

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

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Fr. Allan MacDonald, CC

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Adoration Chapel

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SUPPORT TEAM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

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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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2024 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 9:00 AM
 +CÉCILE LAURIN, BY SARAH & NORMAN ESCOBAR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024 5:00 PM
 +ANTONIO RATO, BY LUCIA KUHL

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 9:00 AM
 +DORA AGATHA PILLAY AND OLGA PATRICIA MOODLEY, BY THE MOODLEY FAMILY
 +TOM CLARKE, BY THE CLARKE FAMILY
 INTENTION FOR EMER LEYMA & RODANTE VILLAVICENCIO AND FAMILY , BY RORY WARD

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 11:00 AM
 +SUSAN DALATI, BY CATHY HAYWARD
 +THE DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE PILLAY AND DOMINIC FAMILIES, BY THE MOODLEY FAMILY
 +TOM CLARKE , BY THE CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024 7:30 PM
 INTENTIONS FOR THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. MAURICE

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THIS WE PRAY FOR...

1. All students and teachers returning to school, especially those starting at a new school this year.
2. Families, at the start of the new school year. Guide new routines and activities, and help them run smoothly and bless and enrich their family life.
3. All parish activities restarting this month; lead them in your spirit; enlighten them with your wisdom; and fill them with a zeal for your mission.
4. New people joining ministries and activities, especially our youth (Children's Liturgy, The Way (Junior Youth), Overflow (Senior Youth) and altar servers. Awaken their hearts and kindle in them the fire of your love.
5. Our Alpha program. Pour down your Holy Spirit; touch the hearts of those you wish to serve as volunteers and draw those you wish to take part as guests. Guide each one in their journey of conversion and discipleship.

CWL WINE & CHEESE

Join us for the St. Maurice CWL Wine and Cheese on Wednesday, September 11, from 7-9 pm in the Atrium. Open to all women of the parish. Bring a friend!

RSVP by September 8 to cwlstmaurice@gmail.com or Angela Darwin at 613-301-6488.



Join us Friday, September 13 at 7 pm for an evening including:

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



Joan Gregorich will give a talk called *Christ-Centered in the Every-Day*

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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 unpack
 life's big

questions

together



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>.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation, commonly called RCIA, is the process by which adults can enter the Catholic Church. It runs from September to May and involves meeting weekly, in person or online, to discuss a teaching video. This year, for the first time, RCIA participants will begin by attending Alpha, which starts on September 16 (6:30-8:45 pm). If you want to become a Catholic or know someone who does, please contact Joan Gregorich to inquire or register (joangregorich@gmail.com).

ST. MAURICE 60TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER AND DANCE GALA

SAVE THE DATE!

Come join us and celebrate our Parish!!! St Maurice 60th Anniversary Dinner and Dance November 22nd. Tickets go on sale September 22nd. More information to follow next week.



SERVANTS OF THE CROSS FIRST PROMISES

The Servants of the Cross cordially invite you to the ceremony of the First Promises of Sr. Caroline Protasevych, SC, to be received by The Most Reverend Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall.

Saturday, Oct. 5th, 2024
11:00 am ET Mass
St. Mary's Parish - 100 Young St.
Ottawa, ON

Reception to Follow
RSVP by Oct. 1st
scpromises@servantsofthecross.ca
613-729-8710



THAT MAN IS YOU

THE LIGHT OF MEN SERIES

The world needs light, and we know there is but one source of light - Jesus! He is the light shattering the darkness of our day. To be in the light is to allow God's light to shine through you and become manifest in abundant virtue. "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5).

Join us for food, fellowship and faith on Saturdays at 7:15 am, starting September 14 in the Atrium. All men are welcome. Learn more at tmij.org. Contact David Chan for more information at (613-224-1027) or chandavidw3@gmail.com. Quick link: <https://programs.paradisusdei.org/join/612F13> or use the QR code:



That Man Is You! Is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

PARISH EVENTS FOR THIS WEEK

WED 11 **CWL WINE AND CHEESE**
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM IN THE ATRIUM

FRI 13 **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 CHURCH

SAT 14 **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
ADORATION VIGIL
6:30 PM to 8:30 AM (THE NEXT DAY) IN THE CHURCH

SUN 15 **SUNDAY COFFEE SOCIAL**
10:00 AM to 10:30 AM, ATRIUM AFTER 9:00 AM MASS

ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
OTTAWA, CANADA CAMPUS

Register Today!



Join us this
Fall 2024!



TUESDAYS
Begins on Sept. 17th



St. Mary's Parish
100 Young St, Ottawa, ON

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.

Class begins on Tuesday, September 17. The first three 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



Adoration Vigil

All are invited to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary with an Adoration Vigil and Mass.

The Adoration Vigil will start at 6:30 pm on **Saturday, September 7** and end the next day at 8:30 am followed by Mass at 9 am.

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



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