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WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm & 8:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday 9:15 am

Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the hours/Divine Mercy: 45 minutes before Masses

Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

First Friday of the Month: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

9:15 am Mass till 7:30 pm; Devotions at 6:30 pm; evening prayer with Benediction 7:00 pm, Mass at 7:30 pm

Reconciliation: Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 pm and by appointment.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Fr. Clair Tipping, 25 Mountainberry Rd.	905-789-1741
Good Shepherd, 28 Red River Dr.	905-791-1039
Our Lady of Providence, 35 Black Oak Dr.	905-458-7080
St. Isaac Jogues, 300 Great Lakes Dr.	905-799-2558
St. John Bosco, 1025 North Park Dr.	905-792-0890
Ven. Michael J. McGivney, 450 Fernforest Dr.	905-792-0630
St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School	905-789-5560



*"Providence is wonderful, it has means
we cannot understand to relieve
those who put their trust in it,
it provides for everything, in it is my trust."*

PARISH MISSION

Marguerite d'Youville's belief in the guidance and loving involvement of God in her life has enabled her to become God's helping hands in the lives of others. In this same spirit, the parishioners of St. Marguerite d'Youville, nourished by the Word and Sacrament are called by God to foster a community of welcome and service. In union with Christ, we reach out through prayer and active participation within our parish, our schools, our community and beyond. We offer our gifts and talents to everyone in need and respond in faith to the challenges of our ever-changing world.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, OCT 5 9:15 am	
TUES, OCT 6 7:00 pm	
WED, OCT 7 9:15 am	Dominic Maida ; Paulina Da Garcia †; Amaro DaGraca †
THUR, OCT 8 7:00 pm	Franco Insera †
FRI, OCT 9 9:15 am	John Paul Melito †; Lissa Ann Salamon Melito †
7:00 pm	Francesco Celetti †
SAT, OCT 10 9:15 am	Paulina DaGarcia †; In Thanksgiving –Mission Servants to HaLF (Homeless & Less Fourtunate)
5:00 pm	Michelle Bouchard †; Lauren Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; Amaro Da Graca †
SUN, OCT 11 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Vince Alarcon †
10:30 am	Valthuruthammal Vethanayagam †
12:30 pm	
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

PRAYER OF PROTECTION FROM COVID

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.
We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:
He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. POPE FRANCIS



What does it mean to be, as today's Gospel mentions, "a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom"? It demands two things. Just as trees are fed from their roots, we must be rooted in Jesus; and, just as they grow toward the sky, we must have heaven in mind.

The tenants in the parable are the Pharisees, who persecuted God's prophets and killed his son. They had God, in the person of Jesus, living among them, performing miracles before their eyes. Yet they were so sure that they knew who God was that they did not recognize him. Their faith has become about their status and their laws, not about God. We must remember that our faith is not only a series of truths or practices. It is a relationship with Jesus. We must have open eyes, ears, and hearts to recognize his presence in our midst. We must talk to, listen to and spend time with him in prayer, Mass and adoration.

We must also remember that God has a much greater gift in mind for us than anything on earth. The tenants were so set on short-term gain that they lost their eternal reward. Let us not forget or fail to recognize God's gifts.

Kate Larson, Nepean, ON (Living With Christ)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The spirit of Service

Sometimes I am truly amazed by the way people give. I am amazed by the spirit of giving. And you know something Catholics seem to specialize in this category.

I sometimes speak to volunteers at the hospital. I see them all the time manning the information booth, shuttling patients from their room to the discharge location and giving directions to people.

Trillium Hospital where I worked, is like a maze, and I ask them sometimes what makes them do it? Why do they give up half the day, once or twice a week to help people out? And I get various answers. Some of them had someone in hospital at one time and they received a lot of help when they visited. Others feel that it is a good thing to do and some have friends doing it. So they simply joined their friends.

But the answer that I receive more than any other is that they have had pain and suffering in their lives at one time and there was someone who was there for them and they realized the hospital is also a place of pain and suffering and they want to do their little part to help in some way.

Suffering and pain sometimes has a way of bringing out the best in people. The flooding in the Gulf States, for instance, and the storms in the Caribbean, the shooting in Las Vegas just recently reveals that people do extraordinary things under situations of stress.

Why did a perfect stranger cover a woman's body, for instance, with his own, where shots were ringing out all over the place and he promised not to leave her when she was shot in the stomach? Why did a man lift up a wheelchair bound individual over a fence and carry him after he himself was shot in the leg? These persons had nothing to gain and probably everything to lose.

In our readings this weekend the tenants in the vineyard were only concerned about themselves. But these persons were giving something back to God, putting aside their own selfish desires.

So continue to give, and blessings will flow your way. Amen

Fr. Roger





LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join Sunday, October 4th, we will gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.

LIVING ROSARY

On October 7th at a special 7 p.m. mass we will be celebrating the feast of the Holy Rosary. Toward the end of mass the Glorious Mysteries will be said as a living chain around the inside perimeter of the church. Each decade will be offered as a Covid- related intention for those who have experienced death, physical ill health, loneliness and fear, loss of employment and financial difficulty. The church will be darkened and as the recitation of the rosary proceeds tea lights will be lit for each Hail Mary and Our Father. We pray that day that the light of Jesus through the prayers of the blessed virgin Mary will enlighten us and dispel the darkness of grief, doubt and pain.



ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA/PARISH MISSION



In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast. We will also have some special guests speakers at the 7pm Mass on the following days: Tuesday, October 13th Fr. Peter will speak about Hospitality; Wednesday, October 14th Fr. Patrick will give a talk about Compassion and on Thursday, October 15th Fr. Patrick will conclude the Parish Mission with a talk on Service. All traits of our Patron St. Marguerite d'Youville.

SHARELIFE

Your gift to ShareLife is helping!

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FAMILY AT THE HEART OF FORMATION VIRTUAL ARCHDIOCESAN EVENT FOR FAMILIES

As an accompaniment to your parish efforts, the Archdiocese of Toronto is pleased to invite families from your parish to our third annual virtual archdiocesan gathering of families on **Saturday, November 28, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.** Our family day will include: prayer, praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto; family activity challenges; and a parent talk/discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited. One ticket per household. To register, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/family.

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TMiy IS GOING VIRTUAL! Join us on ZOOM every Saturday from 7:00am to 9:00am. If you would like more information please email: mariorocha@rogers.com

55 PLUS CLUB

Unfortunately due to the rising numbers of COVID cases recently we have decided to postpone our meetings until it is safe for all our members. If you would like to know more about our group contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrob-in22@gmail.com

STICHES FROM THE HEART

Parish Knitting & Crocheting Group meets every Mondays at 10.00 am in the church hall. For more info contact Mary 905 793-4502.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday at 7:40 PM. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.



CHAPLAINCY CONNECT

Are you a post-secondary student? Catholic campus ministry is a great way to meet new people, both in-person and online, and journey together throughout the school year. Check it out at: www.chaplaincyconnect.ca. If you're studying from home this year, find out how to connect with a nearby chaplaincy by emailing: chaplaincyconnect@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE

If you and your volunteers have not yet registered for the 3rd Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference on October 30 & 31, 2020, there's still time register: <https://bit.ly/2020PMC-Register>

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