

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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Experience Team Lead:

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Adoration Chapel

For more info, contact Tom

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call the office at 613-224-1892

“For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.”

1 Corinthians 12: 12-13

SUPPORT TEAM

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St. John XXIII 613-226-6223

Frank Ryan 613-224-8833

St. Pius X 613-225-8105

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

To Arrange a Mass Intention

Mass intentions can be requested

by phone at 613-224-1892 or in

person at our office.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 25, 2025 5:00 PM
+Veronica Corpus

Sunday, January 26, 2025 11:00 AM
+Angelo Lorelli, by Dominic & Maria Pirroni

Sunday, January 26, 2025 7:30PM
Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 7:30 PM
+Tony Liuzzo

Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:00 AM
+Franck Romain, by The Romain Family

Friday, January 31, 2025 9:00 AM
+Tony Liuzzo, by Tom Gleeson

Saturday, February 1, 2025 5:00 PM
Thanksgiving for the DIMANLIG Family

Sunday, February 2, 2025 11:00 AM
+Joel Oliver, by The Oliver Family
+Phillippe Smith, by Mike & Bernadette Walker

Sunday, February 2, 2025 11:00 AM
+Cathy Mattioli by her dear friend Antonella and her family

The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

James 15: 15-16

st Maurice
Parish

FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, pour out your power and love upon all those making their First Reconciliation. Move the students and their families with authentic experiences of your Holy Spirit. Draw them into an ever-deepening relationship with you and ignite a profound love for your Sacraments and your church.

Lord, enlighten and inspire our faith formation for children. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon all who participate in Children's Faith Formation and Confirmation and After-Confirmation classes, that they might hunger for more of you.

Lord, guide and direct our evangelization and revival activities. Holy Spirit, come in power to all who participate in the post-Alpha Wild Goose series, Sharing the Faith, and Seeking Revival. Reveal your will for our parish. Ignite a fire in the hearts of all St. Maurice faithful to share the good news of your kingdom with those around us, especially the fallen-away and the unchurched.

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.

Children's Liturgy

We're looking for Children's Liturgy leaders! Our ministry warmly welcomes new volunteers to help lead our Sunday liturgies. If you're passionate about sharing your faith with young hearts, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Danielle Herby at 613-796-4476 or danielleherby@hotmail.com.



THE WAY OF THE LORD

A VIDEO-BASED FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM
FEATURING TALKS FROM RENOWNED CATHOLIC SCHOLARS AND GROUP DISCUSSIONS MEANT TO EQUIP US

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5
6:30 PM TO 8:30 PM - ATRIUM
TALK BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON
HOW TO BE EVANGELISTS IN OUR COMMUNITIES

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY TO WATCH THE MOVIE
ENCANTO

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 15 | 6:30PM
IN THE ATRIUM



FREE MOVIE - FREE POPCORN



REVIVAL

What do you envision for our parish community? Imagine what it would look like for our parish to be truly alive! Picture families joyfully returning to Mass, vibrant ministries flourishing, and newcomers being warmly welcomed as they step through our doors. Just think about the healings that could happen every single day! God has placed beautiful dreams in our hearts to make our parish more vibrant and full of life, because he has wonderful plans for our community. Yet, to see these dreams come true, we need to lean on God's strength and power. Jesus promised that those who ask, will receive, and those who seek, will find (Matt 7:7). If we desire to witness God moving in fresh and exciting ways at St. Maurice, fulfilling the dreams he has for his people, we must come together in prayer. Join us on Friday, January 31st, for Seeking Revival, where we'll ask and seek for God to work mightily in our parish. We invite you to come and help us more fully realize God's incredible dream for our community!

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

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

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 27 55+ GROUP

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

WED 29 MOM'S GROUP

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

JOINT SR & JR YOUTH GROUP

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

FRI 31 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

SEEKING REVIVAL

7:00 PM to 8:30 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

MASS FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

10:30 AM to 1:00 PM IN THE CHURCH AND IN THE ATRIUM

SPAGHETTI DINNER

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

SPECIAL MASS FOR THE CONSECRATED LIFE

Join us for a special Mass with Archbishop Damphousse and Bishop Mathieu on Saturday, February 1, at 10:30 am at St. Maurice to celebrate those who have consecrated their lives to the Lord. All are welcome to attend. The Queenship of Mary will host a reception in the Atrium following the Mass.

SACRAMENTAL PREP.

This past weekend, on January 25, our First Reconciliation students joyfully received the sacrament of reconciliation for the very first time! Let's keep them and their families in our prayers as they continue to nurture their relationship with Jesus and deepen their love for the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament while they embark on preparations for their First Eucharist.

The names of the children are: Austin, Eva, Thomas, Benjamin, Theo, Landon, Mateo, Rozalia, Teo, Lola, Kamsy, Chikamara, Liam, Hannah, Carlos, Benjamin, Levi, Wesley, Victoria, Lydia, Oceane Elianna, Michelle, Juan Diego (JD), Connor, Dante, Joseph, Lily, Cristiano, Spencer Lodi, Isabella, Vera, Saylor, Thaddeus, Benjamin, Amelia, Clara, and Isaac.

Movies with Meaning

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 AT 7 PM
FOR A MOVIE, POPCORN AND FELLOWSHIP.
\$4 PER PERSON, 18 YEARS OF AGE AND UP.

THIS MONTH'S MOVIE WILL BE *GOD'S NOT DEAD!*

St. Maurice Parish SPAGHETTI DINNER

WITH SALAD AND DESSERT
GLUTEN FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE

SAT FEB 1 | *After the 5 pm Mass*
IN THE ATRIUM

\$15 PER PERSON OR \$50 PER FAMILY

TICKETS ALSO AVAILABLE
BY E-TRANSFER
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT



SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Do you desire to help others, especially the poor? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SSVP) has assisted the needy worldwide for generations. The SSVP Conference at St. Maurice parish has supported families through home visits for many years. To get involved, contact the parish office or email stmauricessvp@gmail.com. The conference solely relies on donations from parishioners. Your contributions are appreciated; please donate through the parish website, www.stmauriceparish.com and tag it for SSVP. Click "Give" and click "here" to donate and select "St Vincent de Paul" from the menu.

In 2024, through parishioner generosity, the SSVP conducted 181 home visits, providing \$14,870 in food and \$13,180 in clothing to 120 families, including 229 adults and 253 children. Sixteen children received new boots via our Children's Winter Boots program sponsored by the Knight of Columbus Council. Our Parish Christmas Hamper program raised over \$12,000 and received many in-kind donations of food, household items, toiletries, clothing, and gifts. Over 50 volunteers helped sort, assemble, and deliver hampers, supporting 53 families, 106 adults and 146 children, with 38 receiving hampers plus a grocery store gift certificate and choice of turkey, chicken, or ham; the remaining 15 received gift certificates.

An SSVP truck collected clothing and household items for the Merivale store in spring. Through our Seeds of Hope program, we informed 40 families about the Canada Learning Bond. We submitted 14 furniture applications to Helping With Furniture. Parishioners supported the Catch the Ace lottery, raising funds for secure housing for Indigenous families in The Dream project in LeBreton Flats, totaling \$158,847 raised by the Ottawa Central Council.

Nametag Weekend

Nametag Weekend is happening on January 25-26! We encourage you to fill out a nametag and take a moment to introduce yourself to someone new. After all the Masses, please join us downstairs in the atrium for a delightful social gathering. It's a wonderful opportunity to connect, chat, and make new friends. We can't wait to see you there!



IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL
COME & SEE
FEB 21-23 2025
FRIDAY - SUNDAY

"Show me your ways,
Lord, teach me your paths."
Ps. 25:4



TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFO:
SR. MICHAEL PENELOPE NGUYEN, SC
VOCATIONS DIRECTOR

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613-551-0899

REGISTER BY: FEB. 14TH, 2025

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
WWW.SERVANTSOFTHECROSS.CA



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Explosively Alive
— Church —



Let Your Fire Fall

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



www.bit.ly/RegisterLYFF