

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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Adoration Chapel

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stmauriceadoration@gmail.com or call the office at 613-224-1892

“Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in clouds’ with great power and glory. 27 Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

Mark 12:43-44

SUPPORT TEAM

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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, November 16, 2024 5:00 PM

+Bruce & Eleanor Frank, by Peter & Jadwiga Frank

Sunday, November 17, 2024 9:00 AM

+Ferd Ortiz, by Rose Ortiz
+Barbara Zanon, by Lisa Staltari and Lora Versolato
+Lucila Ledda

Sunday, November 17, 2024 11:00 AM

+Ana Fernandes, by Maria Mascarenhas
+Brent DiBartolo, by Joan DiBartolo

Sunday, November 17, 2024 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice

Tuesday, November 19, 2024 7:00 PM

+Elizabeth McCracken, by Florence

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 9:00 AM

+Horst Ficher Sarah and Norman Escobar

Thursday, November 21, 2024 9:00 AM

+Jack Fyke, John Hayes, and Francesca Esposito, by Breda and Danny Murphy

Friday, November 22, 2024 9:00 AM

In Thanksgiving of Doreen Wilson

Saturday, November 23, 2024 5:00 PM

+Severino Salamat

Sunday, November 24, 2024 9:00 AM

+Catherine Henry, by the Henry Family

Sunday, November 24, 2024 11:00 AM

+Mary Joan Graham, by Elaine James
Intentions for Jose Garcia
In thanksgiving for blessings received in the year ending for Christelle & Geoffrey

Sunday, November 24, 2024 7:30 PM

Intentions of the parishioners of St. Maurice



This We Pray For...

Lord, we pray for all friends and family who have died in the past year, for all parishioners who have died in the past 60 years, and for all those mentioned in our Book of Remembrance. May they enjoy the fullness of joy with you in paradise, and may those who mourn experience your comfort.

Lord, shine Your light on our 60th Anniversary Gala. Refresh hearts, spirits and friendships. Strengthen our sense of community as you guide us forward into the next 60 years.

Lord, ignite the hearts of all those taking part in Alpha with the fire of your love. Lead each one into a personal encounter with you.

Lord, bless all children preparing for their first reconciliation. Shower them, their leaders and their families with your abundant blessings. Enkindle in them a deep love for your church and your sacraments.



POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month, inviting people worldwide to join in prayer. Occasionally, he may add a second intention related to urgent needs, like disaster relief, to mobilize prayer and action. The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network encourages Christians to respond to these appeals and deepen their daily prayer.

This month's prayer intention is for anyone who has lost a child. We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



ST. MAURICE PARISH
CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

In-kind donations of non-perishable goods, household and personal care items can be dropped off in the St. Maurice Parish Atrium between **November 23 - December 15**

To volunteer, please contact:
STMAURICESVP@GMAIL.COM OR 613-327-1626

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ADVENT MISSION

This year, we're thrilled to announce that Fr. Allan MacDonald will be leading our Advent Mission, A Shoot Shall Sprout! The Mission will begin with a homily from Fr. Allan during all Sunday Masses on the weekend of November 30 and December 1. From Monday to Wednesday, December 2 to 4, we have wonderful evenings planned, starting with confessions at 6 pm, followed by Mass at 7 pm. We'll also have confessions after Mass on both Monday and Tuesday until 9 pm. To cap off our Advent Mission on Wednesday evening, we warmly invite everyone to join us for a delightful social gathering after Mass! Be sure to mark your calendars for these special dates as Fr. Allan guides us into the season of Advent. Please note that there will be no adoration on Tuesday, December 3 and no 9 am Mass on Wednesday, December 4.



HORIZONS OF HOPE FOLLOW-UP

The St. Maurice Catholic Women’s League has just completed facilitating Horizons of Hope, a Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care. This program ran over a 4-week period, and 30 members of St. Maurice parish attended. The themes covered in this 4-module program are:

- Understanding the human experience of dying and death
- Discerning and making decisions at the end of life.
- Accompanying those at the end of life
- Supporting and integrating within the wider community.
- Palliative care presentation on resources here in Ottawa - *by a palliative care nurse

This program has been designed by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to help us find support

and concrete assistance in end-of-life planning by explaining illness trajectories and palliative care and the Catholic church’s teaching on end-of-life ethics. Each module is supported by videos presented by a medical palliative care doctor and a Catholic bishop. Each of these videos is followed by personal reflection and small group discussion. We now have the tools necessary for reflecting and producing our own advanced care plan and how to accompany a loved one at the end of life. We now understand the nature and importance of accompaniment as we journey with loved ones who are ill and dying. As a Christian community, we have a role in supporting dying persons and their caregivers.

“Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me”
Matthew 25:40

FIRST COMMUNION PREP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN ENROLLED IN FIRST COMMUNION PREP FOR 2024-2025

Amelia	Chikamara	Hannah	Landon	Marie	Reynelda	Thomas
Asher	Clara	Isaac	Levi	Mateo	Rozalia	Vera
Austin	Connor	Isabel	Levi	Michelle	Saylor	Victoria
Benjamin	Cristiano	Isabella	Liam	Naomi	Spencer Lodi	Wesley
Benjamin	Dante	Joseph	Lily	Oceane Elianna	Teo	
Benjamin	Eva	Juan Diego	Lola	Olivia	Thaddeus	
Carlos	Faustina-Marie	Kamsy	Lydia	Poppy	Theo	

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 18 55+ GROUP
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

WED 20 MOM’S GROUP
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
THE WAY, JR YOUTH GROUP
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

THU 21 THE BACK NINE
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH & ATRIUM

FRI 22 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
60TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM AT THE ST. ELIAS CENTRE

SAT 23 THAT MAN IS YOU
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM IN THE ATRIUM
THE WALKING GROUP
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM ST. MAURICE WEST ENTRANCE

CWL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Calling all women of the parish! Join the Catholic Women’s League and unite with women of faith, service, and social justice. Together, we support communities, advocate for meaningful change, and deepen our spiritual journey. Be part of a sisterhood that makes a difference! Your voice and compassion are needed. Become a CWL member today! Find a CWL member in the atrium after all Masses on November 30th and December 1st. For more information or to join, contact Angela Darwin at cwlstmaurice@gmail.com or 613-301-6488.

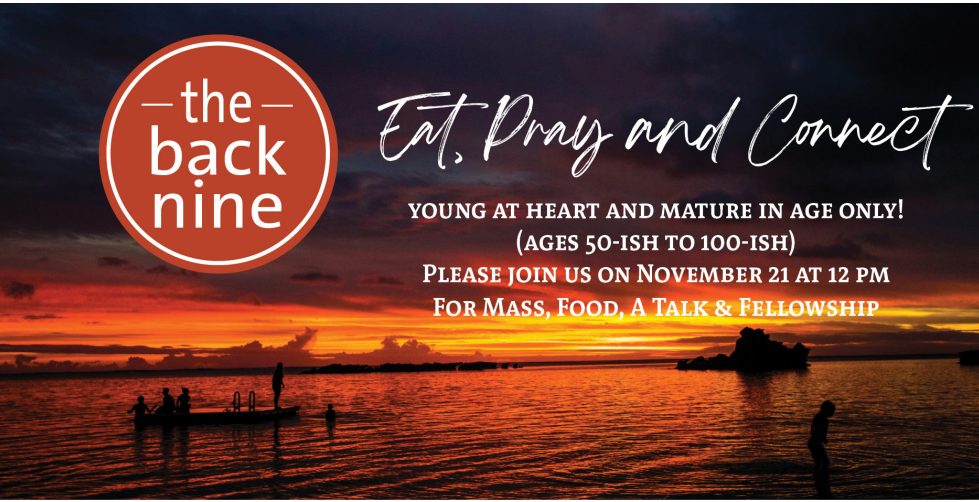
CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION

Registrations for confirmation are now open for students in the sixth grade. To register for confirmation preparation or to obtain further details, please visit the website at www.stmauriceparish.com/Confirmation. This year, the program coordinator is Gabriel, our seminarian intern. The deadline for registration is December 15, 2024.



Eat, Pray and Connect

YOUNG AT HEART AND MATURE IN AGE ONLY!
(AGES 50-ISH TO 100-ISH)
PLEASE JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 21 AT 12 PM
FOR MASS, FOOD, A TALK & FELLOWSHIP



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 play- ingthe-backnine@stmauriceparish.com.

DREAMING WITH GOD

Last Friday's Surge evening saw 70 parishioners coming together in person and many more joining online to spend time with the Lord and experience his love. Many availed themselves of confession and prayer ministry, while others joined in praise and worship or sat with the Lord quietly in Eucharistic adoration.

One highlight of the evening was the excellent talk given by Gabriel, our seminarian intern. At the heart of his talk was God's invitation to surrender the burdens of our lives, to unite them to the Cross, and to experience the abundant life God has for us. While not every burden will be lifted in this life, God's desire is to take them all away one day, and while we await that, we can dream with God and step into the life he wants for us. The deepest desires of our hearts are often God-given, and he wants to journey with us in realizing those dreams now and in the years to come. Our Father has good things in store for us!

If you missed last week's Surge, no worries. The video recording is on St. Maurice's YouTube channel. Our next Surge evening is Friday, December 13th, at 7 p.m. Invite a friend and come experience God's power and goodness.

The Catholic Women's League ANNUAL BAKE SALE

A FUNDRAISER FOR CWL

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30TH after the 5pm Mass
Sunday, December 1st after the 9am & 11am Masses

Includes a Jewellery Sale & Raffles!

St. Maurice Parish in the Atrium

For more information email
Angela at cwlstmaurice@gmail.com



THE WAY YOUTH MINISTRY

WEDNESDAY, November 20
7:00-8:30pm
ST. MAURICE ATRIUM

Join the Mailing List!
Scan the QR Code or email
youth@stmauriceparish.com

Grades 6-8

- Games
- Snacks
- Socializing



JOIN US FOR OUR NATIVITY PAGEANT! CHRISTMAS EVE 4PM

CALLING ALL LITTLE ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS!
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Practices will be after the Sunday 9am Masses in December.

Email to register
jennea.boskill@gmail.com



PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADVERTISE IN OUR BULLETIN
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