

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

Pastor:

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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 ex2.

Anointing of the Sick

To make arrangements for anointing of the sick, please call 613-224-1892 x3.

Baptism Arrangements

Deacon Kevin - Two months notice
deaconkevin@stmauriceparish.com

Wedding Arrangements

Contact Dcn. Kevin at least eight months prior to the proposed wedding date.
deaconkevin@stmauriceparish.com

Adoration Chapel

Contact Tom Gleeson
stmauriceadoration@gmail.com

To Arrange a Mass Intention

Call the office 613-224-1892

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be offered after the 9 am Mass every Friday during Lent, except on Good Friday, when they will be at 7 pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15, 2025 5:00 PM

+Anna Petrocco , by Rita Petrocco

Sunday, March 16, 2025 9:00 AM

Intentions for Philip and Ann Baker
+Ron Lacroix, by The Lacroix Family

Sunday, March 16, 2025 11:00 AM

+Fr. Pedro Fernande

Sunday, March 16, 2025 7:30 PM

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.
MAURICE

Tuesday, March 18, 2025 7:00 PM

+Tony Liuzzo , by Mano and Lucy Pagliaro

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 9:00 AM

+Dioscoro, Evangelia & Aida, by Grace Reyes

Friday, March 21, 2025 9:00 AM

+Imelda Reyes Dillon, by Benita Valentino &
Family

Saturday, March 22, 2025 5:00 PM

+Michael Fung, by Marie Fung and family

Sunday, March 23, 2025 11:00 AM

+Mary Zwicker, by The Zwicker Family

Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30 AM

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, shower your graces upon the students continuing their preparation for Confirmation and First Communion, as well as their families. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon them and ignite a flame in their hearts for more of you.

Lord, bless those taking part in the RCIA Scrutinies this month; call them forth to new life, and transform them into faithful disciples who yearn to share you with the world.

Lord, fill us with a special love for your foster father, St. Joseph. St. Joseph, we flee to your protection. Deliver us from doubting thoughts. Shield us from confusion, and disordered passions, and preserve us from all affliction and harm.

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".

Lord, breathe your Spirit over all who attend the new Spirit in the Desert series this Lent. Anoint them in your power. Unite their hearts with yours, and ignite in them a thirst for lost souls.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

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.

YOUNG ADULT MEETINGS CANCELED

The young adult meetings on Wednesdays at St. George Parish have been canceled indefinitely.



Giving God Permission

Join us as we gather to pray the rosary and adore the Blessed Sacrament in humble adoration singing songs of praise to our Heavenly Father and asking the Holy Spirit to guide and bring revival to our parish.



FRIDAY, MARCH 28 AT 7PM



Adoration Vigil

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation with an all-night Adoration Vigil and Mass.

The Adoration Vigil will start at 8:00 pm on Monday, March 24, and end at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, March 25, followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.



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 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.

THE SPIRIT IN THE DESERT WORKSHOP

Join us as we delve deeper with the Holy Spirit to allow him to empower our growth, our witness, and our service within the community. This energizing workshop will take place on Thursdays from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., starting March 13th. For more information, please contact Antonella at mommycouse@gmail.com or 613-668-2400. Everyone is welcome, even if you missed last week's session.

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THE Spirit IN THE DESERT

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 17 55+ GROUP

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

TUE 18 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING

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

WED 19 MOM'S GROUP

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

THU 20 THE BACK NINE

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

THE SPIRIT IN THE DESERT

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

FRI 21 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM IN THE CHURCH

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

JR & SR YOUTH GROUP MEETING

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

2024 TAX RECEIPTS

The 2024 tax receipts have been distributed by mail or email. If you haven't received yours, please contact the parish office at office@stmauriceparish.com or 613-224-1892.

COME WALK WITH US!

Celebrate the 9 am Mass at St. Patrick's Fallowfield, Barrhaven and pilgrimage to St. Patrick's Basilica, Ottawa. Pilgrims who have joined us in the past include Fr. Tim Divine, the Servants of the Cross and the Queenship of Mary Community and people from in and around Ottawa.

The 28 km walk will take approximately 8 hours. It leaves at 9:45 am and concludes with a potluck reception in the Scavi of St. Patrick's Basilica.

Check out the Pilgrimage details and signup! Check the route, need for a ride or able to provide a ride, optional start/finish points, potluck dish/volunteer cleanup here link:

<https://tinyurl.com/St-Patrick-Pilgrimage>
The pilgrimage will pass St. Maurice at approximately 2:45 pm.



**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

SUPPORT ST. PATRICK'S HOME

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) of St. Maurice will be accepting donations Shamrocks to support St. Patrick's Home. They will be available after all Masses on March 15th and 16th.

Steubenville Appeal

After witnessing God do incredible things last summer, we are excited to announce that St. Maurice is planning to attend the Steubenville Youth Conference, scheduled for the weekend of July 18th-20th in Steubenville, Ohio.

The Steubenville youth conferences unite young people from across the continent for fellowship, formation, prayer, and live worship. Thousands of young people have encountered Jesus and experienced a renewal in their faith during these weekends!

All youth currently in grades 8 to 12 are eligible to attend. Please register using the online form available on the website or by scanning the QR code. Note that a \$75 deposit is required for registration. The registration deadline is Thursday, March 27th.



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Grades 8 to 12
July 18 to 20

Appeal Weekend - Upcoming
youth@stmauriceparish.com



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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



OTTAWA CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RETREAT

LIVING A LIFE OF MISSION: FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF CANADIAN SAINTS

Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal, inspired by the lives of Canadian saints, including an opportunity for private veneration and prayer with the relics of the Canadian martyrs on Saturday, March 29 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm in the Atrium. The cost is \$30 which includes lunch, snacks, and retreat materials. For more details and to register, visit www.ocyp.ca/events.



HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

LENTEN MISSION

Fr. Allan will lead a "Hope Does Not Disappoint" Parish Mission for Lent at Our Lady of Fatima Parish (153 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa) from March 22 to 26. He will preach at all the weekend Masses on March 22 and 23. From March 24 to 26, there will be confessions at 6 pm, Mass at 7 pm with an extended homily/prayer ministry, followed by confessions until 9 pm.



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(Romans 5:5)

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