

ST. MAURICE PARISH



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A Shoot Shall Sprout

(Isaiah 11:1)



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ADVENT MISSION LED BY FR. ALLAN MACDONALD



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

Priest in Residence:

Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC

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Team Lead:

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Adoration Chapel

For more info, contact Tom

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stmauriceadoration@gmail.com or

call the office at 613-224-1892

Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.

Luke 21: 36

SUPPORT TEAM

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Gabriel Gauthier

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St. Gregory 613-224-3011

St. John XXIII 613-226-6223

Frank Ryan 613-224-8833

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 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

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 7:00 PM

+Frank Fiala, by Donna Fiala

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 7:00 PM

+Alfred Manzoli, by Sarah Bianchini

Thursday, December 5, 2024 9:00 AM

Thanksgiving for Christian, by Maria & Paul

Friday, December 6, 2024 9:00 AM

Intentions for Friends & kin of the Zwicker family, by Harvey Zwicker

Saturday, December 7, 2024 9:00 AM

+Antonio Rato, by Lucia Kuhl

Saturday, December 7, 2024 5:00 PM

+Hilma & George Frank, by Peter & Jadwiga Frank

Sunday, December 8, 2024 9:00 AM

+Catherine Henry, by The Henry Family

+Mr. Frederick Sinclair, by Jaime DeMarchi and Family

Sunday, December 8, 2024 11:00 AM

+Gino Peloso, by Maria Pelosa

Sunday, December 8, 2024 11:00 AM

+Craig Sharpe, by John & Dolores Dufresne

Sunday, December 8, 2024 11:00 AM

+James Tweneboah, by Babara F and Friends

Sunday, December 8, 2024 7:30 PM

Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

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 For pilgrims of hope. We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

ADVENT MISSION (DECEMBER 2 - 4)

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. For those of you unable to attend in person you may watch the livestream through our YouTube channel. www.youtube.com/@StMauriceParish

Please note that there will be no adoration on Tuesday, December 3 and no 9 am Mass on Wednesday, December 4.

Seeking Revival

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 AT 7:30PM



Join us as we gather in prayer, led by Fr. Ben, asking for God to move in our parish, neighbourhood, and city. All are welcome.

- Prayer
- Praise & Worship
- Giving God Permission
- Prophecy
- Revival



Join us Friday, December 13 at 7 pm for an evening including:

- ADORATION
- PRAISE AND WORSHIP
- CONFESSION
- PRAYER MINISTRY
- TEACHING



Fr. Kevin Darwent, CC will give a talk called *Transformational Confession*.

St. Maurice
Parish



YOU'RE INVITED TO A SPECIAL CELEBRATION!

Join the Knights of Columbus Council #12296 at St. Maurice Parish as we joyfully commemorate 25 remarkable years of service! This milestone showcases the dedication of the Knights of Columbus in supporting our beloved parish and community.

We would be truly honored to have everyone join us for a delightful catered sit-down dinner, allowing us to share in this joyous occasion and enjoy a wonderful evening together.

Date: Monday, December 9

Time: Doors open at 6 pm for a social hour. Dinner is served at 7 pm.

Location: St. Maurice Atrium

Cost: \$50.00 per person

All proceeds will be generously donated to our Pastor for church use.

Reserve Your Spot by December 3, 2024

To confirm your attendance, please email ansouza@dominionlending.ca or call the parish office.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact John Makadi at 613-854-3507.

Payments can be made via E-transfer to dues12296koc@gmail.com.



Make sure to include your full name and specify that the funds are for the **December 09 Dinner Event**.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 2 55+ GROUP
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

WED 4 MOM'S GROUP
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
THE WAY JR. GROUP
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

THU 5 SEEKING REVIVAL
7:30 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE CHURCH

FRI 6 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

SAT 7 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

YOUVILLE BABY SHOWER FUNDRAISER

The Knights of Columbus are excited to host an Advent "Baby Shower" fundraiser for the Youville Centre! We'll have a donation box ready to collect baby items during the Advent Mission and weekend Masses on December 7/8. If you'd like to contribute, we would love to see donations for young mothers, such as diapers, baby wipes, face cloths, baby care products, and gift cards. Your generosity will make a difference! The Youville Centre is a wonderful and nurturing place that supports adolescent mothers in creating brighter futures for themselves and their little ones.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
CELEBRATING 25 YEARS AT
ST. MAURICE PARISH**

December 9 | 7pm | Atrium
\$50 Per Person
Email Anil with QR code
for more information




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.




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

DONATE



60th Anniversary Gala

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Video 



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.

60TH-ANNIVERSARY GALA

Last Friday, the wonderful parishioners of St. Maurice came together to joyfully celebrate 60 years of encountering Jesus, growing together, and sharing the gospel. The evening was made even more special with visits from former pastors Fr. Galen Bank and Monsignor Joseph Muldoon, along with a heartfelt video greeting from former associate pastor Fr. Simon Lobo. Everyone had a fantastic time! A huge thank you to the dedicated 60th anniversary committee, whose tireless efforts crafted such a fabulous evening, and to Thomas Lavrysen and Breayanne Levesque-Davey for creating a memorable video honouring the past 60 years at St. Maurice Parish.

We invite everyone who attended to share their favourite memories of the evening by sending them to communications@stmauriceparish.com. These delightful highlights will be featured in future bulletins and in the upcoming edition of Momentum, which will be released in February. Please visit our website or use the QR codes to the left to view the video, purchase merchandise or view photos.