

## PASTORS AND DEACONS

### Pastor:

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### OVERFLOW

Join us for the upcoming gathering of the Sr. youth group on Friday, April 4, in the Atrium! Our youth will assist the Knights of Columbus in serving delicious food and helping with the cleanup of the Lenten Fish Fry. We can't wait to see you there!

### LEGION OF MARY

The Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is available to visit your home for two weeks at a time, promoting family prayer and Marian devotion. To request a visit, please sign up in the book located next to the confessional at the back of the church, email mrs. jowal@gmail.com, or call 613-255-5831. - Legion of Mary at St. Maurice.



### 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.

Fr. Allan will also be hosting a preaching series throughout Lent called, "Hope Does Not Disappoint". Use the QR code for more information.



# 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.

### 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

### PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

#### SUN 23 LEGION OF MARY

5:30 PM TO 7:00 PM IN THE KITCHEN ON THE 3RD FLOOR

#### MON 24 55+ GROUP

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

#### ADORATION VIGIL

8:00 PM MONDAY TO 6:30 PM - TUESDAY IN THE CHURCH

#### WED 26 MOM'S GROUP

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

#### THE WAY JR YOUTH GROUP MEETING

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

#### THU 27 THE SPIRIT IN THE DESERT

7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM - THIS WEEK'S SPEAKER IS FR. BEN

#### FRI 28 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

#### GIVING GOD PERMISSION

7:00 PM TO 8:30 PM IN THE CHURCH

#### SAT 29 THAT MAN IS YOU

7:00 AM TO 8:30 AM IN THE ATRIUM

#### OTTAWA CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

#### THE WALKING GROUP

10:00 AM TO 11:00 AM ST. MAURICE WEST ENTRANCE

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN  
613-224-1892 OR office@stmauriceparish.com

## OVERFLOW

Sr. Youth Group

Join us for our next meeting in the Atrium

GRADES 9 TO 12 | FRIDAY, APRIL 4



## 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

Scan the QR Code or email youth@stmauriceparish.com



### Grades 6-12

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

# HOPE does Not Disappoint

(Romans 5:5)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, March 22, 2025 5:00 PM**  
+Michael Fung, by Marie Fung and family

**Sunday, March 23, 2025 9:00 am**  
Intentions for Ann and Phil Baker, by Maureen and John Farnand  
+Michael Valente, by John & Collin Cybulski

**Sunday, March 23, 2025 11:00 AM**  
+Mary Zwicker, by The Zwicker Family  
Intentions for forgotten souls in Purgatory, by James Donnelly  
Intentions for the Queenship of Mary Community

**Sunday, March 23, 2025 7:30 AM**  
Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

**Wednesday, March 26, 2025 9:00 AM**  
Intentions for Jose Garcia

**Thursday, March 27, 2025 9:00 AM**  
Intentions for Hugh Farnand

**Friday, March 28, 2025 9:00 am**  
+Barbara Browne, by Susan Laroche

**Saturday, March 29, 2025 5:00 PM**  
+Tony Liuzzo, by Hayward Family

**Sunday, March 30, 2025 9:00 AM**  
+Richard Daley, by The Daley Family  
+The deceased members of MacCuaig Family  
by Nancy Langdon

**Sunday, March 30, 2025 11:00 AM**  
+Fr. Pedro Fernande  
Intentions for Maria Nicastro  
Thanksgiving for Anna & Hector Liyanage,  
by Vinodani Algama

**Sunday, March 30, 2025 7:30 PM**  
Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

*"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart. In fact on certain occasions you should only speak to Him with your heart."*

St. Padre Pio

## FOR THIS WE PRAY...

Lord, draw many participants to this month's all-night adoration vigil in honour of the Annunciation. Mother Mary, open their hearts to a deeper relationship with your beloved Son. May all who attend have a profound experience of Jesus' presence and power in the Blessed Sacrament.

Lord, envelop all those attending the Young Catholic Professionals Lenten Retreat this month with your graces and blessings. Show them how you want them to live the faith in their workplaces.

Lord, pour out your Holy Spirit upon all children taking part in Sacramental Preparation, RCIC and Children's Faith Formation. During this time of preparation shower them, their leaders, their families and our whole community, with an abundance of grace.

Lord, enlighten and guide us as we gather to pray for revival in our parish, our families, and our world. Strengthen us in your power as we strive to bring everyone within our parish boundaries to you.

Let us unite in prayer, asking God to strengthen Pope Francis, ease his suffering, and restore him to health so he may continue his ministry for our Universal Church.

## 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 CANCELLED

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



## THE LARKIN ATRIUM

At our 60th Anniversary Gala Dinner in November, we announced that our meeting space would be named in honour of Gerry Larkin. Gerry exemplifies what it means to be a great Catholic man and a committed parishioner of a church community. Gerry has given so much of himself – his time, talents, and treasures – for the benefit of our parish community. We are blessed to recognize him in this way. He has contributed to the faith in ways too numerous to mention, but some include: Pastoral Care, Sacristan, Knights of Columbus, St. Vincent de Paul, Funeral Ministry, Eucharistic Ministry, and Finance Council. In 2006 and 2007, Gerry supported the parish, pastor, and team working on the building project through financial planning, fundraising, and liaising with the diocese. Through all that, he was instrumental in getting the Atrium built. Lord, we thank you for the gift of Gerry Larkin. Thank you for placing him in our community and for the blessings of his piety and action – all for your greater glory Amen.



## DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2025

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10, and 5 years of marriage in 2025! Join us at Notre Dame Cathedral on Sunday, May 4, at 2:30 pm. The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwDoKg>. Please register before Easter to secure your spot!

## 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](http://www.ocyp.ca/events).



## Door To Door Outreach

We invite you to join us in sharing the joy of the Resurrection with our community! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our neighbours and encourage them to participate in our Easter celebrations. Mark your calendars for April 5th, 12th, and 19th, when we'll be going door-to-door to spread the word. Let's gather at 9 am in the kitchen area outside the atrium, where we'll provide training, materials, and maps to make our invitation effective and heartfelt. Your presence can make a difference, and everyone is welcome to take part in this meaningful outreach!

## 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, as well as adults aged 21 and older (chaperones), are eligible to attend. To begin the registration process, please complete the online form on the website or scan the QR code. Please note that a \$75 deposit will be required once your registration application has been approved. You will also receive an email with instructions on how to pay the deposit. The registration deadline is Thursday, March 27th.



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.

**LENTEN FISH FRY**

St. Maurice Parish

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES MAR 22/23 & 29/30**

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

**\$25 PER PERSON**

**APRIL 4**

FISH & CHIPS, COLESLAW, DINNER ROLL & A SOFT DRINK OR COFFEE/TEA

**6 PM ATRIUM**

Take-out Available

FOR MORE INFO EMAIL ANIL AT [anil.dsouza05@gmail.com](mailto:anil.dsouza05@gmail.com) OR CALL 613-501-3096

**STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**

Grades 8 to 12  
July 18 to 20

Appeal Weekend - Upcoming  
[youth@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:youth@stmauriceparish.com)

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

2025 CONSUMED SUMMER BENTONDMY 4-24



**ST. MAURICE PARISH BALANCE SHEET**  
**DECEMBER 31, 2024**

ASSETS	TOTAL
Current Assets	
Cash and Cash Equivalent	
Capital	83,342.69
Chequing	77,574.60
Mass Account	4,731.20
Accounts Receivable (A/R)	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable (A/R)</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
BMO Investment	2,500.00
Capital Campaign	0.00
GST Recoverable	2,665.18
Investments - Archdiocese Ottawa	40,576.98
Prepaid Expenses	0.00
PST Recovable	5,291.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$216,681.65</b>
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Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable (A/P)	20,000.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable (A/P)</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
Credit Card	
MasterCard	-3,063.54
<b>Total Credit Card</b>	<b>-\$ 3,063.54</b>
Deferred Masses	4,731.20
GST/HST Payable	0.00
Mass Clearing	105.00
Payroll Clearing	0.00
Payroll Liabilities	0.00
Companions Donation	0.00
Companions Pension	0.00
CRA Payable	3,741.36
Morneau Shepell Medical	-1,167.45
<b>Total Payroll Liabilities</b>	<b>2,573.91</b>
Prior Year Adjustment	0.00
Third Party Collections	
60th Anniversary Gala	1,540.20
Capital Holding Account	3,006.58
Diocesan Collections	100.00
Indigenous Collection	153.38

<b>Total Diocesan Collections</b>	<b>253.38</b>
Grants & Subsidies	-1,801.70
SVDP	9,908.76
<b>Total Third Party Collections</b>	<b>12,907.22</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$37,253.79</b>
Non-current Liabilities	64,680.74
Loan Payable - Archdiocese	
<b>Total Non-current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$64,680.74</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$101,934.53</b>
Equity	0.00
Opening Balance Equity	
Retained Earnings	103,606.46
Profit for the year	11,140.66
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$114,747.12</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$216,681.65</b>

St. Maurice Parish FY 2024 Donor/Expense Statement		
<b>DONATIONS</b>		
Collections	\$	302,195.12
Miscellaneous	\$	15,920.82
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)	\$	208,328.44
Email Money Transfer (EMT)	\$	119,445.49
Kiosk	\$	11,079.95
Tithe.ly	\$	123,521.66
RCECO Interest	\$	1,383.78
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>781,875.26</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
	<b>Notes</b>	
Payroll & Payroll Costs	N.1	\$ 389,310.50
Rectory	N.2	\$ 134.32
Liturgy	N.3	\$ 50,839.34
Discipleship	N.4	\$ 18,323.42
Office	N.5	\$ 41,792.12
Communications	N.6	\$ 8,595.47
Facilities	N.7	\$ 83,512.61
Bank Charges	N.8	\$ 18,491.95
Principle Payment on Mortgage	N.9	\$ 63,734.87
Diocesan Tax	N.10	\$ 96,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>\$ 770,734.60</b>
<b>Carry to 2025</b>		<b>\$ 11,140.66</b>

**Notes**

1. Total Payroll (Pastors, Staff) + Employer Payroll Costs (e.g., CPP, EI, Benefits, WSIB, processing costs)
2. All costs, less cost recovery from Companions of the Cross
3. Sunday Expenses, Funerals, Weddings, Sacraments, Pastoral Care, Candle Offset
4. Alpha, Surge, Youth Ministry, Family Ministry, VBS, 55 Plus, Café Maurice, Movies, Hospitality, Parish \
5. Telecommunications, IT, Supplies, HR Programs
6. Bulletin, Posters, Web Site, Audio-Visual, Web & Media
7. Heat, Hydro, Insurance, Taxes, Utilities, Kitchen, Maintenance Supplies, Indoor and Outdoor Maintena
8. Bank Changes, Loan Interest
9. Mortgage Principle Payment
10. Diocesan Tax

<b>In Addition to the Above, Amount in Capital</b>	
<b>Account for Maintenance &amp; Projects</b>	<b>\$ 83,342.69</b>

ST. MAURICE PARISH 2025 BUDGET	
<b>Donations</b>	
Collections	\$ 340,500.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 11,000.00
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 190,000.00
Email Money Transfer	\$ 149,000.00
Kiosk	\$ 9,000.00
Planned Giving	\$ 5,000.00
Tithe.ly	\$ 110,500.00
<b>Total Donations</b>	<b>\$ 815,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Payroll & Payroll Costs	\$ 367,286.00
Rectory	\$ 5,272.00
Liturgy	\$ 76,630.00
Discipleship	\$ 60,172.00
Office	\$ 47,026.00
Communications	\$ 21,917.36
Facilities	\$ 76,950.00
Bank Charges	\$ 12,830.42
Principle Payment on Mortgage	\$ 23,140.44
Diocesan Tax	\$ 110,400.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 801,624.22</b>
<b>Carry to 2026</b>	<b>\$ 13,375.78</b>