# **ST. MAURICE PARISH**

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#### **PARISH STAFF**

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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**

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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.

# **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.

#### 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

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

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

**Tuesday, October 22, 2024 7:00 PM** +Mary D'Souza, by Sushma Lobo

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 9:00 AM

**Thursday, October 24, 2024 9:00 AM** +Don Wilson, by Rory Ward

**Friday, October 25, 2024 9:00 AM** +William Connolly, by The Connolly Family

**Saturday, October 26, 2024 5:00 PM** Intentions for Maria Aniskowicz, by Peter & Jadwiga Frank

Sunday, October 27, 2024 9:00 AM

+Tom Clarke, by Mary Bergin (Emery) Intentions for current & former Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Maurice Parish, by Phil Baker

Sunday, October 27, 2024 11:00 AM

+The deceased relatives of Walter & Shirley Prud'homme, by Linda & Brian Haley Intentions for Jose Garcia +Jeanne Elizabeth Reid, Dr Samuel Ian Reid, and Peter McCarney, by Kevin Reid

**Sunday, October 27, 2024 7:30 PM** Intentions for the parishioners of St. Maurice



## This We Pray For...

Lord, shower Your blessings upon all children taking part in the RCIC program. Draw them, their leaders, and their families into an experience of You and Your amazing love. Infuse in their hearts a longing for more of You. Prayer Intentions for the PARISH BULLETIN - October 2024

Lord, shine Your light on all Newcomers attending the Welcome Event this month, and on all those taking part in the Horizons for Hope training on palliative care. Inspire them to grow in missionary discipleship and reveal to them Your holy will.

Lord, ignite a fire in the hearts of all those taking part in the Men's Discernment Group; Transform them with greater knowledge and experience of Your Holy Spirit.

## **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.

## YOUNG MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

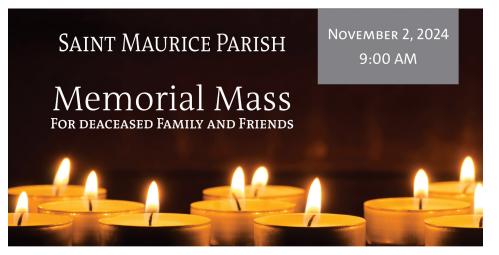
Are you sensing a prompt to consider if God is calling you to the priesthood or a religious vocation? In September, Fr. Marcus initiated a discernment group for young men at St. Maurice Parish. This group will continue to hold monthly meetings featuring fellowship, discussions, and prayer. The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 24. If you have any questions or wish to participate, don't hesitate to contact the office for further details!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.."

#### **PROVERBS 3:5**

## **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 to submit the name of your loved one. Also, please feel free to contact Mary Sheridan at 613-224-0284 or specialliturgies@stmauriceparish.com.



## **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 or Mary Sheridan at 613-224-0284 or specialliturgies@stmauriceparish. com.







# **PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK**

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WED	23	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
		<b>55+ GROUP</b> 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the atrium

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 MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Boardroom/Church

**SHARING OUR FAITH MEETING** 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM - 3RD FLOOR KITCHEN

FRI 25 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

SAT 26 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

## **Richmond Guillermo**

For many people, Sunday, April 21, 2024, was a typical day. Yet, for some, it carried profound meaning. Two of us celebrated our birthdays, and no, we're not twins. Another parishioner began his new life in Canada, leaving Hong Kong behind. But for Richmond Guillermo, that day was extraordinary in a heartbreaking way. During an athletic competition, Richmond suffered a lifethreatening cardiac arrest. His heart stopped for nearly 13 agonizing minutes, leaving his brain starved of oxygen. On April 25, 2024, St. Maurice Parish became a sanctuary of hope

as friends, colleagues, and former stud gathered for a prayer service. The church overflowed with voices lifting prayers to heaven, yearning for a miracle and complete healing. Fast forward six months, last Wednesday, Richmond shared his incredible healing testimony—an inspiring account of divine intervention. We invite you to visit our website or scan the QR code to read or view an account of Richmond's powerful story of recovery and faith.

God bless, Glenn





Come dressed as your favourite Saint and be ready to play some games!

EACH FAMILY IS ASKED TO BRING A BOX OR BAG OF CANDY FOR PRIZES.

## **ALPHA UPDATE**

What a joy it has been to oversee the Alpha program at St. Maurice this fall! Sr. Francis Marie and I have truly enjoyed working together, getting to know all of you in our parish family, and especially sharing the love of Jesus with our guests. Our group is now about 60 strong, including our amazing leaders. We're excited to raise up and empower more leaders for ministry, and we've appointed wonderful individuals to serve in various roles. The enthusiasm and commitment from the team has been incredible! On October 25 and 26, we will host an Alpha retreat in the parish atrium. This will be the highlight of the Alpha program. Our guests will be introduced to the Holy Spirit and prayer ministry. We would be grateful if you could keep this retreat in your prayers! We're hopeful that the Lord will touch many hearts, just as he has already begun doing at St. Maurice Parish.

God bless, Sr. Philomena

## **PARKING LOT REPAIRS**

We're so grateful for your patience this week and next as we tackle some essential parking repairs! We're patching holes, sealing our parking lots, adding fresh parking space lines, and updating the parking signage to make everything look great.

All our parking lots received work in preparation for the preliminary work on Thursday afternoon and Friday. We truly apologize for the inconvenience of not being able to park in our usual spots, and we really appreciate your help in finding parking along the road.

Good news! Regular parking will return this weekend on Saturday and Sunday. This is just a friendly reminder to avoid any pylons or cordoned-off areas.

Next week, our parking lots will be sealed and painted on Monday and Tuesday, so they won't be available then. If you plan to attend Alpha or the 55+ Group on Monday, please enter through the glass doors facing Perry St.

As for Wednesday, we'll have to wait and see how it goes! It all depends on whether the work wraps up as scheduled on Tuesday.

### SHARING OUR FAITH GROUP MEETING

Are there people in your life who may have stepped away from their faith or are curious about God? Perhaps you know someone who hasn't yet met Jesus and feels uncertain about how to get in touch with that part of their life? Join us to discover wonderful ways to share our Catholic faith with friends, family, and those we encounter daily. Fr. Ben will guide us, providing practical tools to gently reach out to those who may not be connected to a church, helping us share our faith in an inviting and relatable manner. Our next meeting will be in the third-floor kitchen this Thursday from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information, contact the office at 613-224-1892 or office@stmauriceparish.com.