

# 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:

Deacon Kevin O'Shea  
Deacon Alvaro Sanchez

#### Parish and HR Manager:

Carol Gariepy:  
carol@stmauriceparish.com

#### Evangelization & Discipleship

##### Team Lead:

Avery Burrowes:  
avery@stmauriceparish.com

#### Evangelization & Discipleship

Pauline McGrath as Co-Team Lead  
pauline@stmauriceparish.com

#### Communications and Sunday Experience Team Lead:

Glenn Pereira:  
communications@stmauriceparish.com

#### Adoration Chapel

For more info, contact Tom Gleeson at  
stmauriceadoration@gmail.com or  
call the office at 613-224-1892

### SUPPORT TEAM

#### Office Administrator:

Alfred Lai:  
office@stmauriceparish.com

#### Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

##### Coordinator:

Dale Balkovec:  
dale@stmauriceparish.com

#### Facilities Manager:

Perry Debellefeuille:  
perry@stmauriceparish.com

#### Sacramental Prep Coordinator:

Ellen Hong:  
ehong@stmauriceparish.com

#### Seminarian:

Gabriel Gauthier

### PARISH SCHOOLS

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 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 5, 2024 9:00 AM**

+Antonio Rato, by Lucia Kuhl

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

+Matthew James, by Helen James

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 9:00 AM**

+Richard Daley, by Julie Daley

Intentions for Fr. Paul Nweeze for his 30th anniversary to the priesthood, by Doreen Wilson

Intentions for Amy Shen, by Susan Laroche

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 11:00 AM**

+Anne Sharpe, by John & Dolores Dufresne

+Marc Prud'homme, by Brian & Linda Haley

Intentions for Domanico & Antonietta Licandro, by Lucy & Mano Pagliaro

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 7:30 PM**

Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

**Tuesday, October 8, 2024 7:00 PM**

Intentions for the rosary team members of our parish & their families

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

+Enrico Leongson, by Lynette Dimanlig

**Thursday, October 10, 2024 9:00 AM**

+Florecita Yabut Igo, by Iluminada Cruz

**Friday, October 11, 2024 9:00 AM**

Intentions for Dennis Dupont

**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

## This We Pray For...

Lord, we give thanks for the power of the Holy Rosary. Stir our hearts to faithful recitation and meditation of this beautiful prayer. May it continue to be a source of grace and blessing for all members of our parish.

Lord, pour out Your Holy Spirit on our Alpha program, especially this month's Alpha retreat. May all who attend experience a personal and profound encounter with You.

Lord, shower Your blessings upon

all children taking part in our First Reconciliation class, and 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.

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

## A Warm Welcome and a Heartfelt Farewell

Some of you have had the pleasure of meeting our new office administrator, Alfred Lai. He started working in the parish office over the summer, and we would like to formally welcome him to St. Maurice Parish! Alfred is gifted with technical and administrative skills, and he has been a blessing to us. Please feel free to pop into the office and say "Hello"!

As people's life circumstances change, Perry DeBellefeuille has decided it is time for retirement and will be leaving St. Maurice Parish on October 9th. Perry has worked tirelessly as our Facilities Manager to keep our parish clean and safe and to assist ministry leaders with setting up their events... and always with a smile! We will miss Perry's loyalty and wish him all the best as he begins his new adventure. Please wish him well when you see him! We will be introducing Perry's replacement soon, so stay tuned.

Our Evangelism and Discipleship Team Lead, Avery Burrowes, has accepted a chaplaincy position and will be sharing his Team Lead responsibilities with Pauline McGrath. Pauline worked in a supportive role last year as Team Lead Assistant and will now be Evangelism and Discipleship's Co-Team Lead. Avery will lend support to the Invitation and Community ministries and school outreach. Pauline will support the Equip ministries as well as assist Fr. Ben with his special events. Both Avery and Pauline will continue to support the Encounter ministries.



Alfred Lai



Perry DeBellefeuille

# THE WAY YOUTH MINISTRY

**We're going Bowling!**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9**  
**7:00-8:30pm**  
**Merivale Bowling Centre**

**Join the Mailing List!**  
Scan the QR Code or email  
[youth@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:youth@stmauriceparish.com)

**Grades 6-8**

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE GALA

BUY YOUR TICKETS BY OCTOBER 15 AND SAVE TEN PERCENT!

St. Maurice Parish invites you to an evening of celebration, fellowship, and fun as we commemorate 60 wonderful years of faith and community. We look forward to celebrating with you and enjoying an evening filled with delicious food, inspiring testimonies, door prizes, and lively music that will have you dancing the night away. Please join us on this special occasion as we honour the past, celebrate the present, and embrace the future! Use the QR code to purchase your tickets today.



### PRE-ORDER TODAY!

Commemorate our parish's 60th anniversary with the purchase of three beautiful items: - Black baseball cap on sale for \$25 - White stainless steel water bottle on sale for \$20 - Silver stainless steel insulated travel mug on sale for \$15. Taxes are included! You can pre-order your items after Masses on September 21st and 22nd. We will accept payments via cash and cheque at this time. You may order online using the QR code.



*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 ON SALE SEPTEMBER 21  
 EARLY BIRD PRICE \$90 PER PERSON  
 AFTER OCTOBER 15TH \$100 PER PERSON

LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS TODAY ONLINE OR IN PERSON AT THE OFFICE

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

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

25\$ 15\$ 20\$

*St. Maurice Parish*

## PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

- MON 7 55+ GROUP**  
 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM
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- WED 9 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 SEE AD ON PAGE 2
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- FRI 11 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
- SURGE**  
 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM & CHURCH
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- SAT 12 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
- MOVIES WITH MEANING**  
 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM IN THE ATRIUM

## MOVIES WITH MEANING

Please join us for our first movie night of the season on Saturday, October 12th, at 7:00 PM in the atrium. We will be showing "The Boys in the Boat," a sports drama based on the non-fiction novel by Daniel James Brown about the 1936 University of Washington's rowing team that competed for gold in Berlin in the summer Olympics. It is an inspirational true story that follows a group of underdogs at the height of the Great Depression as they are thrown into the spotlight and take on elite rivals from around the world. Everyone 18 years of age and older is invited to attend and bring a friend for popcorn, a drink, a movie, and an informal discussion, all for only \$4. See you at the movies!

### 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.



Join us Friday, October 11 at 7 pm for an evening including:

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



Christine Labrosse will give a talk called *Prayer: Path to God's Heart*



## 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](mailto:youth@stmauriceparish.com)

or reach out on Instagram [@stmaurice.yg](https://www.instagram.com/stmaurice.yg)

for any questions!

## COME AND SEE

During one of Jesus' first encounters with the disciples, he said to them "come and see" and they followed him (John 1:36). In the very next story, Andrew invites his brother, Peter, to come and see, to discover the Jesus he has encountered (John 1:41). These invitations changed their lives and the course of human history.

Jesus invites each of us to "come and see" to have a personal experience of his love, mercy, and friendship. Once we have encountered him, he also asks us to invite others to experience what we have. This is how faith works and how the Church grows.

Every month, St. Maurice offers a powerful opportunity to encounter Jesus at Surge. If you've not been, Surge is an evening of adoration, praise, confessions, prayer ministry, teaching, and fellowship. It is the perfect place to come and meet Jesus, and it is also the ideal place to invite others to encounter Jesus.

On October 11th, come encounter Jesus in a new way and consider who you could invite to this experience of grace. We have new printed invitation cards available, and you can share more information on the website with someone. Your invitation could change someone's life and ripple into eternity.

## LIFE CHAIN

Please come and join the Life Chain as thousands of Canadians all across the country stand up against abortion in this peaceful and prayerful demonstration. The Life Chain demonstration will occur on Sunday, October 6, from 2 to 3 pm at the corner of Merivale Rd and Meadowlands Dr.

## NIGHT OF WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

Join St. Mary's Parish, 100 Young St., on October 25 (7-9 pm) for an evening of praise, prophecy, teaching, and healing. Theme: Awake and Arise! Speaker: Marcel Dion, co-founder of Magnificat Ministries. The Prayer and Prophetic Ministry members will be available to pray for you in person.

Please contact the office if you would like to advertise in our bulletin  
613-224-1892 or [office@stmauriceparish.com](mailto:office@stmauriceparish.com)



ARE YOU NEW TO *St. Maurice Parish?*  
LET US WELCOME YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY

JOIN US FOR A CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19  
10AM TO 11:30AM

RSVP TO LISA STALTARI  
[LISA@STMAURICEPARISH.COM](mailto:LISA@STMAURICEPARISH.COM)  
BY OCTOBER 10