

St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

April 6, 2025, Fifth Weekend of Lent

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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:

"I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord." With these words, St Paul begins our second reading for this Sunday. What he once considered as important, his Jewish values, ideals, goals, was reevaluated with his conversion to being a disciple of Jesus. Treasures became "rubbish" and what he had rejected became the desire of his heart.

Paul also changed from seeking righteousness through his own striving for perfection to the mindset of being no more than an instrument through whom Jesus would work. Note that here, as in other texts, Paul is not presumptuous in claiming that heaven is, as we might say today, "in the bag." He hopes that "somehow" he "*may attain the resurrection from the dead*" as he continues his "*pursuit toward the goal.*"

Paul beautifully describes that, while salvation comes from Jesus Christ and not from our earning it, achieving that salvation still depends on our response in faith and working together with Jesus. God offers the gift. It is up to us to accept it with more than a word of faith but with lives committed to God in faith. Paul finishes his thought by urging his readers: "*Let those of us who are mature be of the same mind*" (v.15)

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,
may the **faith** you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of **charity** enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed **hope**
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the
seeds of the Gospel.
May those seeds transform from within
both humanity and in the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, **Pilgrims of Hope**,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen

Franciscus

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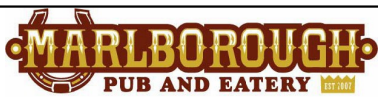
Easter

SCHEDULE

See the full schedule on page 3 of the bulletin.

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

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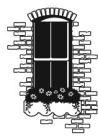
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Parish Life—Regular Activities

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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 & 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 5—In mem of Frank Wrona by David & Elizabeth Vickers

April 12—Intentions of Fr Bob Poole by the Ladies Auxiliary

April 19—IMOC Connie & Jerome Pierunek, Gail & Robert Harris

April 26—Special intentions of Christina & Terry Murdock

Sunday 9:00 at St. Clares

May 4—In memory of David Hamilton by Reta Hamilton

Sunday, 10:30 at St. Philips

April 6—In mem of Frank Wrona by Edward Gendosz (Friend)

April 13—In mem of Frank Wrona by Edward Gendosz (Friend)

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

Mondays, 7pm at St. Philips

April 7—In mem -Alex Kannawin by Lucie & Richard Guitard

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

How do you pray the Rosary?

1. In the name of the Father ... 2. Apostles' Creed 3. Our Father 4. Three Hail Marys 5. "Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen." 6. Five decades, each with one Our Father, ten Hail Marys, and a Glory Be to the Father.

The complete Rosary consists of Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries.

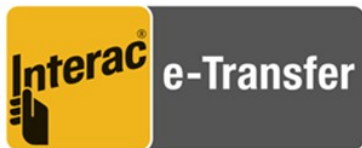
The Joyful Mysteries (Monday, Saturday)

The Luminous Mysteries (Thursday)

The Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesday, Friday)

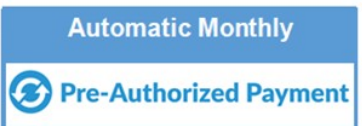
The Glorious Mysteries (Wednesday, Sunday)

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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

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FIRST FRIDAY MASS—APRIL 4, 7PM

All are welcome! Mass at 7pm followed by a holy hour of adoration from 7:30-8:30pm. Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available during this time. Note that the Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 6:30pm.

WOMEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND APRIL 24-27

Still spaces available! Info at: www.OttawaCursillo.ca.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

For those celebrating 60 (or more), 50, 40, 30, 25, 20, 15, 10 & 5 years of marriage in 2025! At Notre Dame Cathedral on **Sunday, May 4, 2:30 pm**. The registration form is now available at <https://forms.office.com/r/jpBDLwD0Kg>. Please register before Easter.

ARCHBISHOP'S RECEPTION MAY 15

Be present for the official launch of our new Archdiocesan vision, presented by Archbishop Marcel Damphousse. Come be empowered with the mission. Infinity Convention Centre, doors open at 6 pm for a cocktail hour, followed by the main programming from 7 pm – 9 pm. Appetizers will be served. Tickets are \$65 and on sale now. Visit ottawacornwall.ca/events/archbishops-reception/ to purchase your tickets today

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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN UNION WITH CREATION - At Holy Redeemer Parish, Friday April 11, 7pm. All are welcome.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY AT ST PHILIPS

Adoration from 2-4pm

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 27

Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Parish (Grant St, Ottawa). Celebrations begins at 2:45pm (until 4pm) with sung Chaplet and reflections. *Coffee and light refreshments served.* Music by Maureen Moloughney.

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Wednesday 9am-1:30pm—drop in, phone or email us
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Reconciliation: First Fridays 7-8pm; OR
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Schedule for Lent / Holy Week / Easter 2025

Stations of the Cross at St Philips:

Fridays March 28 & Apr 11 - 7pm at St Philips
First Friday April 4th: Stations at 6:30pm followed by
Mass at 7pm and Adoration 7:30-8:30
Sacrament of Reconciliation available during
Adoration

Stations of the Cross during Lent at St Clares:

Tuesdays at 6:30pm, followed by 7pm Mass. Mass is followed by a 'Poor Man's Supper' in the Hall

Wednesday April 9, 7pm-Evening of Reconciliation At St Philips

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 Anglican
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 Mon. April 21 or Tues Apr 22

Family Circus



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