

THIS WEEKEND WE CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. MAURICE

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

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Coordinator:

Dale Balkovec:
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office@stmauriceparish.com

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Pauline McGrath:
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Sacramental Prep Coordinator:

Ellen Hong:
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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

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 25, 2024 9:00am
Intentions for Debbie Smith, by
Susan Laroche

Thursday, September 26, 2024 9:00am
Intentions for Barbara Browne,
by Susan Laroche

Friday, September 27, 2024 9:00am
Intentions for Diane Desrochers, by
Maryvale Academy

Saturday, September 28, 2024 5:00pm
+Valerie Brohman, by the Egan family

Sunday, September 29, 2024 9:00am
+George Gariepy, by John & Mary Sheridan
Intentions for Fr. Paul Neaeze on his 30th
anniversary to the priesthood, by Susan
Laroche
Intentions for Amy Shen, by Susan Laroche

Sunday, September 29, 2024 11:00am
+Jaqueline, Madeleine Trottier, by Laurier
Trottier and family
Intention For Elaine James
Intention For Melissa Sanchez, by Maria
Sandra

Sunday, September 29, 2024 7:30pm
Intentions for the PARISHIONERS OF ST.
MAURICE

FIRST COMMUNION/FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION

Online registration is now closed for
First Communion/First Reconciliation
Preparation! Please email ehong@
stmauriceparish.com to be added to
a waiting list if you did not register in
time.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at St. Maurice
would like to let you know our weekly
meetings are now happening each
Sunday evening from 5:30-7pm on
the third floor. We encourage you to
come and visit anytime!

OVERFLOW

All high school-aged youth are
welcome to our next senior youth
group night on Friday, October 4th,
here at the parish. There will be music,
fellowship, prayer, and great snacks.
Doors open at 7pm. All are welcome!

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. All parents and
grandparents are welcome! Hope to
see you there. Contact Hannah for
more information
han.haggart@gmail.com.
Use the QR to email
Hannah.



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 refresh-
ments. For more information, contact
Carla Barry at 613-513-6060 or
Bobbie Kolody at 613-226-7188.

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

**THE WAY
YOUTH MINISTRY**

Grades 6-8

- ✓ Games
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Socializing

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25
7:00-8:30pm
ST. MAURICE ATRIUM

Join the Mailing List!
Scan the QR Code or email
youth@stmauriceparish.com

EVER WONDER

WONDER ABOUT FAITH
Join a series of group conversations
that freely explore the Christian faith
in an open, friendly environment.

Mondays 6:30pm - 8:45pm
September 16 to November 18
(No session on Thanksgiving Monday)

Use QR code or email
alpha@stmauriceparish.com
for more information.

An open space
to meet
new people
and impact
life's big
questions
together

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

This summer, I had the pleasure of coordinating Vacation Bible School at St. Maurice. Our theme was one that St. Maurice had done in 2009: The Life of St. Paul. Over the week, I, alongside 24 volunteers, led 50 children in various activities to learn about the stories of St. Paul, including his conversion and other adventures he had while preaching. As a child, I participated in St. Maurice's VBS, so I was honoured to be able to serve the Church in this way. Thank you to the priests, staff and all my volunteers who helped make it possible!

God bless,
Clarice

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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS



LIMITED EDITION COMMEMORATIVE
60TH ANNIVERSARY MERCHANDISE PRE-ORDER





25\$



15\$



20\$



PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

MON 23 55+ GROUP
1:00 PM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

WED 25 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

FRI 27 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

SHARING OUR FAITH WORKSHOP
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM & CHURCH

SAT 28 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

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9:00 AM to 3:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM & CHURCH

ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

Date: Thursday October 3, 2024

Mass: 9:00 a.m. St. Patrick's Fallowfield

Depart: 9:45 a.m.

Route: Church to NCC Greenbelt P12, Moody Dr, Bruce Pit, Cedarview Rd, Greenbank Hunt Club Centre @ 250 Greenbank Rd: stop for take-out food available in this mall

St. Maurice Church: arrive about 2:30 pm for 15 minute break (alternate starting or finishing point)

St. Augustine (alternate starting or finishing point) Through Experimental Farm to Prince of Wales

Arrive: Saint Mary's approximately 5:00 p.m.

Reception: Saint Mary's Hall
Please sign up to walk, volunteer to shuttle, clean up or bring something for the potluck in a crockpot or prepared dish.

Contract: Bryne Egan for further information or to sign up!
bryneegan@yahoo.ca
613-986-7236

St. Maurice CWL Learning Session Horizons of Hope

A Toolkit for Catholic Parishes on Palliative Care

Sunday October 20th,
October 27, November 3rd and 10th.
From 2:00pm to 4:00pm in the Atrium,
\$10.00 Registration is Required (Limit to 30)

How does our faith help us to understand the human experience of death and dying?
How do we discern and make good decisions when faced with a life-limiting illness?

FOR CAREGIVERS, FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WANTS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PALLIATIVE CARE AND CATHOLIC CHURCH TEACHING ON END-OF-LIFE

For questions contact
Maureen Farnand at
jmfarnand@gmail.com

Revival Night

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 AT 7PM



Join us as we gather in prayer, led by Fr. Ben, asking for God to move in our parish, neighbourhood, and city. All are welcome.

- Prayer
- Praise & Worship
- Giving God Permission
- Prophecy
- Revival



Get Involved!

Do you feel called to serve?
Are you eager to share your gifts with others?
The Get Involved! appeal invites you to explore the many ministry opportunities available at St. Maurice Parish which serve our parish and surrounding community. Regardless of what you love to do, we have a place for you! Ministry leaders will be available in the Atrium after every Mass the weekend of September 28 and 29 to answer questions and give you information about their ministry. We look forward to seeing you there!



MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

JOIN US SEPTEMBER 30TH FOR RECONCILIATION THROUGH ART

For the past two years you have heard a lot about the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Through your generosity our parishes have raised close to a million dollars for the Fund. To date 11 projects have received grants from the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. The newest grant recipient is the Métis Artist Collective who is hosting Reconciliation Through Art on September 30th at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum (3 Rosamond Street East.) The day, which runs from 10 am to 8 pm, will feature art, storytelling and performances from local and Indigenous artists. The artists will be selling their art, explaining and demonstrating their craft, and telling the stories behind their pieces. There will also be workshops, presentations, and storytelling throughout the day. We invite you to make the drive over to Almonte both to support these artists as well as see how your financial contributions do indeed make a difference. To get all the details about what promises to be a wonderful event including your free tickets go to reconciliationthroughart.ca

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.

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 Jesus and aren'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.

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LED BY FR. BEN ST. CROIX

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Saturday, September 28th, 9am - 3pm

St. Maurice Parish in the Atrium
Bring a bagged lunch

