

St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

April 14, 2024—3rd Sunday of Easter

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Deacon: Dcn Louis Seward

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St Clares Mission Est 1849

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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:

"How was Jesus' resurrected body different from that same body prior to the resurrection?" In paragraph 646, the "Catechism of the Catholic Church" teaches that "Christ's resurrection was not a return to earthly life," as was the case with the daughter of Jairus, the widow's son, and Lazarus, who would all die again. "In his risen body, he (Christ) passes from the state of death to another life beyond time and space." Paul's letter to the Philippians (2:6-7) tells us that the Son of God "emptied himself" of the divine attributes (all-knowing, unlimited in space and time, etc) while retaining the divine nature, taking on our human nature with its

limited attributes. In the resurrection, the divine attributes, which the Son had voluntarily set aside, were returned in a "glorified body."

During those days following his resurrection, Jesus "weaned" the apostles of their dependence on him being physically present. He appeared to them only for brief visits. On at least three instances, he had a different appearance and voice than what they were used to. With the Ascension and coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, the disciples would come to understand that Jesus was still present with them but in a less limited way in which they had known his presence before.

Pentecost Retreats for your Consideration

... in Ottawa, from the Servants of the Cross

Road to Pentecost Prepare for the feast of Pentecost with a virtual Pentecost Novena and a book reading of the inspiring book - *The Cross and the Switchblade*. A story of a country preacher who listened to the Lord and, step by step, answered a call to do greater things. Is "crossing that chicken line" and believing his call on your life a challenge for you? Join us for this transformational weekend. Let's meet over a weekend and read this amazing book together. Let's share the Gospel to all those we meet. Register on our website: <https://servantsofthecross.ca/empower/road-to-pentecost/> No cost-Free will offering

Saturday, May 11th - 10:00am - 3:45pm (Lunch included)

Sunday May 12th - 12:00pm - 4:45pm

St. Augustine's Parish



Pentecost Retreat *Let's come together for the birthday of our Church - Pentecost!*

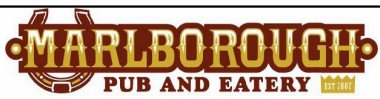
Archbishop Marcel Dampousse will celebrate our Vigil Mass. Among the many speakers, Bishop Yvan Matthieu will bless us with a talk on the scriptural basis for evangelization. Filled afresh with the Spirit, we will go out on mission from the retreat. Registration: \$35 dollars per person OR \$60 per couple. Blessed Sacrament Parish.

To register, click here: <https://servantsofthecross.regfox.com/pentecost-retreat-2024>

Friday, May 17th (6:30 - 9:00pm)

Saturday, May 18th, (9:45am - 9:30pm)

Meals: Lunch and Supper are provided.



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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: 2nd & 3rd Tues, 7:45pm. For location, Contact Janet (444-01228)
Bible Study: After 7pm Mass on Mondays
Coffee Sunday: Sundays weekly after 10:30am Mass, Hall
Euchre: Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: April 17, May 1
First Friday Mass: Next: June 5, 7pm. (none in May)
Knights of Columbus—2nd Tues of mo-7:30 in Hall
Ladies Auxiliary: Wed May 8, 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—April

Saturday, 4:30 at St. Philip

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

Sunday, 9 am at St. Clares Mission

April 14—In memory of Bill de los Santos by Rosemary Logan
May 5—In memory of David Hamilton by Reta Hamilton

Sunday, 10:30 am at St. Philip Parish

April 7—In mem of Simone Naipaul-Dear and Kyram Dear by Cynthia Green
April 14—In memory of Dorothy Walsh by Betty Dolan
April 21—In memory of Jacques Bergeron by Mike & Michelle Lotan
April 28—In memory of Christina Hakim by Betty Dolan
May 5—For members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and their families

Monday, 7pm at St. Philip Parish

Apr 22—For the intentions of Rosemary Logan by Michelle Lotan

Catechism Corner

What is meant by commutative justice? Commutative justice regulates exchanges between persons in accordance with a strict respect for their rights. It makes sure that property rights are safeguarded, debts repaid, and freely contracted obligations are fulfilled, that reparation is made for injustice or damage, and that stolen goods are returned.

Is it permissible to use tax dodges? Inventiveness in dealing with complex systems of taxation is morally unobjectionable. It is immoral to evade taxes or to commit tax fraud, in other words, to falsify, fail to report, or conceal facts so as to prevent a correct assessment of taxes due. By paying taxes, citizens contribute, each according to his ability, so that the State can fulfill its duties. Therefore tax evasion is not a petty infraction. Taxes should be just and proportionate and should be levied by law. (YOUCAT questions 430-431)

Dig Deeper: CCC section (2411-2412) and other references [here](#).

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For the Role of Women

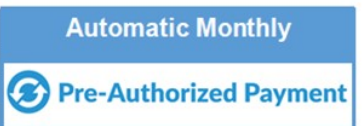
We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Please Consider Donating



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.



Flexible and easy to set up—helps provide predictability and reliability to the parish finances. You can start or end anytime you wish. Wish to enroll? Download [form HERE](#) and email to the office with a photo of a void cheque. You will receive a tax receipts from the parish next February.



Click [HERE](#) to be sent to the CanadaHelps.org website to make your secure donation. CanadaHelps.org will send us your donation (less 4% service fee) and they will issue you an immediate tax receipt by email.



Donate by Cash of Cheque—donations in numbered envelopes (or in an envelope with your name & address) can be dropped in the collection plate. OR cheques can be mailed to the office.

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

MANY CONGRATULATIONS

... to the students making their First Communion this Saturday April 13th at 2pm. Please continue to pray for them.

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.

PRO-LIFE EVENTS

Hike for Life: Sat April 27th at 9am www.actionlife.org
National March for Life-Thurs May 9 www.marchforlife.ca
Screening of ROE CANADA-Wed May 2, 7pm, at Blessed Sacrament Parish. See <https://roecanada.com>

GARAGE SALE – WE NEED YOUR TREASURES!

The Knights of Columbus will again be participating in the Richmond Village Garage Sale which is expected to be held May 11, 2024. The

Knights are asking parishioners to donate any gently used household items, children's toys, tools, or clothing etc, that are in good repair that can be sold at the sale in order to generate funds to support community initiatives. We ask that items are serviceable and cleaned prior to drop off. You may drop off your items to the parish hall before the weekend masses beginning April 20th). After you donate, SAVE THE DATE! Come and visit our garage sale on May 11th. A cash BBQ will also be available during the Garage Sale.



PENTECOST RETREATS

Pentecost is coming soon: Sunday May 19. See the front page of the bulletin for retreats put on by the Servants of the Cross.

VIDEOGRAPHY / PHOTOGRAPHY

A volunteer has generously offered to do videography and photography for Baptisms, Weddings, Receptions, Funerals etc. Those who use this service are asked to make a freewill donation to St Philip Parish. Contact Stan Pioro: Phone/Text: 613-277-0513 or email: stanpioro@gmail.com

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.
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LIVE-STREAMING OF MASSES CONTINUES

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

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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

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.

SUNDAY APRIL 21 TAKEOUT HAM DINNER-OLV -

Treat your family to a delicious home made ham and scalloped potatoes dinner from Our Lady of the Visitation's kitchen. Includes homemade coleslaw and dessert. Prepaid orders 613-822-2007 or email: events@olvottawa.ca. Curbside pickup Sunday April 21 between 4 and 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street. Proceeds to church restoration.

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/>.



"We finished dying all the eggs, so now we're decoratin' Daddy's golf balls."

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