

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

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Adoration Chapel

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call the office at 613-224-1892

Now there are varieties of gifts,
but the same Spirit; and there are
varieties of services, but the same
Lord; and there are varieties of
activities, but it is the same God who
activates all of them in everyone.

1 corinthians 12: 4-6

SUPPORT TEAM

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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, January 18, 2025 5:00 PM

+Louis Delery, by Jayne Delivery

Sunday, January 19, 2025 11:00 AM

+Fidel Corpus Jr.

Sunday, January 19, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

Tuesday, January 21, 2025 7:00 PM

Intentions for Cleo Harvey, by Lesie Oliver

Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:00 AM

In Thanksgiving for Paul Romain

Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:00 AM

+Tony Liuzzo, by Pam Lusito

Friday, January 24, 2025 9:00 AM

+Domingo Garcia & Maria Ageilos, by Jose Garcia

Saturday, January 25, 2025 5:00 PM

+Veronica Corpus

Sunday, January 26, 2025 11:00 AM

+Angelo Lorelli, by Dominic & Maria Pirrone

Sunday, January 26, 2025 7:30PM

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

FOR THIS WE PRAY...

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

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 toward full communion with your Holy Church.

Lord Jesus, grant unity among all Christians. May we be perfectly united in mind and thought as you are in the Father and the Holy Spirit, that we may be a visible sign of your salvation in this troubled world.

Lord, we pray for vocations to the priesthood and to consecrated life, especially from within our parish and our diocese. Shine your light upon our Men's Discernment group and empower them to always "Give God Permission."

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY

FOR THE RIGHT TO AN EDUCATION

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.

MESSAGE FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall,

The year 2025 will be a special time for our Church, a Jubilee Year during which we are called to be "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee is a moment of grace, an invitation to renew our faith and walk together toward a brighter future. It is an opportunity for all of us to respond to God's call to be witnesses of hope in this world.

In addition to the activities organized by our diocese, I encourage you to take the initiative within your parishes and deaneries to plan events that reflect the needs of your local community. This could be as simple as a shared daily prayer, moments of spiritual reflection, engaging with the homeless or prisoners, or participating in a pilgrimage to a holy site. What matters most is to live this year with vitality and commitment, responding to God's calls and the realities and needs around us. I also encourage you to explore the resources provided by the CCCB at The Ordinary Jubilee of the Year 2025 – Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. You will also find the link to the Dicastery for Evangelization from the Vatican and all its proposed activities for the Jubilee.

To be pilgrims of hope means to be bearers of light and a source of healing in a world often overshadowed by tribulations. Each of us has a role to play—together, let us make this year a powerful moment that strengthens our faith and deepens our bonds with one another.

May this Jubilee Year be for each of us a true source of spiritual renewal, a path of reconciliation, and a time of profound joy.

Fraternally in Jesus Christ,

+Marcel Damphousse

Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall





TESTIMONIES FROM OUR LAST SURGE

“Testimony means that what Jesus has done for one person, he can do for me!”

Last Friday, January 10th, we gathered for our monthly Surge evening. We had over 90 people attend in person, and many more join us online. At the start of the event, the M.C. shared several words discerned by the prayer teams related to medical conditions that God wanted to heal that night. We were then blessed to have Andre Regnier share about how we have access to our Heavenly Father and how he wants to have access to us. Andre encouraged each person to be open to an encounter with God’s love and mercy.

As the evening progressed, God started doing amazing things. Many people came forward for prayer ministry and several of the conditions discerned by the team beforehand were confirmed. God was at work healing and touching his people. Here is one testimony of healing that took place during the evening:

“When Peter & Vivian Sinn led

prayer ministers and worship team in prayer, Chris got a word of knowledge about God healing someone with bone cancer. My mom was just diagnosed with stage 4 bone cancer. She had pain at about level 4/10 since the radiation finished at Christmas. Peter and Meagan (my daughter, who is a prayer minister) called my mom and prayed with her, telling her the word of knowledge. She felt heat in her hip area. All the pain left! I called her this morning, and she is still pain-free!”



This is just one of the incredible stories of what God is doing at St. Maurice. Here are some other testimonies:

“I needed to hear about hope and that I can access Jesus.”

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“I don’t want to see anything changed [at Surge]; we could worship until midnight at Surge!”

If you missed it, you can find the recording of the event on our parish YouTube page.

Our next Surge event will be Friday, February 14th. Sr. Rose Clare QMC will be speaking to us on “Discovering Your First Love.” If you or a loved one needs healing, if you’re seeking to reconnect with God, or if you want more in your spiritual life, come to Surge. Come and be a part of what God is doing in our midst.



FRIENDLY REMINDER ABOUT KIDS’ SAFETY

We’re excited to announce that our brand-new 98” TV was installed in the atrium just before Christmas! Since then, it has brought a touch of joy to wonderful events like Alpha (The Wild Goose), The Way of the Lord, Hockey Day, Movies with Meaning, and That Man is You. We’re also looking forward to having a permanent cabinet built soon to securely house all the A/V equipment. As a friendly reminder, we kindly ask all parents to ensure their children keep a safe distance from the A/V cart under the new TV and avoid climbing the stacks of chairs or touching and hanging off the TV. Thank you for your support in keeping our space safe and enjoyable for everyone!



PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 20 55+ GROUP

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

TUE 21 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

7:30 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

WED 22 MOM’S GROUP

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

THU 23 PLAYING THE BACK NINE

12:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH AND ATRIUM

YOUNG MEN’S DISCERNMENT GROUP

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM IN THE 3RD FLOOR KITCHEN AND CHURCH

FRI 24 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 25 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

Seeking Revival

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 AT 7PM



Join us as we gather in prayer, led by Fr. Ben, asking for God to move in our parish, neighbourhood, and city. All are welcome.

- Prayer
- Praise & Worship
- Giving God Permission
- Prophecy
- Revival



THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of
the seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform
from within both humanity and the
whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil
vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

– Pope Francis

ST. MAURICE PARISH TIMELINE

In the latest edition of *Momentum*, we offered a glimpse into the past 60 years at St. Maurice with an unfinished timeline! The timeline included key details, such as the years of service from our beloved former pastors, along with milestones for the CWL and the Knights of Columbus. We're excited to announce that a six-foot paper scroll showcasing our journey over the past six decades is now displayed on the south wall of the atrium! We warmly invite everyone to join in and share your memories and significant events from the past 60 years at St. Maurice parish by writing them on the scroll or emailing communications@stmauriceparish.com. The completed timeline will be featured in the next edition of *Momentum*, scheduled for release at the end of February!



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



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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

Grades 6-12

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

THE WAY AND OVERFLOW

JOINT YOUTH GROUP EVENING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29
7 - 8:30PM IN THE ATRIUM

Scan the QR Code
or email
youth@
stmauriceparish.com

