

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

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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

Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you.

Luke 6: 37-38

SUPPORT TEAM

Office Administrator:

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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, 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 Pirrone

Sunday, March 2, 2025 11:00 AM

Intentions for Fr. Marcus Schonnop, by Mano and Lucy Pagliaro
Intentions for Lisa Staltari, by her son Joseph

Sunday, March 2, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice Parish

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 7:00 PM

+Cleo Harvey, by Leslie Oliver

Wednesday, March 5, 2025 9:00 AM

+Mike Sullivan, by Raymond, Jane & John Sullivan

Thursday, March 6, 2025 9:00 AM

+Tony Liuzzo, by Louise Harbour

Friday, March 7, 2025 9:00 AM

+Frank Fiala, by Donna Fiala

Saturday, March 8, 2025 5:00 PM

+Peter Brunet, by The Brunet Family

Sunday, March 9, 2025 9:00 AM

+Tony Liuzzo, by Gerry Larkin

Sunday, March 9, 2025 11:00 AM

+John & Cecile Porter, by Louise Harbour
+Marc Prud'homme, by The Prud'homme Family

Sunday, March 9, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, grant us a fruitful Lent and help us stay faithful to our Lenten promises. Bring forth new life through our sacrifices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.

Lord, guide our Lenten Family Workshop. Inspire all those taking part to a deeper intimacy with you. Uplift families, strengthen community, and fill hearts with profound joy, and a great sense of fun.

Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit on all those being baptised this month. May they come to treasure this amazing gift and learn to walk with conviction as your beloved sons and daughters.

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



JOIN US FOR

Surge

Adoration
Worship
Confession
Prayer Ministry
Teaching

MARCH 14, 7PM

Walking Daily with the Holy Spirit
Presented by
DEACON ALLAN CARPEN



We invite you to join us for this month's Surge, where you can spend some wonderful time with the Lord and truly experience his love. Enjoy a heartfelt time of praise and worship led by Chris and Sierra Zettel, and take part in peaceful moments of Eucharistic adoration. What a beautiful way to prepare your hearts for the upcoming season of Lent by also receiving the sacrament of confession! Plus, our friendly prayer teams will be there, ready to pray with you and for you. This month's talk will be given by Dcn. Allan Carpen.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOU?

What is fasting and abstinence?

Fasting means limiting what you eat and drink to one regular meal and two smaller meals (that together do not equal the regular meal in size). In the spirit of this, we typically avoid any sweets or treats, like dessert or alcohol, and don't snack between meals.

Abstinence means removing meat from your meals. While all Fridays are days of abstinence, in Canada the CCCB has decreed that "Catholics can substitute special acts of charity or piety on this day."

Why do we fast?

Fasting isn't a punishment for our sins. Instead, it's a way to honour Jesus' sacrifice and to unite our sufferings to his. He took on his shoulders our every sin and carried it with him to the cross. Fasting and abstaining for two days a year is a small way to show him our love and gratitude.

Fasting also helps form us in discipline. By saying no to

something we crave, we can develop our self-control. A little self—denial is healthy. For those of us fortunate enough to have food to eat, it gives a hint of the suffering many in the world experience regularly.

Who has to fast and abstain?

If you are a Catholic aged 14 or older, you must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If you are between the ages of 18 and 59, you must additionally fast on those days.

What if I have a medical condition?

Not everyone can fast in the same way! Some people have medical conditions that make fasting dangerous, or they may be pregnant. If this is the case for you, look for another way to fulfill the spirit of fasting while still taking care of your body. You could fast from desserts and rich food or choose to eat simple meals that 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.

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

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 3 55+ GROUP

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

TUE 4 SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

4:30 PM to 6:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

WED 5 ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

7:00 PM to 8:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

FRI 7 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 8 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

MOVIES WITH MEANING

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

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!

MOM'S GROUP

Mom's Group will be cancelled on March 5 and March 12. It will resume on March 19.



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.

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.

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!

ARE YOU A YOUNG ADULT SEARCHING FOR MORE?

It can be hard to find a place where your faith will be taken deeper, where you'll meet people your own age who are also trying to live out their Catholic faith.

Join other young adults in our region for sound teaching from Catholic leaders of our Diocese on topics relevant to your life. Leave feeling equipped, confident and inspired to live out your Catholic faith without shame.

Each meeting will feature a talk and roundtable discussions in smaller groups so you can discuss your faith with other young adults.

Meetings will take place monthly at St. George parish for young adults aged 21 to 40. Use the QR code for more information or to register.



Movies with Meaning

JOIN US IN THE ATRIUM ON SATURDAY, MARCH 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 *LADIES IN LAVENDER!*

OVERFLOW

Sr. Youth Group

Join us for our next meeting in the Atrium

GRADES 9 TO 12 | MARCH 7 & 21

More Info

St. Maurice Parish

THE WAY

YOUTH MINISTRY

MARCH SCHEDULE

MARCH 21
(JOINT JR. & SR. YOUTH GROUP)
7-9PM IN THE ATRIUM

MARCH 26
7 - 8:30PM IN THE ATRIUM

Grades 6-12

- Games
- Snacks
- Socializing

Scan the QR Code or email youth@stmauriceparish.com