

ST. MAURICE PARISH

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LEST WE FORGET



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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Communications and Sunday

Experience Team Lead:

Glenn Pereira:

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Adoration Chapel

For more info, contact Tom

Gleeson at

stmauriceadoration@gmail.com or

call the office at 613-224-1892

“Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

Mark 12:43-44

SUPPORT TEAM

Office Administrator:

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Coordinator:

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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 9, 2024 5:00 PM

+Donna Hayes-Brunet, by John & Heather Brunet

Sunday, November 10, 2024 9:00 AM

In thanksgiving for blessing received by Bob and Rory Ward

+Tom Clarke, by The Clarke's Family

+Edward Recoskie, by Michael and Bernadette Walker

Sunday, November 10, 2024 11:00 AM

+John Harvey, by Cleo Harvey

+Deceased members of the DiBartolo family, by Joan DiBartolo Intentions for Heribert Riesbeck, by the Riesbeck Family

Sunday, November 10, 2024 7:30 PM

Intentions for the Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 7:00 PM

+Deceased members of the Catholic Women's League, by the Catholic Women's League

Wednesday, November 13, 2024 9:00 AM

Intentions for Tom and Rosemary Gleeson, by Shirley Nedoborski

Friday, November 15, 2024 9:00 AM

Special Intentions for Doreen Wilson

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

st Maurice
Parish

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.

Lord, enlighten our leaders preparing the 2025 budget. Guide their deliberations and decisions. Enable us to fulfill your holy will for St. Maurice parish.

Help Take Us Over the Finish Line!

During the last two years, your generosity has helped the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall raise more than \$950,000 for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (IRF). This money has allowed many worthy projects in our community to receive grants from the IRF. They have included an ongoing Equine Assisted Learning program with Ojibwe Spirit Horses, a confirmation class visiting the tomb of Saint Kateri, the translation of a Catholic hymnal into Mohawk, a Métis art exhibition, Algonquin and Mohawk language revitalization and on it goes.

Our goal is \$1.2 million, and with your support this weekend, we will reach our goal this year (2 years ahead of schedule) and allow many more exciting and important projects to be funded. Together, we, Non-Indigenous and Indigenous, can continue the journey toward healing. You can make a donation this weekend by using one of the envelopes in the pews.

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



Join Us for Our Nativity Pageant!

Calling all little angels and shepherds! We are thrilled to share that registration is now open for our cherished Christmas Nativity Pageant. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to take part in telling the beautiful story of Christ's birth! Practices will kick off on December 1st and will continue right after each Sunday 9 am Mass, leading up to Christmas. We can hardly wait to gather for this year's Christmas Pageant, which will take place on Christmas Eve, December 24th, at 4:00 pm followed by Mass. Don't let this chance for your child to shine brightly in this joyous celebration of the year pass by! If you'd like to register, please feel free to email jennea.boskill@gmail.com.



OCTOBER COLLECTIONS

	WK-1	WK-2	WK-3	WK-4	TOTAL	GOAL
COLLECTIONS	\$ 5,182.00	\$ 3,896.00	\$ 3,160.00	\$ 2,835.00	\$ 15,073.00	\$ 20,510.00
MISCELLANEOUS		158.00			158.00	5,355.00
EFT(ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER)			4,850.00		4,850.00	14,070.00
EMT (EMAIL TRANSFER)	2,555.00	2,055.00	2,710.00	2,835.00	10,155.00	16,223.00
KIOSK	219.00	215.00	120.00	110.00	664.00	680.00
TITHELY	3,396.00	1,580.00	1,888.00	854.00	7,718.00	11,380.00
TOTAL COLLECTIONS	\$ 11,352.00	\$ 7,904.00	\$ 12,728.00	\$ 6,634.00	\$ 38,618.00	\$ 68,218.00
THIRD PARTY COLLECTIONS						
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,556.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 3,466.00	
WORD MISSION (DIOCESE)	10.00	35.00			45.00	
EVANGELIZATION (DIOCESE)			350.00		350.00	
CANADA HLPS			226.00		226.00	
TOTAL COLLECTIONS (3RD PARTY)	\$ 610.00	\$ 1,135.00	\$ 2,132.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 4,087.00	

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Our sincere thank you to all parishioners who generously donated to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) conference at St. Maurice parish in the month of October. Through this campaign, we were able to raise \$4,000 that will support our neighbours in need with food and clothing vouchers, especially to provide winter clothing, including coats and boots.

CURSILLO RETREAT

Join us for a wonderful one-day retreat hosted by the Ottawa Cursillo Community on Saturday, November 23, from 10 am to 4 pm.! This retreat is all about renewal and welcomes everyone who has participated in a Cursillo or anyone curious about it. We'd love to see you there! For more details and to register, use the QR code.



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.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- MON 11 55+ GROUP**
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

- TUE 12 CWL GENERAL MEETING**
7:45 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

- WED 13 MOM'S GROUP**
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

- FRI 15 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 16 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



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 September 15, 2024.

A Shoot Shall Sprout

(Isaiah 11:1)



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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



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.

CWL BAKE SALE

The Catholic Women's League (CWL) is excited to host our wonderful Bake Sale on November 30th after the 5 pm mass and December 1st after the 9 am & 11 am masses. We invite you to stop by and treat yourself to our delicious homemade pies, cookies, tarts, squares, and cakes—perfect for sharing with loved ones or indulging yourself! And that's just the beginning! We'll also have a stunning jewellery table and fun raffles for everyone! We're calling all bakers, as we would love to see your delightful contributions of any sweet treats. Feel free to drop them off on Saturday afternoon (Nov 30th) or before the Sunday morning Masses on Dec 1st. If you have any questions, please reach out to Angela at cwlstmaurice@gmail.com. Be sure to mark your calendar—this is the bake sale you won't want to miss!

Book of Remembrance

During the month of November at St. Maurice, we will place a Book of Remembrance near the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary where people can write the names of deceased loved ones and friends. You may also email these names to our office at office@stmauriceparish.com. We will then add these names to our Book of Remembrance.

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

St. Maurice Senior Youth Group: OVERFLOW

Grades 9-12

Meetings every other Friday

Next Meeting: November 15
7PM @ St. Maurice

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

ALL SAINTS PARTY FOLLOW-UP

The church joyfully welcomed many beloved saints, including Saint Paul, Saint Mother Teresa, Saint Michael, Saint Gianna, Saint Lucy, Blessed Carlo, Saint Joan of Arc, and so many more! Everyone had a blast participating in various saint-themed games, and they even got to enjoy some fun prizes like candy and chips! Some of the games included Saint Patrick's game of 'Get the Snakes out of Ireland,' Toss the Halo on the Saint, and Saint Andrew's fun fishing game.

Looking ahead, our next Family Ministry event will be a delightful one-kilometre nature walk on the first Sunday of Advent. Stay tuned for more details—we can't wait to see you there!