend ends late Sunday afternoon. The Cursillo Movement is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Catholic Church. It aims to concentrate closely on the personal teachings of Jesus Christ. To apply for the weekend, please use the following QR code.



ANSWERS TO OUR CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

INTO THE DEEP NET RETREAT

FOR GRADES 6 TO 8

This retreat is for grades 6-8. Into the Deep is a retreat focused on helping your child look at what really matters in life. We can tend to get caught up in day-to-day life without ever stopping to think about the bigger questions. Throughout the day, participants will learn how a relationship with God answers our longing for meaning and hear from other young people whose own lives have been transformed. The retreat day includes games, skits, a chance to discuss things in a small-group setting, and a time of guided prayer and worship. The cost is \$30/participant and includes lunch (dietary restrictions accommodated). The retreat begins at 10 am on Saturday, Jan 18, and will run until 4:30 pm. Use the QR code to register.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- MON 13 55+ GROUP**
1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

- WED 15 MOM'S GROUP**
9:30 AM TO 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

- FRI 17 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 18 THAT MAN IS YOU**
7:00 AM TO 8:30 AM IN THE ATRIUM
- THE WALKING GROUP**
10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM ST. MAURICE WEST ENTRANCE

INTO THE DEEP NET RETREAT

- > **Gr 9-12 retreat**
Dec. 7th 2024 | 10-4:30pm
- > **Gr 6-8 retreat**
Jan. 18th 2025 | 10-4:30pm

\$30/person

sign up here

Hosted at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish
Diocesan retreat held by **NET** CANADA Ottawa-Cornwall



LADIES POTLUCK LUNCH

HOSTED BY THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Sunday, January, 12 12:00 pm

In the Atrium

ALL LADIES ARE INVITED TO ENJOY
SOME GOOD FOOD AND FRIENDSHIP

**BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DISH TO SHARE
BRING YOUR PLATE, CUTLERY, AND MUG**

For more information, contact Angela Darwin (CWL President)
613-301-6488, cwlstmaurice@gmail.com



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YOUNG AT HEART AND MATURE IN AGE ONLY!

(AGES 50-ISH TO 100-ISH)

PLEASE JOIN US ON JANUARY 23 AT 12 PM
FOR MASS, FOOD, A TALK & FELLOWSHIP

Movies with Meaning

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 7 PM
FOR A MOVIE, POPCORN AND FELLOWSHIP.
\$4 PER PERSON, 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UP.

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE WILL BE *PERFECT DAYS!*

NAMETAG WEEKEND

Nametag Weekend is taking place on January 25–26! Be sure to fill out a nametag and take a moment to introduce yourself to someone new. After all Masses, join us downstairs in the mezzanine for a social gathering. It's a great opportunity to connect, chat, and make new friends. We look forward to seeing you there!

St. Maurice Christmas Hampers Update

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all parishioners and members of the St. Maurice community who volunteered their time and donated their resources to this year's Christmas hamper program. With your help, we supported 53 families this Christmas, which included 103 adults and 146 children—Praise God! Over \$12,000 in monetary donations was raised, along with an overwhelming amount of in-kind contributions of pantry food items, household goods, toiletries, personal care items, clothing, and gifts for both children and adults. Thirty-eight families received sizable Christmas hampers, as well as a gift certificate for a local grocery store and a fresh turkey, chicken, or ham (of their choice), while the remaining 15 families that submitted requests for support after hampers were already delivered received a grocery store gift certificate. Again, on behalf of all the families we served this past season, thank you. May the Lord continue to bless you and your families abundantly.

MOVIES WITH MEANING

Perfect Days tells the story of Hirayama, a man satisfied with his humble job in Tokyo. He lives simply, prioritizing tranquility in his daily tasks.

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 January 11. 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!