

St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

April 20, 2025, Easter Sunday

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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**

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Fr Bob Writes:

In our first reading this Easter weekend, Peter presents the Christian "kerygma", the "good news" of Jesus. He highlights the resurrection to which he personally attests - authentic "witness" to Jesus is a key element of the Acts of the Apostles. Acts is the companion piece to Luke's gospel. They are really two volumes of a single work, beginning with Jesus' earthly ministry, moving through his death-resurrection, and finally bringing the "good news" to Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth (cf Acts 1:8). We will be reading Acts in our first readings throughout the Easter season.

Peter's speech is but one of numerous kerygmatic discourses in Acts, some to Jewish hearers, others to pagans, or Gentiles. All of them betray their origins in the catechesis of the early church, which Luke has adapted to his own purposes. This speech to the members of Cornelius' (Gentile) household is specially tailored for a pagan audience. These discourses in their primitive form centred on the key features of Jesus' redemptive act: his death in accord with the divine plan, his resurrection as foretold in Scripture, and his post-resurrection appearances. Eventually the kerygma also included a brief summary of Jesus' earthly ministry, to which the apostles were recognized witnesses. This latter inclusion eventually developed into the whole body of teaching which constitutes the full gospel. This gospel of Jesus is now entrusted to us to be bearers of its "good news" to others in a world needing to be once more evangelized and brought to saving faith in Jesus.



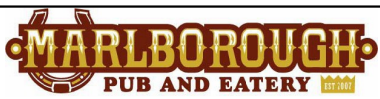
Holy Week

See the full schedule on page 3 of the bulletin.

You can also find it on the bulletin boards and online at:

<https://www.stphilips-church.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Holy-Week-and-Easter-Schedule-2025.pdf>

Easter
SCHEDULE



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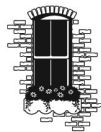
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Parish Life—Regular Activities

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 & Thursdays, 3-6:45pm
Apostles Div Mercy: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1pm, 63 Lennox
Bible Study: After 7pm Mass on Mondays
Coffee Sunday: Sundays weekly after 10:30am Mass, Hall
Euchre: Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: April 2, 16, 30
First Friday Mass: Next: Mar 7, 6:30pm. Adoration follows
Knights of Columbus—2nd Tues of mo-7:30 in Hall
Ladies Auxiliary: Wed April 23, 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 19—IMOC Connie & Jerome Pierunek, Gail & Robert Harris
April 26—Special intentions of Christina & Terry Murdock
May 3—In memory of Rudy Mayr by John & Birgit Evans

Sunday 9am at St. Clares

April 20—Intention of Joanne Gravelle by Peter & Christian Kelly
April 27—IMO Claire & Patrick Kelly by Peter & Christian Kelly
May 4—In memory of David Hamilton by Reta Hamilton

Sunday, 10:30 at St. Philips

April 27—In mem of Clair Paquet by Lucie & Richard Guitard

Mondays, 7pm at St. Philips

May 5—Intentions of Reta Hamilton by Betty Dolan

Intentions of the Holy Father—April 2025

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

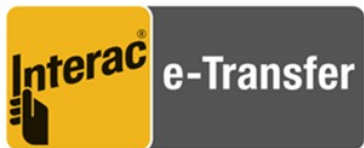
Catechism Corner

What is a prayer of blessing?

A prayer of blessing is a prayer that calls down God's blessing upon us. From God alone all blessings flow. His goodness, his closeness, his mercy that is blessing. "May the Lord bless you" is the shortest prayer of blessing. Every Christian should call down God's blessing upon himself and upon other people. Parents can trace the Sign of the Cross on their child's forehead. People who love each other can bless one another. Furthermore a priest, by virtue of his office, blesses explicitly in the name of Jesus and on behalf of the Church. His request for blessings is made especially effective through Holy Orders and the prayer power of the whole Church. (YOUCAT questions 483-484)

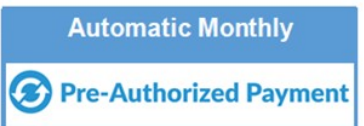
Dig Deeper: CCC section (2626-2643) and other references [here](#).

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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

CONGRATULATIONS!

We offer our congratulations on the Oladenni Adesoga, Deborah Janssens and Arianna Janssens who will be received into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 19th. On Easter Sunday morning, Chibuikem Alexander Nnodim will be baptized at the 10:30am Mass. Also at the 10:30 Mass, we have three young people making their First Communions: Mia McCall, Sophie Gordon and Logan Schapp. Blessings on you all! Our parishioners will continue to pray for you!

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY MAY 10

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Garage Sale May 10th in St Philip's Church Hall. We ask parishioners to donate gently used household items such as furniture, cutlery, electrical tool, clothing, etc for this worth while fundraising cause. Donation days are limited due to storage and hall usage. Donations can only be accepted on April 26th & 27th, May 4th and anytime between 9am-3pm on 9 May 9th. Donations won't be accepted on the sale date (May 10th). We ask that only serviceable and clean items are donated as the Knights must absorb the cost of disposal if items are non sale worthy or defective. Donations requiring a truck for bulk items or those who cannot make it on the above mentioned drop off dates are to contact John Evans at 613-558-9620 to arrange for pickup on May 9th.

MASSES CANCELLATIONS

There will be no 7pm Mass on: Monday April 21 & 28, or Tuesday April 22 & 29.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT ST PHILIPS Friday May 2nd at 6:30pm followed by Adoration from 7-8pm.

HIKE FOR LIFE - You can sponsor Den Louis! Saturday, April 26, 2025, from 8 am to 12 pm. info@actionlife.org

Schedule for Lent / Holy Week / Easter 2025

- Tuesday April 15—5pm**—Chrism Mass at Notre Dame Cathedral
- Holy Thursday April 17-Mass of the Lord's Supper** St Philips, 7:30pm. Adoration in Hall until midnight.
- Good Friday April 18**
 - 10am-Way of the Cross (no walk) at St Paul's United
 - 3pm-Passion of the Lord—St Philips
 - 3pm-Passion of the Lord—St Clares
 - 7pm-Divine Mercy Chaplet (nightly til Apr 26th)-StPhi
- Divine Mercy Chaplet—7pm** Evenings, Fri. April 18 to Saturday April 26th inclusive, St Philips
- Holy Saturday— April 19-8pm-Easter Vigil Mass**
- Easter Sunday—April 20—9am Mass-St Clares**
 - 10:30 Mass St Philips
 - 12:30 Mass—Lift Jesus Higher
- Divine Mercy Sunday—2-4pm, Adoration -St Philips**
- NOTE:** No 7pm Mass Monday April 21 & 28, or Tuesday April 22 & 29.

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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)
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HEARTY THANKS TO THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS for their generous donation of \$3,000 to St Philips and \$1,000 to St Clares from the proceeds of their raffle. Thanks to all those who sold tickets, and to the many who purchased tickets to support this endeavour.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS!

We are sending out happy birthday congratulations to Reta Hamilton and also Mike Lotan who are each celebrating milestone birthdays in April! Many blessings on you both.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS

Please pray for Bernadette Nagle, Caroline Acker, Fred Schubert, Peter Maitland, Fr Ruddick, Fr Bob, Fr McCormick, Gerry van Gaal, Kathleen Crozier, Glenna Leighton, MJ Wilson, Theresa Slattery, Michael Lawless, Suzanne Denis, Elizabeth vanGalder, Lorraine Wannamaker, healthcare workers, those affected by illnesses, 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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST PHILIPS

Adoration from 2-4pm

SPRING MEDLEY CONCERT

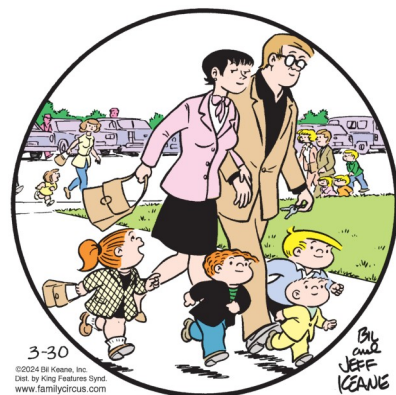
St Andrew's Presbyterian Church are hosting a "Spring Medley" concert with the Ottawa Police Chorus, Bellringers, a Jazz duet, and guitar music. Wednesday May 7th 7 pm. Freewill donation. Refreshments to follow

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

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

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