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

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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

Adoration Chapel

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

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

Wednesday, September 18, 2024 9:00am +Phyllis and Brian Mahony, by Mary Jane Manley

Thursday, September 19, 2024 9:00am +Terry, Patrick and John Mahony , by Mary Jane Manley

Friday, September 20, 2024 9:00am Intentions for the Amy Shen, Susan Laroche

Saturday, September 21, 2024 5:00pm +E. Colin Fisher, by Anne Fisher

Sunday, September 22, 2024 9:00am

- +The deceased members of the Moodley Family, by The Moodley Family
- Intention for Giuseppina and Matteo Fulco by Angelo Fulco
- +Andrew D'souza, by Daughters, sons-in-law and grandchildren

Sunday, September 22, 2024 11:00am

- +The deceased members of the Pather Family, especially Thayabaran Pather, by The Moodley Family
- +Marc Prud'homme, by Debbie and Michelle Beauregard
- +Jeanne Elizabeth Reid, Dr. Samuel Ian Reid, and Peter McCarney, by Kevin Reid

Sunday, September 22, 2024 7:30 PM- Intentions for the parishioners of St.
Maurice





Mom's Group

Calling all parents! Please join us every Wednesday from 9:30-11:30 am in the atrium for Mom's Group! A chance for hot coffee, snacks, and fellowship for all parents at St. Maurice Parish, dads and grandparents are welcome! Hope to see you there. Contact Hannah for more information han.haggart@gmail.com.



CAFÉ MAURICE

Café Maurice is a Friday morning coffee social that starts after the 9:00 am. Mass. It provides an excellent opportunity to meet our pastors, staff, and other parishioners. All are welcome.

55+ GROUP

The 55+ Group meets on Monday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. in the atrium for fellowship, cards, and refreshments. For more information, contact Carla Barry at 613-513-6060 or Bobbie Kolody at 613-226-7188.







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FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION

Online registration is now open for First Communion/First Reconciliation Preparation! Our program is for grade 2 students and is St Maurice's required preparation program. Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 17. Classes will be monthly from October 2024 to May 2025. For more information and to register, go to https://www.stmauriceparish.com/FirstReconciliation or use the OR code.

YOUNG MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

Are you trying to discern whether God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life? Fr. Marcus is starting a discernment group for young men. The first event is on Thursday, September 19th, at 7 pm at St. Maurice Parish. The group will meet monthly and will involve fellowship, discussion, and prayer. Please contact the office for more information or to sign up.

ST. MAURICE 60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE GALA

Join us for St. Maurice's 60th Anniversary Dinner and Dance Gala!

- Date: November 22nd
- Location: St. Elias Centre
- Time: Doors open at 6 PM, Dinner starts at 7 PM
- Early Bird Ticket Price: \$90 per person
- \$100 per ticket after October 15
- Age Requirement: 16+

St. Maurice Parish invites you to an evening of celebration, fellowship, and fun as we commemorate 60 wonderful years of faith and community. This milestone event is more than just a dinner; it's a testament to THE ENDURING SPIRIT OF OUR PARISH FAMILY!

Tickets on sale starting September 21st after each Mass and will also be available online. A tax receipt will be offered for a portion of the ticket price.

SHARING OUR FAITH WORKSHOP

Do you have people in your life who have stepped away from faith or are asking questions about God? Do you know someone who hasn't encountered Iesus and isn't sure how to reach them? Come and learn how to share our Catholic faith with friends, family, and those in your everyday life. Fr. Ben will be teaching and equipping us with practical tools to connect with the unchurched and share our faith in a gentle, invitational, and relatable way. The Workshop will take place Friday, September 27th, from 7 pm-9 pm and Saturday, September 28th, from 9 am-3 pm. All are welcome.

OVERFLOW

SR. YOUTH GROUP
We are thrilled to announce that we will launch our new senior youth group, Overflow, for youth ages 15-18. Our first evening will be Friday, September 20th, from 7-9 pm. Bring a friend and join us for an evening of fellowship, fun, prayer, and free snacks. All are welcome.
If you are interested in volunteering with our youth ministry, please contact the parish office.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 16 55+ GROUP

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM in the atrium

WED 18 MOM'S GROUP

9:30 AM to 12:00 PM in the atrium

THU 19 YOUNG MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

FRI 20 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 church

SAT 21 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

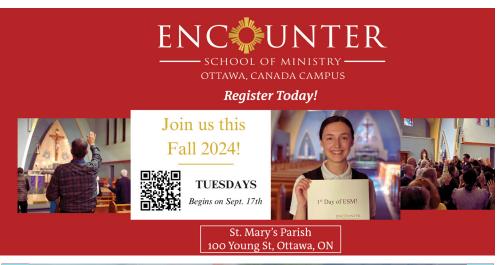
SUN 22 SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL

 $10{:}00~\mbox{AM}$ to $10{:}30~\mbox{AM},$ atrium after $9{:}00~\mbox{AM}$ Mass

HANDMAIDS OF THE QUEEN

St. Maurice's Parish, in collaboration with the Queenship of Mary Community, welcomes all girls of the parish between the ages of 7-11 to join Handmaids of the Queen Girls Group. Meetings will be held every first Saturday of the month from 9 am to 11:45 am in the Atrium, October 5 to May 2. For more information or to register, contact Jennea Boskill at jennea.boskill@gmail.com.

Please note: Some days the group will not gather at St. Maurice Parish itself, but at the Queenship of Mary Convent. Please connect with Jennea for the location schedule.







SIPPING ON THE SABBATH

A weekly podcast looking at the scripture readings for Sunday Mass. Grab yourself a coffee, a bible, and a journal. We break open the scripture readings and see how they apply to our lives in real and practical ways.

Use the QR code for more information



ENCOUNTER SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

If your heart is longing for something more and you're ready to give the Holy Spirit permission, join us at Encounter School of Ministry (ESM) – Ottawa Campus. Come experience the first few classes of Encounter School to discern if the Lord is calling you to this two-year training program to take you to the next level in your relationship with God and your ministry.

Orientation began on Tuesday, September 10. Come and see! The next two classes are open to those discerning the school. 6:00 - 9:15 pm St. Mary's, 100 Young St.

For more information, check out our website: https://encounterschool.org/ottawa/

Or contact us at ottawa@ encounterschool.org | 613-729-8710

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER

Let us pray for those people on the margins of society in subhuman living conditions, that they may not be neglected by institutions and never be cast out

CHILDREN'S LITURGY DURING THE 9AM MASS

We are looking forward to being able to offer Children's Liturgy again starting very soon.

We are looking for adult volunteers who would be willing to lead Children's Liturgy for the upcoming 2024-2025 season.

Please reach out to Laura Smith at laura.c.smith75@gmail.com if you are interested or have any questions.

Use the QR code contact Laura



Please contact the office if you would like to advertise in our bulletin 613-224-1892 or office@stmauriceparish.com