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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.

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, JUN 14 9:15 am	Megan Masse †; Normando Duarte †; Helena Silva & Rosa Silva †; Maria Jose Sousa †; Fatima Toste †
TUES, JUN 15 7:00 pm	Giuse & Maria Pham †
WED, JUN 16 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †
THUR, JUN 17 7:00 pm	Rizalina B. Solomon †
FRI, JUN 18 9:15 am	Victor Medeiros †; Tiago Bernardo †
SAT, JUNE 19 9:15 am	Helena DaSilva †
5:00 pm	Angelo & Joyce Lobo †; Kanagamani Navaragnam Carvalho †
SUN, JUNE 20 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Gilbert Lambe †
10:30 am	In thanksgiving for the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Our Lady of Perpetual Succour
12:30 pm	Filippo LaPenna †; In thanksgiving for Rey Alilain
8:00 pm	

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

Collect prayer of the Mass of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that we, who glory in the Heart of your beloved Son and recall the wonders of his love for us, may be made worthy to receive an overflowing measure of grace from the fount of heavenly gifts.



Remember, O most loving Heart of Jesus, that they for whom I pray are those for whom You prayed so earnestly the night before Your death.

These are they to whom You look to continue with You in Your sorrows when others forsake You, who share Your griefs and have inherited your persecutions, according to Your word: That the servant is not greater than his Lord.

Remember, O Heart of Jesus, that they are the objects of the world's hatred and Satan's deadliest snares. Keep them then, O Jesus, in the safe citadel of Your Sacred Heart and there let them be sanctified in truth.

May they be one with you and one among themselves, and grant that multitudes may be brought to believe in you and love You. Amen.

Prayer to the Sacred Heart for Priests

In 2002, St. John Paul II chose to pair the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus with a Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests. Evidently, the mystery of sin continues to wound the Church, attacking viciously its ordained clergy and scandalizing her members.

As the Hebrew Scriptures reveal, the sacred assigned role of the tribe of Levi was to offer God proper and fitting sacrifice. They were to guard the sanctuary to ensure that idols did not creep into the worthy and holy worship of God. As the brokenness of human experience teaches us, a people devoted to God will eventually turn their hearts from Him and be influenced by the false idols of their surrounding culture. Encroachment of these insidious signs and symbols would eventually surface into the liturgical act.

Having priests stand on guard against sacrilegious intrusion is a holy assignment. Likely, the first signs of where this "break in defense" may occur would be within the priests own mind and heart. He would be the watchman, based upon his own interior integrity, of discerning where the foreign deceptive influences were starting to amount an attack. Praying for priests, in our own day, is to hope that these chosen men/fathers will continue to stand conscientiously attentive and effectively vigilant of all pernicious trespassing.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I can't stress enough the important of the weekend readings at mass. It gives us the opportunity to reflect on God's word. God's word, that nourishes us, that feeds us, that gives our life purpose and meaning, that challenges us in our present circumstances.



We must make this part and parcel of our daily lives to reflect on God's word as often as we can. And the church offers us the opportunity to do this through the very carefully chosen readings that we have every weekend.

This weekend the readings are really thought provoking, and it really caused me to reflect on the spate of celebrity suicides that we had a couple years ago. It leaves one wondering what would lead someone to reach a point in their existence where living is no longer an option, particularly someone who seems to have reached a place of relative comfort and success. Is it mental illness or is it circumstances?

There are some countries like Guyana, for instance, and Sudan that have a very high suicide rate that is attributable to social and political situations. And then there are some that show a very strange anomaly, a country like South Korea, for instance, that has a very high standard of living, but where the suicide rate is also very high in terms of the ranking of suicide rates among countries.

The country where I am from, Trinidad and Tobago, ranks 48, Canada has a ranking of 87 on the list. Our readings this weekend addresses this whole situation. It speaks a lot about hope and salvation because surely in order to live, we have to hope in something. So the question is wherein does our hope lie? From the moment we are born, the world presents to us a blueprint of success and failure, which is very hard to ignore. And sometimes we find that when we examine that blueprint we fall short, we become very despondent.

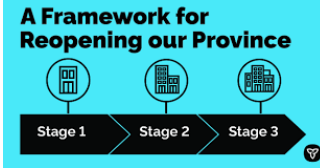
The readings tell us that we are not an accident, God has his eye on us. He has designs for us, for us to experience what the gospel refers to as a "glorious living". That is how we must flourish. This is the glorious living we are called to, to be part of God's plan. There is something afoot and you are part of it. As the song says, your living is not in vain. So let us live with that confidence and hope, with that blessed assurance, that we may flourish spiritually and morally in God's sight. God bless you. Amen.

Fr. Roger

RESTRICTIONS FOR ALL PARISHES IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO AS OF JUNE 11TH, 2021

The updated measures will result in places of worship opening at 15% capacity in Step 1 and 25% capacity in Step 2.

- Attendance is limited to 15% capacity of the worship space (including those assisting – priest, cantor, etc.) for sacramental celebrations, with the exception of funerals.
- Funerals are limited to 50 people (including those assisting but not including funeral home staff) per direction from the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO).
- We remind parishioners that ALL HEALTH protocols are still in effect regardless of weather you have been vaccinated or not. This means wearing a mask at all times, physical distancing and sanitizing when entering the building. If you are sick or are experiencing flu like symptoms, please stay home.



MASS REGISTRATION

As of this June 11th the regulations for places of Worship in Stage 1 were changed to allow 15% capacity attendance at in person services (Masses). Given this information we have decided to do Online Registration

ONLY for Weekend Masses with the capacity of 120 persons. Weekday Masses will be on a first come first serve basis. The link for the following Sunday Masses will be posted but not active until Saturdays at 12 midnight; the link will be available until Fridays at 12 noon as we need to prepare lists for the weekend.



Register for Mass

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 after all Masses. Fr. Bernard will be available after all Masses 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



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.

VOLUNTEER



LIVE STREAM MASS

Livestreaming of services will continue as dispensation from the Sunday Eucharist continues. Join us on our YouTube Channel on Saturdays at 5:00pm only. 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.

CONFESSION

We return to our regular schedule of Confessions on Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:45pm and by appointment on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call the office to book and appointments, no appointment necessary on Saturdays.

MISSALS

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

SHARELIFE

Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community



ShareLife funded agencies have been working on the front line of the Covid-19 pandemic. One of them, Silent Voice, has been continuing to offer programs in ASL (American Sign Language) to the Deaf community.

"You are indeed agents of change, enabling Silent Voice to provide entirely accessible programming, in ASL, that open the world to vulnerable Deaf adults, youth, children, and their families."

— Kelly MacKenzie, Silent Voice

Please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or sharelife.org. Please give generously.

Our parish goal is: **\$90,900** To date: **\$11,209**



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