

St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

March 31, 2024—Easter Sunday

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Deacon: Dcn Louis Seward

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Sunday Masses: St Philip: Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday 10:30am & 12:30 (Charismatic Mass) St Clare: Sunday 9am

Weekday Masses: Mondays 7pm (St Philip) & Tuesdays 7pm (St Clares) What's On Weekly—See Page 2

Fr Bob's Homilies: www.stphilips-church.com (right side of homepage under the 'Donate Now' button)

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Fr Bob writes:

The gospel of the resurrection of Jesus this Easter Sunday is taken from St John's account. It is difficult to harmonise the different accounts of the empty tomb and the appearances of the risen Christ in the four gospels. They represent different traditions, some emphasizing the role of the women, others that of the disciples. They all converge, however, around the basic fact: the tomb was empty, and the Lord was risen.

John's account revolves around two main characters: Mary Magdalene, and the mysterious "beloved disciple." Only John has Mary Magdalene as the sole visitor to the tomb in the early hours of the first day of the week. In the other gospels, she is in the company of other women. John sets her apart here, to give us an example of how encountering the risen Jesus brings one from disbelief to Easter faith. There may be another purpose in mind. Jesus is seen to "suspend" his mission to return to the Father to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit for his Church, in order to console the weeping Mary. The gospel

of John is full of one-on-one encounters that Jesus has with various people throughout his earthly ministry that has far-reaching consequences for their journey to faith.

"The disciple whom Jesus loved" is never identified in terms other than "the beloved." He is closely linked with Christ at the Last Supper, he is the sole disciple present at Calvary. Perhaps his role is meant to be more theological than historical, representing the believing and loving Christian who never wavers in his constancy and fidelity. It is the beloved disciple who arrives first at the empty tomb, but defers to Peter, but, following Peter then into the tomb he is the first to believe. If Peter represents authority, then this other disciples represents love. Love trumps authority!!

I pray each of you have a love-encounter with the risen Jesus this Easter season!!

**HAPPY EASTER
TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS!!**





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Parish Life—Regular Activities

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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: 2nd & 3rd Tues, 7:45pm. For location,
Contact Janet (44401228)

Bible Study: After 7pm Mass on Mondays

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

Euchre: Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: Mar 20, April 3

First Friday Mass: April 5– 7pm. Adoration follows.

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

Ladies Auxiliary: Wed April 10, 7 pm in Hall

Pastoral Council: 1st 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—3rd Wednesday of the Month (Rectory)

Temporal Affairs Cnc'l: 4th Tues of the month, 7pm, Hall

Announced Masses—March

Saturday, 4:30 at St. Philip

Mar 16—For members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their families

Mar 23—In memory of Doris Calagoure, by Lynn & Tom Lane

Mar 30—In memory of Michael Charron by Rosemary Logan

April 6—In memory of Patricia Donihee by Mary & Ernie Beaudette

Sunday, 9 am at St. Clares Mission

March 17—In memory of Shawn Moore by Colleen and Bob Moore

March 31—Repose of the soul of Walter Moore by Hudson/Lane fam

Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Philip Parish

Mar 17—Repose of the Soul of Raj Dilawry by the Eckert/Lane family

Mar 31—For Living & Deceased members of the Lotan & Bergeron families by Michelle and Michael Lotan

April 7—In mem of Simone Naipaul-Dear and Kyram Dear by Cynthia Green

Monday, 7pm at St. Philip Parish

Mar 18—In memory of Emilie Braund and in celebration of the birthday of Elizabeth Whinn by Rosemary Logan

April 8—In Celebration of Michael Lotan's birthday by Michelle Lotan AND For members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their families

Catechism Corner

What rules apply to intellectual property? The misappropriation of intellectual property is theft also. Not just plagiarism is theft. The theft of intellectual property begins with copying other students' work in school, continues in the illegal taking of materials from the Internet, applies to the making of unauthorized copies or trafficking in pirated copies in various media, and extends to business dealings in stolen concepts and ideas. Every acquisition of someone else's intellectual property demands the free consent and appropriate remuneration of the author or inventor. (YOUCAT questions 428-429) **Dig Deeper:** CCC section (2408-2409) and other references [here](#).

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

For the new martyrs

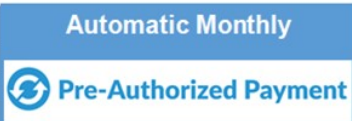
We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

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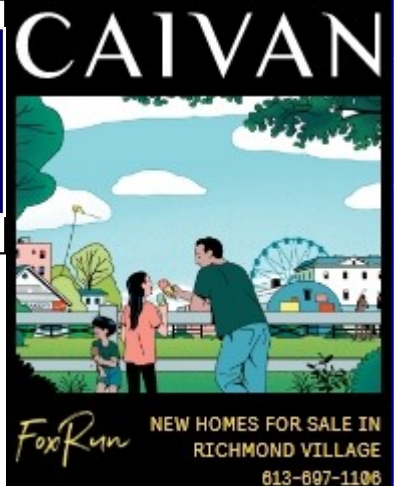
Why is it important to support the parishes financially?

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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Parish News

HELP THANK THE FIREFIGHTERS WHO PUT OUT THE FEBRUARY 14TH BLAZE! We invite all parishioners to sign a special card – on Saturday you'll find it on the table in the Annex, and on Sunday it will be in the Hall (during coffee Sunday). Last day to sign is Easter Sunday, March 31st. Can't get in to sign the card? Phone or email the office and we'll add your name & message.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET PRAYED NIGHTLY ... from Good Friday (Mar 29th) until Saturday April 6th (incl). 7pm all nights except Friday April 5th (6:30pm) due to 'First Friday' Mass. Divine Mercy Sunday: While our parish will not be having a special celebration, join Holy Redeemer Parish April 7 from 2—4pm. [Www.holyredeemer.ca](http://www.holyredeemer.ca)

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

Friday April 5th, 7pm followed by a holy hour of adoration. Note: The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 6:30 this evening.

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

ALPHA COURSE AT ST MAURICE PARISH

Starting on April 8th. Monday evenings from 6:30pm-8:45pm until June 24th. Alpha is an opportunity to explore questions of life, meaning, and faith. It is ideal for spiritual seekers, those curious about Christianity, or those who have been away from the Church for some time. All are welcome. No cost and registration is open to anyone 18+. Dinner is included. Bring a friend Check our website for more details and to register: <https://www.stmauriceparish.com/Alpha1>

FAMILY FUN NIGHT SAT APRIL 20, 6PM

St. Phillips Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a family fun night on Saturday April 20th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. We will be serving Shepherds pie and a fun evening of Bingo. Cost is \$15/person or maximum \$35 per-family. For more information or to purchase tickets contact Veronica Gervais at stphilipsladiesaux@gmail.com or 613 791 2723. Tickets will also be available to purchase after masses in April. Please purchase by April 17th. Click [HERE](#) for the poster & details.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND APRIL 25-30

The Ottawa Cursillo Movement is holding a Women's Weekend April 25-30 at Centre de L'Amour in Plantagenet. The weekend is called a Cursillo (a Spanish word meaning "little" or "short" course). The Cursillo begins on Thursday evening with a short introduction and orientation and then the retreat phase begins. The weekend also includes a daily celebration of the Mass and times of prayer. A good part of each day is spent listening to talks given by a priest and Catholic lay men followed by group discussion. There are three meals provided each day. The weekend ends late Sunday afternoon. No one is too well informed or too spiritual to make a Cursillo. Cursillo could be for you. The Cursillo Movement is a powerful instrument of renewal in the Catholic Church. Its aim is to concentrate closely on the Person and teachings of Jesus Christ. The Cursillo gives those who attend it a living understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church. If you feel such a weekend may be good for you, please visit the website at <https://ottawacursillo.ca/>.

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Office Hours: Virtual Tues & Thurs – 9am-1:30pm. Wed: In Person 9-1
Bulletin Deadline: Tuesdays at 12 noon
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Parish Schools: St. Philips Catholic School – 613-838-2466
Sacred Heart High School (Stittsville) - 613-831-6643
Baptisms: Third Sunday of the month (3pm); Baptismal preparation required. Contact office 8 weeks in advance.
Marriages: Contact office at least 6 months in advance of desired date
Reconciliation: First Fridays 7-8pm; OR
By appointment – call the office (613-838-2314)
Confirmation/1st Communion – Next Enrollment is September 2024
Sacrament o/t Sick—on request,&after every Mass on last wkend of month

Holy Week & Easter 2024

Holy Thursday (Mar 28) -7:30- Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday (Mar 29) - 10am—Way of the Cross (no walk) at St Andrew's Presbyterian
3pm—Passion o/t Lord— St Phil
3pm—Passion o/t Lord—St Clare
7pm—Divine Mercy Chpt-St Phil
(continues nightly til Sat April 6)

Holy Saturday(Mar 30) -7pm—Divine Mercy Chaplet
8pm—Easter Vigil, St Philip

Easter Sunday (March 31) - 9am—Mass St Clare,
10:30am— Mass St Philip,
12:30—Mass, Lift Jesus Higher
7pm—Divine Mercy Chpt-St Phil
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Divine Mercy Sunday (Apr 7)—Events at Holy Redeemer
Visit www.holyredeemer.ca

Cancellations:

Mon April 1	-no Mass, Adoration or bible study
Tues April 2	-no Mass at St Clares

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS for those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25 and 20 years of marriage. It will be held at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica on **Sunday, April 14 at 2:30 pm**. Please register at: <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. **Register before Easter.**

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Mavis Lewis, Anthony Fitzpatrick, Mary Fitzpatrick, 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.



Ministries:

St Philip Ministries:

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Knights of Columbus – John Evans	jte65@outlook.com
Cemetery – Brian Goss	838-4269
St Vincent de Paul - David Vickers	838-2314
Coffee Sunday—Veronica Gervais	791-2723
Live-Stream—Patrick McIver	

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Cemetery – Jerome O'Connor	838-2704
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