



St Philip Parish & St Clare Mission

Roman Catholic Parish, Richmond, Ontario

Nov 9,'25 Bulletin-Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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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:

This Sunday is the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome by Pope Sylvester I in 324 A.D. This feast day was observed only in Rome but later in honor of the basilica, which is called the mother church of Christendom, the celebration was extended to the whole Latin Church. This action was taken as a sign of devotion to and of unity with the Church of Peter which, as Saint Ignatius of Antioch wrote, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

St Caesarius of Arles writes of this feast day: "My fellow Christians, today is the birthday of this church, an occasion for celebration and rejoicing. We, however, ought to be the true and living temple of God. Nevertheless, Christians rightly commemorate this feast of the church, their mother, for they know that through her they were reborn in the spirit. At our first birth, we were vessels of God's wrath; reborn, we became vessels of his mercy. Our first birth brought death to us, but our second restored us to life. Indeed, before our baptism we were sanctuaries of the devil, but after our baptism we merited the privilege of being temples of Christ. And if we think more carefully about the meaning of our salvation, we shall realize that we are indeed living and true temples of God. God does not dwell only in structures fashioned by human hands, in homes of wood and stone, but rather he dwells principally in the soul made according to his own image and fashioned by his own hand. Therefore, the apostle Paul says: *"The temple of God is holy, and you are that temple"* (I Corinthians 3:17, from our second reading this Sunday).

My fellow Christians, do we wish to celebrate joyfully the birth of this temple? Then let us not destroy the living temples of God in ourselves by works of evil. Whenever we come to church, we must prepare our hearts to be as beautiful as we expect this church to be. Do you wish to find this basilica immaculately clean? Then do not soil your soul with the filth of sins. Do you wish this basilica to be full of light? God too wishes that your soul be not in darkness, but that the light of good works shine in us, so that he who dwells in the heavens will be glorified. Just as you enter this church building, so God wishes to enter into your soul, for he promised *"I shall live in them, and I shall walk the corridors of their hearts."*



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.

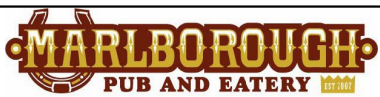
Amen

Franciscus

Children's Christmas Eve Pageant Children's Christmas Eve Pageant (JK- Grade 2)) We are now preparing for the 2025 St. Philip Children's Christmas Eve Pageant. The Pageant will take place during the 4:30 mass on Christmas Eve. Children from Junior Kindergarten through Grade 2 are invited to join. A small speaking part (1-2 lines) will be given to each child. Please note there are a few non-speaking roles available (please indicate non-speaking role in preferred role below). Parents are asked to support their children at home to remember their parts as well as practice the words to "Away in a Manger". Practices will be held in both the church and the hall. We respectfully ask that if your child wishes to participate in this event that they are available Sunday November 30, and practices. Fill in this form no later than November 26: <https://forms.gle/Wkxi6SBiz2m5b2U9A>

Children's Christmas Eve Choir (Grades 3 and up) Children's Christmas Eve Choir will again be preparing for 4:30 mass on Christmas Eve. Choir is open grades 3-6 (however older siblings are also welcome). Practices will begin November 30 at 9:45 am and end at 10:25am. Practices will run every Sunday (December 7th, 14th, 21st) at this time. Choir will share space in both the Church and the Hall for practicing purposes. We are awaiting information with respect to where the performance will be held (church vs. hall); communication will follow. We would kindly ask that children be able to attend 3/4 practices. We have found in previous years that having the group together and practicing makes for the best experience for all involved. No prior singing experience needed. ALL VOICES WELCOME!

Info: tina.m.sul1977@gmail.com or chmarar@gmail.com. Fill in this form by November 29: <https://forms.gle/7UchyqU9oLh6rYp99>



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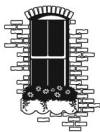
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Parish Life—Regular Activities

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

Apostles Div Mercy: 2nd & 4th Mondays, 1pm, 63 Lennox

Bible Study: Tuesdays, 2-3:30pm, St Philip Parish Hall

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

Euchre: Every 2nd Wed, 7pm in Hall: Nov 12 & 26

First Friday Mass: Next: 6:30pm—Nov 7 at St Philips

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

Ladies Auxiliary: Oct 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 (Rectorry)

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

Announced Masses—November

Saturday, 4:30 at St. Philip

Nov 1—For the intentions of Rosemary Logan from a friend

Nov 8—Deceased members, St Philip/Clare Knights Columbus

Nov 15—In memory of John Hearne by Sheila Hearn and family

Nov 22—IMO Philip, Martha & Herbert Moloughney by Paul Moloughney

Sunday 9am at St. Clares

Nov 2—In memory of Martin Fergus by Irma and Neil Clarke

Sunday, 10:30 at St. Philips

Nov 2—In mem Claude Jubinville by Monique Duval & family

Nov 23—In memory of Dick Hudson by the family

Mondays, 7pm at St. Philips

Nov 24—In memory of Dick Hudson by Rosemary Logan

Pope's Intentions for November 2025

For the prevention of suicide

Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

Catechesis Corner

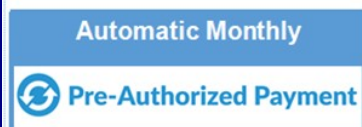


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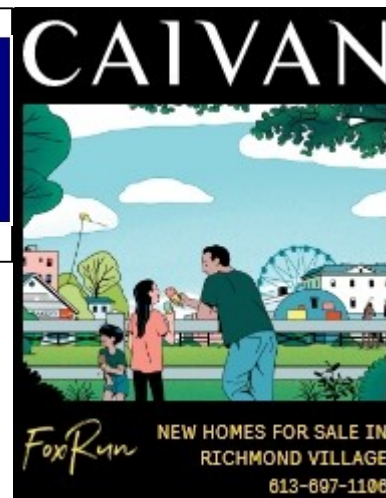
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Just like any other charity or non-profit organization, it costs money to keep St. Philip Parish and St. Clare Mission afloat. For example, the annual operating expenditure budget of St. Philip Parish is approximately \$155,000, which goes towards 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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BAKE SALE – SAVE THE DATE! St. Philip Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas bake sale Saturday, December 6 in the hall. We are looking for donations of any baked goods, such as cookies, squares, pies and preserves. Stay tuned for more information coming soon.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Mass Slide Presentation Team- St. Philip Church is seeking volunteers to assist with running the slide presentations during Mass. If you're comfortable using Google Slides or PowerPoint—even just a little—we'd love to have you join our team! Help is needed for Saturday evening Mass & Sunday morning Mass. Training will be provided, and you'll be supported every step of the way. This is a great opportunity to serve the parish in a meaningful and behind-the-scenes way. If you're interested or have questions, please contact the parish office or speak with Dan McKenna or another member of the tech ministry after Mass (our workspace is in the church balcony). Thank you for considering this important ministry!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! MUSICAL ADVENT VESPERS—SUNDAY NOVEMBER 30, 3-4PM - St Philips Pastoral Council Invites you to celebrate the end of the Jubilee Year of Hope! As Pilgrims of Hope, come and celebrate the coming of Christmas with an hour of scripture readings set to the contemporary worship music of *Gracenote*. Sunday, November 30, 3 to 4 pm in St Philip Church. Everyone Welcome! Freewill Donation.

PRAYERS FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
Please pray for Dcn Louis, Kay Lawless, Caroline Acker, Fred Schubert, Peter Maitland, Fr Ruddick, Fr Bob, 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 Dying, intercede for us.

2026 MISSALS COMING TO THE PEWS
Good news! The parish will be purchasing missals for the pews at St. Philip and St. Clare churches. These will be available for use during Mass starting with the new liturgical year (Sunday, November 30, 2025). If you'd like your own copy to use at home, please order one from novalis.ca

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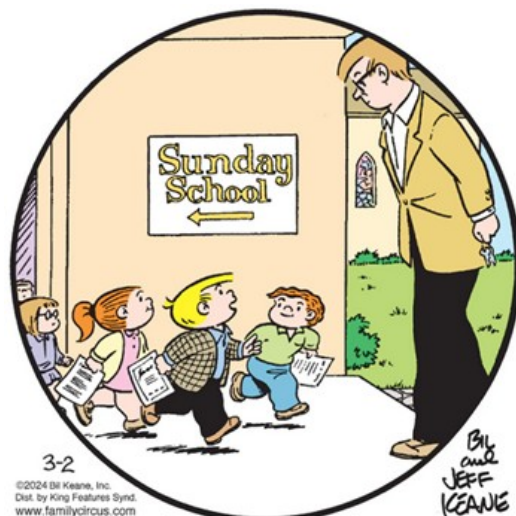
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Sacrament o/t Sick—on request, & after every Mass on last wkend of month

SOLEMN MASS OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THE FALLEN NOVEMBER 11, 8:30AM - at Notre Dame Cathedral Basilica presided by the Most Reverend Scott McCaig, Bishop-Ordinary of the Roman Catholic Military Ordinariate of Canada on November 11th at 8:30 a.m. This memorial Mass is offered for the eternal rest of all persons who, throughout the generations, have died in the service of Canada in times of war, armed conflict and peace. The Cathedral Basilica's proximity to Canada's National War Memorial (approx. 800 metres) will allow participants the possibility of attending the National Remembrance Day Ceremony following the conclusion of the Mass. As well, immediately following the conclusion of Mass, a relic of Saint Martin of Tours will be displayed for silent veneration. Please join us in honoring and praying for our fallen and in celebrating our patronal feast day either in person or virtually at the following link: <https://rcmilord-ordmilcr.com/>

FIRST FRIDAY MASS NOVEMBER 7, 6:30PM
Mass begins at 6:30pm, followed by a holy hour of adoration from 7-8pm. The sacrament of Reconciliation is available during this time. NOTE: The December 'First Friday' Mass will be celebrated at St Clares at 6:30pm.

BINGO NIGHT – SATURDAY NOV 8!
St.Philips Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Family Fun Night on Saturday November 8th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. Come join us for a lasagna meal and an evening of Bingo. Cost is \$15/person or max \$40/family. For more information or to buy tickets contact Veronica Gervais at 791-2723, or e-transfer to stphilipsladiesaux@gmail.com by Nov 5th.

OTTAWA CHALLENGE FOR YOUTH – NOV 14-16 -
We are hosting a Challenge weekend at Sacred Heart High School on Nov. 14-16. For Youth aged 16-25. You can read more information on the Catholic movement at: <http://ottawachallenge.ca/about/> Sign up is available at: <http://ottawachallenge.ca/signup-post/>



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