

HAPPY THANKSGIVING WEEKEND

# 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

#### Priest in Residence:

Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC

#### Deacons:

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#### Parish and HR Manager:

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#### Evangelization & Discipleship

##### Team Lead:

Avery Burrowes:

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Pauline McGrath as Co-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

**"GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD,  
FOR HE IS GOOD; HIS LOVE  
ENDURES FOREVER."**

**1 CHRONICLES 16:34**

### SUPPORT TEAM

#### Office Administrator:

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#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

##### Coordinator:

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ehong@stmauriceparish.com

#### Seminarian:

Gabriel Gauthier

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Maryvale 613-321-2186

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, October 12, 2024 5:00 PM**

+Louise D'Souza, by Anil D'Souza

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 9:00 AM**

+Debbie Scharfe, by John and

Colleen Cybulski

+Cathy Serran, by John and

Colleen Cybulski

+Harland Magnus, by Sheila

Debly-Magnus

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 11:00 AM**

+Joel Oliver, by John & Lesley Oliver

+Ana Fernandes, by Maria

Mascarenhas

Intention for my wife Jacqueline on

what would have been our 66th

wedding anniversary, by Laurier

Trottier

**Sunday, October 13, 2024 7:30 PM**

**Intentions for the parishioners of St.**

Maurice

**Tuesday, October 15, 2024 7:00 PM**

**Wednesday, October 16, 2024 9:00 AM**

Intentions for Debbie Smith, by Shirley

Nedoborski

**Thursday, October 17, 2024 9:00 AM**

+Barbara Browne, by Louise Harbour

**Friday, October 18, 2024 9:00 AM**

Intentions for Bobbie, by Carol

**Saturday, October 19, 2024 5:00 PM**

+Fidel Corpus

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 9:00 AM**

+Brent DiBartolom, by Joan Di Bartolo

+George Absi, by The Absi Family

+Sima Zahir, by Elie and Maryam

Merheb

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 11:00 AM**

Intentions for George McNamara, by Shirley

McNamara

+Luigi Epifano, by Maria Mascarenhas

Intentions for Octavia Lafond

**Sunday, October 20, 2024 7:30 PM**

Intentions for the parishioners of

St. Maurice

## This We Pray For...

Lord, we give you thanks for the many blessings and graces that you pour down upon us every day. Help us to be good stewards of all that you entrust to us, and draw us ever deeper into your abiding presence.

Lord, nourish and uplift all those attending this month's Surge. Transform them with greater knowledge and experience of your Holy Spirit.

Lord, kindle in us gratitude for the constant support and assistance of our guardian angels, and a desire to make reparation to your Sacred Heart. Enlighten our minds and our hearts with greater knowledge and understanding of your word and your will.

## POPE FRANCIS' OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION

FOR A SHARED MISSION

We pray that the Church continue to sustain in all ways a Synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

This week, yellow envelopes are available in the pews and at the parish entrances for contributions to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (SSVP) conference at St. Maurice parish. Donations can also be made using Tithely. The SSVP at St. Maurice relies on donations from parishioners to carry out its work, providing food and clothing to our neighbours in need. This time of year, we also provide winter clothing, including coats and boots, which requires increased funds—unfortunately, our current funds will not support this season's demands. We would like to thank parishioners for their generosity in the past and their consideration of this winter's request for help.

“AND THE KING WILL ANSWER THEM, “TRULY, I SAY TO YOU, AS YOU DID IT TO ONE OF THE LEAST OF THESE MY BRETHREN, YOU DID IT TO ME.”

MATTHEW 25:40

## Memorial Mass

A special Memorial Mass will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 am. This Mass is to honour the loved ones of our parishioners who have passed away this past year, even if their funeral was not at St. Maurice. Your loved ones' name(s) will be announced at the Mass, and you will receive a blessed candle to take home with you. Please contact our parish office at 613-224-1892 or send an email to [office@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:office@stmauriceparish.com) to submit the name of your loved one. Also, please feel free to contact Mary Sheridan at 613-224-0284 or [specialliturgies@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:specialliturgies@stmauriceparish.com).

SAINT MAURICE PARISH

NOVEMBER 2, 2024

9:00 AM

Memorial Mass

FOR DECEASED FAMILY AND FRIENDS





## REMEMBERING OUR PARISHIONERS

In celebration of the 60th Anniversary of our Parish, we would like to honour our fellow parishioners who have passed away since St. Maurice Parish opened its doors in 1964. Therefore, at this year's Memorial Mass, we will create a special book with the list of names of our fellow parishioners, who have passed on into God's Heavenly Kingdom. If you had a loved one who was a parishioner between 1964 and 2024 and has passed away, please send us their names to be written in the book that will be placed in front of the altar during the Memorial Mass. Please contact our parish office at 613-224-1892 or email [office@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:office@stmauriceparish.com) or Mary Sheridan at 613-224-0284 or [specialliturgies@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:specialliturgies@stmauriceparish.com).

IN LOVING   
*Memory*

*St. Maurice Parish*  
**60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE GALA**

NOVEMBER 22, 2024

ST. ELIAS CENTRE  
750 RIDGEWOOD AVE, OTTAWA, ON  
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM - DINNER AT 7PM

TICKETS \$90/PERSON - AGES 16+  
PURCHASE THROUGH OFFICE OR QR CODE  
UNTIL NOVEMBER 8TH




**LIMITED EDITION COMMEMORATIVE  
60TH ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE PRE-ORDER**





25\$



15\$



20\$



## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- MON 14 55+ GROUP**  
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
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- WED 16 MOM'S GROUP**  
9:30 AM to 12:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM  
**EVENING OF THANKSGIVING FOR RICHMOND**  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM SEE AD ON PAGE 2
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- THU 17 THE BACK NINE**  
12:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
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- FRI 18 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 & CHURCH
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- SAT 19 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  
**NEWCOMER WELCOME EVENT**  
10:00 AM to 11:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

## BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT EMAILS!

Some staff and ministry leaders have received emails supposedly from Fr. Ben, requesting their urgent assistance or asking them to purchase gift cards. Please do not respond to these emails. Just delete them.

Fraudsters use public information available on websites and online bulletins to target individuals, and they try to impersonate staff members. Please keep in mind that:

- No staff member will ever ask you to purchase gift cards.
- All staff will use their St. Maurice email accounts. You can assume it is fraudulent if you receive an email from a Gmail or other account. If you are unsure, check with the office.
- Fraudsters are becoming more sophisticated in their communications. They likely use AI to generate their emails, and they may no longer contain the spelling and grammatical errors that were past giveaways.

Emails coming from our St. Maurice account are encrypted.

We are working hard to set up our new Sunergo platform so that staff and ministry leaders can communicate in a fully encrypted system, so please stay tuned.





## 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 playingthebacknine@stmauriceparish.com.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

In the early 2000s, God spoke to the hearts of co-founders David Bereit, Shawn Carney and their wives about his grave concern for his precious gift of life and how it is being abused. Abortion, once considered by society as a serious error, is now considered a woman's right and is being used as a form of birth control.

The four of them prayed outside their local abortion facility for 40 days, giving rise to the first campaign. Word spread and more and more communities joined in praying outside of abortuaries for the little ones dying inside. 40 Days for Life came to Ottawa in 2008 and has since expanded to Canadian cities from coast to coast. This year, 700+ locations worldwide are participating. In 2017, Ontario Bill 163, the Safe Access to Abortion Services Act, came into effect, and by provincial law, we are not allowed within 50 meters of the abortuary.

We gather daily, between 7 am to 7 pm, on the southwest corner of Queen St. at Bank St. from Sept 25 to Nov 3. We come together to witness to life and pray silently for the little ones who have lost, or will lose, their lives at Ottawa's main abortion facility (located at 65 Bank St). We also pray for the moms who have suffered abortions, the dads who have lost their children, family members, and others impacted by abortion. We pray for those who commit, promote and support abortion – that their hearts will change.

We pray for a Culture of Life in Canada.

St. Maurice Parish's designated day is Tuesday, October 29. Use the QR for more information.

## EVENING OF THANKSGIVING FOR RICHMOND

All are invited on Wednesday, October 16 at 7 pm to join us in person for an evening of thanksgiving for the healing of Richmond Guillermo, our friend who has recovered after suffering a near-fatal cardiac arrest. Richmond will share his testimony, followed by prayers for thanksgiving and continued healing for Richmond and all in attendance.

The event will be live streamed. Please help us spread the word about this event!



## St. Maurice Senior Youth Group: OVERFLOW

Grades 9-12

Meetings every other Friday

Next Meeting: October 18  
7PM @ St. Maurice

Email  
youth@stmauriceparish.com

or reach out on Instagram  
@stmaurice.yg

for any questions!

