

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

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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 x2.

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 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

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 7:00 PM
Intentions for Gabriel Gauthier,
by Mano and Lucy Pagliaro

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 9:00 AM
+Imelda Reyes Dillon, by Grace Reyes

Friday, March 14, 2025 9:00 AM
+Tom Clarke, by Barry & Lynn Hargadon

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 Fernando

Sunday, March 16, 2025 7:30 PM
Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.
MAURICE

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

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 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.

JOURNEY THROUGH LENT VIDEO SERIES

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis, in collaboration with the National Liturgy Office and the Office National de Liturgie, launches the 2025 video series titled Journey Through Lent. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, 5 March 2025, and for each Sunday in Lent, up to and including Palm Sunday, a video will be uploaded to the CCCB website featuring pastoral reflections based on the readings for the Sunday Eucharistic Celebration. This series is designed for individuals, families, and communities, providing spiritual inspiration and guidance on how to prepare for the Easter season. Use the QR code to view the video series or visit the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops website www.cccb.ca.



This year's Winter/Spring 40 Days for Life campaign, running from March 5 to April 13, coincides with Lent.

As in previous years, we will not hold an outdoor prayer vigil during the winter months; however, we encourage your prayers and sacrifices for the unborn. Each week, I will promote any pro-life prayer events in our area. Please inform me about them, and I will publicize them.

A Novena of Masses, to pray for the closure of the Bank Street abortion facility and for the conversion of the staff, will take place at St. Mary's Parish Ottawa, daily at 9:00 am, located at 100 Young Street, Ottawa, ON, K1Y 3P7, from March 11 to 19.

For those who still wish to picket, people gather every Wednesday morning and Sunday afternoon, year-round, in front of two local hospitals. Every Wednesday from 10 to 11 am, pro-lifers assemble at Almonte General Hospital, 75 Spring Street, Almonte. For more information, call Joe Bissonnette at 343-549-5445. Every Sunday, pro-lifers gather from 2 to 3 pm at the Ottawa Hospital, Civic Campus, 1053 Carling Avenue, Ottawa. For further details, please contact Marg Mountain at 613-293-0799.

Yours for Life
Wanda Hartlin
Co-ordinator
40 Days for Life Ottawa
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“When Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the baby leaped in her womb. And she exclaimed, ‘when the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb leaped for joy.’” - Luke 1:41, 44

SURGE

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.

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.

JOIN US FOR

Surge

Adoration
Worship
Confession
Prayer Ministry
Teaching

MARCH 14, 7PM

Walking Daily with the Holy Spirit
Presented by
DEACON ALLAN CARPEN

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 10 55+ GROUP

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

TUE 11 CWL GENERAL MEETING

7:45 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

THU 13 THE SPIRIT IN THE DESSERT

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

FRI 14 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

SURGE

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

SAT 15 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

MOM'S GROUP

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

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.



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

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. Please consider donating to support this care facility in our community, just in time for St. Patrick's Feast Day!

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. Stay tuned for more information and registration details! We hope to make a general appeal and provide additional information within the next few weeks.

Lost and Found Bins

We have two lost and found bins waiting for you! One is tucked away in the mezzanine, right in the cabinet near the TV, and the other can be found on the top shelf of the coat rack across from the kitchen. If the office isn't open, feel free to drop any lost items in one of these bins—we're here to help!

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.

HOPE DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

In this Jubilee Year of Hope, Fr. Allan will be hosting a preaching series throughout Lent called, "Hope Does Not Disappoint". To find the links to all his social media platforms, please visit www.padreamac.com



[padreamac.com](http://www.padreamac.com)



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Grades 8 to 12
July 18 to 20

Appeal Weekend - Upcoming
youth@stmauriceparish.com



CONSUMED



Grades 6-12

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

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



HOPE does Not Disappoint

(Romans 5:5)