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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: 1 hour 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.

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions

MON, JUN 7 9:00 am	Carmelo Raposo & parents †; Vitoriano & Angelica Lucero †
TUES, JUN 8 9:00 am	
WED, JUN 9 9:00 am	Domenic Maida †
THUR, JUN 10 9:00 am	Jose C. Alilain †
FRI, JUN 11 9:00 am	Valthuruthammal Vethanayagam †; Benjamin, Mary & deceased members of the D'Souza family †
7:00 PM	Marie Moraes †; Joseph Moraes †; Daislyn Misquitta †
SAT, JUNE 12 9:00 am	Nada Naysum †
5:00 pm	Angel Amaleethan †; Olive Gonsalves †
SUN, JUNE 13 12:30 pm	Beatriz Salalila †

HEART SPEAKS TO THE HEART

"The prayers of the Sacred Heart take us deep into the heart of our self, and lead us to God. We do not find confusing and over-complex intellectuality, but a simple 'heart to heart' with the Lord, in the silence of our hearts."

Cardinal Thomas Collins

MORNING OFFERING PRAYER

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

An additional Virtual Mass will be celebrated on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, Friday, June 11th at 7:00pm



915. Those who have been excommunicated or interdicted after the imposition or declaration of the penalty and others obstinately persevering in manifest grave sin are not to be admitted to holy communion.

916. A person who is conscious of grave sin is not to celebrate Mass or receive the body of the Lord without previous sacramental confession unless there is a grave reason and there is no opportunity to confess; in this case the person is to remember the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition which includes the resolution of confessing as soon as possible.

- Code of Canon Law, 1983

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of our Lord, preaching and teaching on the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the focus of any good homily. Among the Catholic faithful, we discern this wondrous mystery and the supernatural grace available to sustain us in the midst of our daily battles. For the conscientious and well-informed believer, the words of the Centurion, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof" are heart-felt filled with contrition and gratitude.

The cited canons are applicable to all Catholics. They are clear and precise. The recent and needless confusion of Bishops' application of them to openly defiant Catholic politicians is suspicious and odious. Is it possible to publicly profess reverence and adoration to Holy Communion and not be consistent in what is revealed in Scripture (1 Cor 11. 27-29) and Church teaching? Welcomed light is being cast on irreputable politicians in this country and others. Can a Catholic politician consider him/herself in good standing and approach the Eucharist and be aggressively and determinedly dismantling sacred commandments? As a Church, these alarming concerns need to be felt with full impact.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Corpus Christi

The Feast of Corpus Christi has to be one of the most incredible feast days we celebrate on the church calendar. What we are celebrating, in fact, is a recurring miracle, one that occurs thousands of times per day all over the world.

The form or essential aspect of one thing becomes something else. The outside form of the bread and wine remains the same but its inner or invisible nature becomes Jesus himself. We believe that Jesus is present, mind, body, soul and divinity in the Eucharist.

Quite incredible when you think about it. You come to church, you go to church to witness a miracle every weekend or as often as you attend mass. And then after the change occurs, we are given the body and blood of Christ to eat, not just to gaze and adore. We imbibe Jesus.

It is an act of total surrender in faith as we encounter the living God in person who desires to be one with us.

Nothing is as transformative as this experience, to say AMEN to the living God as he comes to us in person. Let's be present to him, as he is present to us.

Fr. Roger



RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AS OF MAY 20TH, 2021

Before the implementation of the "Roadmap to Reopen", current measures for places of worship (limit of 10 both inside and outside) remain in place.

- Step 1 of the "Roadmap to Reopen" is expected to be introduced the week of June 14. Each step will last a minimum of 21 days – movement to the next step is also impacted by the number of positive Covid-19 cases in the province, demand on the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) in hospitals as well as the vaccination rate for Ontarians.
- Step 1 limits indoor gatherings at places of worship to the current hard cap of 10 people. In Step 1, outdoor religious services may be conducted without limits as long as 2 m distancing is maintained.
- Step 2 – first week of July at the earliest – places of worship are permitted 15% capacity.
- Step 3 – at least 21 days following the start of Step 2 – places of worship are permitted "larger indoor services, rites or ceremonies" – no specific number or percentage is provided.



OUTDOOR MASSES

On Sunday, June 20th, 2021 at 10:30am and ever consecutive Sunday until indoor Masses are permitted we will be celebrating the Eucharist outdoors. Join us as a Community of faith as we gather in the church parking lot and tune into your radio station FM 89.1. Communion will **only** be offered during the Outdoor Mass and on Saturdays as per usual from 5:45pm-7:00pm after the Virtual Mass at 5:00pm.



FAREWELL TO FR. BERNARD ALPHONSUS

Join us in honouring and celebrating Fr. Bernard Alphonsus for his 7 years of service to our parish and 51 years of Priesthood on Sunday, June 27th at our outdoor Mass at 10:30am. Come out for a farewell drive by after the Mass where you can bid adieu and offer him any token of appreciation. Fr. Bernard will be retiring to a parish in Scarborough and will be greatly missed.



SMDY KIDS CORNER

Our new Online Children's Liturgy program is designed for all children and teaches the Liturgy of the Word in terms children can understand. During this time of COVID restrictions it has been hard for us to continue with the program and so we will be offering an online option to communicate with the parish's children. We have produced instructive videos for the children to view to help them on their Christian journey and can be accessed by clicking on the [SMDY Kids Corner](#) image on our website.



SMDY - EXTRAORDINARY LABOUR FORCE

Our church building and property are aging. We have to repair the roof, lawn irrigation system and many other repairs and then, we will maintain it properly. We also plan to introduce some very special features to the church property. A meditation/reflection/prayer garden is one. To achieve this, a new ministry has been created. It is the St. Marguerite D'Youville Extraordinary Labour Force, ELF for short. ELF will keep the church property in good condition and also will allow parishioners opportunities to contribute their labour to our church. ELF will be a very special and unique ministry. The Chief ELF is Francis Sim P.Eng, 905-451-1492, fsim@fpsim-eng.com. Please contact Francis for information and to sign up to join ELF. Join us to contribute your labour. It will be good if you have special skills to contribute. But if you just want to help, we will also teach you the skills you need. Come just to help and enjoy and learn. When the church re-opens again, ELF will be presented at a weekend's masses. We need volunteers !!! Come be an ELF.



LIVE STREAM MASS

Weekday Mass will be live streamed on our YouTube Channel daily Monday to Saturday at 9:00am. Weekend Mass will be live streamed on Saturdays at 5:00pm and Sundays at 12:30pm. Please note that all intentions previously booked for the Sunday 9:00am; 10:30am & 5:00pm Masses will be included at the 12:30pm Mass. To access our YouTube channel simply go to our website and click on the [live stream link](#).



OFFICE HOURS

We will be working modified hours and the church will be open for private prayer only during hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9am-8pm and Sundays from 9am-3pm.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are booked through the parish office, if you are not able to physically come into the office during office hours please call the office and speak to someone to ensure your intention is processed accordingly. Payments can be made at the office or by placing your donation in the collection basket in a clearly marked envelope "Mass Intention" with the name and date of the intention. Thank you.

PARISH ENVELOPES

We are re-assigning 2021 Parishioner Donation Envelope numbers this year. If you are interested in a box please come to the office.

Please DO NOT use envelopes from previous years as all numbers have been reassigned. Once you receive your new box make sure you write all your information (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.

COMMUNION & CONFESSION

During the current restrictions we will be offering Communion service on Saturdays from 5:45pm - 7:00pm and Sundays from 9:00am - 11:30am.

Please call the office to book and appointment for Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



MISSALS

The 2021 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the Office for \$5.00 during office hours.

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– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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Our parish goal is: **\$90,900**

To date, we have raised: **\$11,209**



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