

# St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

March 3, 2024—3rd Sunday of Lent

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## ST. PATRICK'S DAY BREAKFAST MARCH 17

The Knights of Columbus and Coffee Sunday volunteers will be hosting a parish breakfast on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> after the 10:30 Mass. There will be no cost for the event, however goodwill donations will be gratefully accepted. Please come and join your fellow parishioners in fellowship and celebration of St. Patrick's Day.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY RAFFLE

**WINNERS!** The charity raffle results have been posted onto the parish website (available here: <https://www.stphilips-church.com/2024/02/25/st-philip-and-st-clare-knights-of-columbus-awards-prizes-in-2024-charity-raffle-thank-community-for-its-tremendous-support/>).

Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus for their generous donations to St Philips, St Clares and the Richmond Food Bank.

## LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES CONTINUES

Watch at [www.stphilips-church.com](http://www.stphilips-church.com), or go to [https://www.youtube.com/@stphilipparish\\_stclaremission/streams](https://www.youtube.com/@stphilipparish_stclaremission/streams) or click [this link](#). Thanks to our volunteers!

## THE OFFICE IS OPEN

The office continues to be open on a hybrid work model. Tuesday 9am-1:30pm—email or phone us.

Wednesday 9am-1:30pm—drop in, phone or email us

Thursday 9am-1:30pm—email or phone us.

Contact: [welcomehome1819@gmail.com](mailto:welcomehome1819@gmail.com) / 613-838-2314

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

First Fridays 7-8pm or by appointment – contact the office (838-2314)

**TRIVIA NIGHT FRIDAY MARCH 8, 7:30PM** at Danby's Roadhouse. Register by contacting Sharon Steward at [sharstewart11@gmail.com](mailto:sharstewart11@gmail.com) or call 819-360-0315. Dine in by 6:30 by reserving a table or snack on appetizers during the games.

**ST PATRICK'S DAY EVENT SUNDAY MAR 17** at Our Lady of the Visitation. See poster at back of the church, or visit <https://olvottawa.ca/church/>

## 2023 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are ready for pick up at the entrances of both St Philips and St Clares. Should you wish to have your tax receipt emailed to you, email the office **by April 1st** and you will receive your receipt by email by April 15, 2024. To help in this large undertaking, kindly send as follows: "Subject: Please Email Tax Receipt to YOUR NAME"

## FR BOB'S UPDATE ON CHURCH STEEPLE FIRE

We have been informed that the church steeple will have to be taken **down (timing unknown)**. [We are waiting for a final report from the insurers. We are happy that Masses can continue to be held in the church (please enter by the entrance through the annex).

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT CLARES

This Lent, St Clare's will be praying the Stations of the Cross every Tuesday at 6:30, followed by 7pm Mass and then soup and bread afterwards. All welcome.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT ST PHILIPS

Every Friday evening during Lent. Please note the times as follows: Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm (followed by 'First Friday' Mass at 7pm and then a holy hour of adoration from 7:30-8:30pm). March 8, 15 and 22 at 7pm.

## FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Join us on Friday March 1st: Mass is at 7pm followed by a holy hour of adoration from 7:30-8:30pm (note that the Stations of the Cross will be at 6:30pm)

## HEART OF WORSHIP ADORATION EVENING

Tuesday, February 27th at Holy Redeemer Parish @7pm - 8:30pm – Spiritual talk by Amy Hall– Praise and Worship music – Confessions – Silent prayer time – Fellowship – Livestream: [www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata](http://www.YouTube.com/HolyRedeemerParishKanata)

## PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Jean Robert Séguin, Gerry van Gaal, Fr Bob Poole, Cecilia, Rosie, Mavis Lewis, Sheldon Seward, Kathleen Crozier, Glenna Leighton, Melissa Doyle, Mary Fitzpatrick, Elizabeth Vickers, Heather Murphy, MJ Wilson, Tracy Haddad, Samson Purdy, Ray Lalonde, Theresa Slatery, Alfie Kavanagh, Robert Braund, Michael Lawless, Suzanne Denis, Joyce Cook, Elizabeth vanGalder, Karen McCarthy, Doris Calagoure, Lorraine Wannamaker, Amber Williamson, healthcare workers, those affected by COVID, those who are isolated and all who mourn. God bless them & families with peace, joy, strength. St Joseph, Hope of the Sick, Patron of the Dying, intercede for us.

## PLEASE PRAY - FOR CHILDREN PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

## Preliminary Schedule for Lent / Holy Week (watch for updates to come soon)

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT (at St Philips)

Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm (followed by 'First Friday' Mass at 7pm and adoration from 7:30-8:30pm)

Fridays March 8, 15 and 22 at 7pm

**Palm Sunday (March 23-24)** - Regular weekend Masses

**Tuesday March 26** - Chrism Mass (downtown)—More details soon

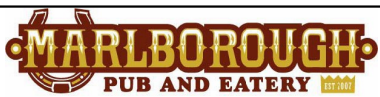
**Holy Thursday (Mar 28)** - Mass of the Lord's Supper—More details soon

**Good Friday (Mar 29)** - **10am**—Way of the Cross (no walk) at St Andrew's Presbyterian Church

..- **3pm**—Passion of the Lord—More details soon

**Holy Saturday (Mar 30)** - Easter Vigil, St Philip—More details soon

**Easter Sunday (April 1)** - **9am**-Mass St Clare, **10:30am**– Mass St Philip, **12:30**–Mass, Lift Jesus Higher



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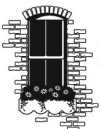


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## Parish Life—Regular Activities

### ST CLARES:

**Pastoral Council**—3rd Tuesday of month after 7pm Mass

**Coffee Sunday**—2nd Sunday of month.

**CWL**—every 2nd Thursday of the month at 7 pm

### ST PHILIPS:

**Adult Ed/RCIA:** Dcn Louis—444-1228

**Adoration o/t Blessed Sacrament:** Mondays, 2-6:45pm and Thursdays, 3-6:45pm

**Apostles Div Mercy:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues, 7:45pm. For location, Contact Janet (44401228)

**Bible Study:** Resumes in the New Year

**Coffee Sunday:** Sundays weekly after 10:30am Mass, Hall

**Euchre:** Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: Mar 6 & 20

**First Friday Mass:** Mar 1. 6:30pm. Adoration follows.

**Knights of Columbus**—2nd Tues of mo-7:30 in Hall

**Ladies Auxiliary:** Wed Feb 28 & Mar 13, 7 pm in Hall

**Pastoral Council:** 1<sup>st</sup> Tues of month, 8pm, Hall

**Prayer Meeting**—Every Thurs, 7:30pm, St Philips Hall

**Rosary:** St Philips, 4:10pm (before 4:30pm Saturday mass) & 10:10 (before 10:30am Sunday Mass)

**St Vincent de Paul**—3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the Month (Rectory)

**Temporal Affairs Cnc'l:** 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of the month, 7pm, Hall

## Announced Masses—Feb

### Saturday, 4:30 at St. Philip

Feb 10-In memory of Thomas Lane by Lynn & Tom Lane

Feb 17-In memory of Jacques Gregoire by Rosemary Logan

Feb 24-Mem of Elsie & Michael Charron by Rosemary Logan

### Sunday, 9 am at St. Clares Mission

Feb 4-In memory of Jayden Dowdall by Neil & Irma Clark

Feb 11-Memory of Karen Sirosky by Colleen and Bob Moore

### Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Philip Parish

Feb 11-For members of the Ladies Auxiliary and their families

### FAMILY CIRCUS



### POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR FEB

#### For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

## Please Consider Donating



**e-Transfer**

Set up an E-Transfer from your bank and email to us at: WelcomeHome1819@gmail.com

Please ensure you include your full name and mailing address, and your parish 'Donation Box Number' (if you have one). You will receive a tax receipts from the parish in February next year.

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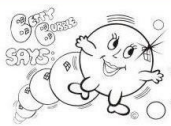
### Why is it important to support the parishes financially?

Just like any other charity or non-profit organization, it costs money to keep St. Philip Parish and St. Clare Mission afloat. For example, the annual operating expenditure budget of St. Philip Parish is approximately \$155,000, which goes towards paying for the following items:

- Paying for the parish priest, the parish office administrator, replacement priests to say Mass and the parish bookkeeper;
- Diocesan tax on parish revenues (donations);
- Utilities (heat, hydro, water, sewer, utilities, etc.)
- Repairs and maintenance on St. Philip Church, the Parish Hall, and other buildings and grounds;
- Office expenses; and,
- Pastoral expenses.

In addition, St. Philip Parish also spends about \$10,000-\$20,000 per year on major projects and renovations to replace and/or renovate the parish buildings and other items within the parish.

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