

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

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call the office at 613-224-1892

Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

John 18:37-38

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 23, 2024 5:00 PM
+Severino Salamat

Sunday, November 24, 2024 9:00 AM
+Catherine Henry, by the Henry Family
+Allan Mau, by The Jeam Family
Intentions for The Sinn Family, by Carol Garipey

Sunday, November 24, 2024 11:00 AM
+Mary Joan Graham, by Elaine James
Intentions for Jose Garcia
+James Bosley, by The Bosley Family

Sunday, November 24, 2024 7:30 PM
Intentions of the parishioners of
St. Maurice

Tuesday, November 26, 2024 7:00 PM
In Thanksgiving for Goveas and Rodrigues
family.

Wednesday, November 27, 2024 9:00 AM
+John Foley, by The O'Farrell Family

Thursday, November 28, 2024 9:00 AM
+Sergio Pagliarello

Friday, November 29, 2024 9:00 AM
+Josefina Reyes, by Grace Reyes

Saturday, November 30, 2024 5:00 PM
+Jim Barry, by Carla Barry

Sunday, December 1, 2024 9:00 AM
+Lillian Payette Lecompte, by
Pierre Lecompte
Intentions for Shirley &
George Nedoborski, by the Reisbeck
Family
+Mr. Frederick Sinclair, by
Jaime DeMarchi and Family

Sunday, December 1, 2024 11:00 AM
+David, Daniel and John Harvey, by
Cleo Harvey
+Kimberly Collins, by the Alpha Kitchen
Ladies
+Zia Antonia Fata, by the Germano family.

Sunday, December 1, 2024 7:30 PM
Intentions for 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, 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.

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.

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.

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.

ADVENT, WHAT IS IT?

The Advent season is such a special time that invites us to prepare our hearts and minds for the joyful anticipation of Christ's second coming and the celebration of his birth at Christmas. Since the very beginning of the Church, the promise of Christ's return has filled believers with hope! However, the scripture readings we encounter during Advent remind us to stay focused; it's not about making predictions but about being vigilant and ready, steering clear of life's distractions. Just like Lent, Advent is marked by the colour purple, symbolizing the significance of these seasons as we prepare for significant feast days ahead. Furthermore, Advent incorporates a dimension of penance, encouraging us to quiet and discipline our hearts so we can fully embrace the joy of Christmas.



PUT OUT INTO THE DEEP

For months, our parish has been joyfully seeking a deeper move of God among us. While we celebrate his presence and the good things unfolding here, we are excited about the even greater things he desires to accomplish in our lives and within our community. That's why we've been gathering monthly for our Revival evenings—coming together to worship, pray, and listen for his guidance.

Last Thursday, parishioners had the blessing of joining the Queenship of Mary sisters as we prayed for God's powerful move. In the sacred space of worshipping the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we truly felt him speaking to our hearts. The Lord invited us to dive deeper, inspired by the scripture from Luke 5, which tells the story of St. Peter's call.

Going deep invites us to embrace two important aspects: first, fidelity. God is asking us to be steadfast in seeking him, calling on him, and listening for his voice. Second, he encourages us to nurture an expectant faith within our community. God desires to act in his perfect timing, and we must remain patient and ready to follow when he begins to do wondrous things. This call isn't just for those who were present; it's a heartfelt invitation for our entire community to persist in faith and anticipate amazing blessings from God.

If you weren't able to attend our Revival Night two weeks ago, we'd love for you to join us for our next gathering on Thursday, December 5th, marking the close of our Advent mission. Come and be part of our shared journey in asking God to accomplish even greater things here at St. Maurice!

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- MON 25 55+ GROUP**
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
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- WED 27 MOM'S GROUP**
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
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- THU 28 MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP**
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE CHURCH & ATRIUM
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- FRI 29 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
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- SAT 30 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

Two New Hires

With the recent retirement of our Facilities Manager, Perry DeBellefeuille, we're excited to welcome two wonderful part-time Custodians to our team: Jorin Okoma and Collinete Ediage. Jorin and Collinete have been working diligently to keep our church, offices, and rectory sparkling clean. What truly shines is their heartfelt willingness to serve and the beautiful understanding that they are serving the Lord through their efforts. Both of them are remarkable individuals, and we feel so blessed to have them as part of our Christian family. Let's all come together to give them a warm welcome!

St. Maurice Senior Youth Group: **OVERFLOW**

Grades 9-12

Meetings every other Friday

Next Meeting: November 29
7PM @ St. Maurice

Email
youth@stmauriceparish.com
or reach out on Instagram
[@stmaurice.yg](https://www.instagram.com/stmaurice.yg)
for any questions!

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 Atrium

Questions? Email Angela at
cwlstmaurice@gmail.com





Advent Family Walks

Everyone Welcome!

JOIN US FOR A FAMILY-FRIENDLY NATURE WALK EACH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1: 1KM
1-3 PM
SARSAPARILLA TRAIL
OLD RICHMOND ROAD

CONTACT
MEAUGHANANDJEE@GMAIL.COM
FOR QUESTIONS



Adoration Vigil

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception with an Adoration Vigil and Mass.

The Adoration Vigil will start at 8:45 pm on **Sunday, December 8th** and end the next day at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.

YOUNG MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Are you trying to discern whether God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life?

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, November 28 at 7 pm

Please contact the office for more information or to sign up.



FAMILY FOREST FUN

We warmly invite everyone to spend some delightful time outdoors, connecting with God's beautiful Creation as we eagerly prepare for Christmas. Join us for a lovely 1 km walk on the first Sunday of Advent, followed by a 2 km walk during the second week, a 3km stroll in the third week, and a cheerful 4 km walk for the fourth week of Advent. Each week, make sure to check the advertisement for the trail location. Our walks will kick off at 1 pm each Sunday, and at the end of each adventure, we'll gather together to enjoy an Advent-themed story amidst the wonders of nature.

Looking forward to seeing you in the forest!

Adoration

We're excited to announce that the next all-night Adoration Vigil is just around the corner! This special event is in honor of the beautiful Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Join us starting on Sunday, December 8th, at 8:45 pm, right after the 7:30 pm Mass, and will end at 8:45 am on Monday, December 9th. During this time, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the church. Plus, don't miss our special 9:00 am Mass on Monday, December 9th, to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

YOUNG MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Are you sensing a prompt to consider if God is calling you to the priesthood or a religious vocation? In September, Fr. Marcus initiated a discernment group for young men at St. Maurice Parish. This group will continue to hold monthly meetings featuring fellowship, discussions, and prayer. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 29. If you have any questions or wish to participate, don't hesitate to contact the office for further details!



DONATE



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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