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PASTORAL STAFF

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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.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, JUN 21 9:15 am	
TUES, JUN 22 7:00 pm	
WED, JUN 23 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; Cecil Pereira †
THUR, JUN 24 7:00 pm	
FRI, JUN 25 9:15 am	
SAT, JUNE 26 9:15 am	Maria & Gloria Sousa †; All Souls in Purgatory
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Maria Mattha Ton †; Terry Andrade †
SUN, JUNE 27 9:00 am	
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	
8:00 pm	

A Prayer for Fathers

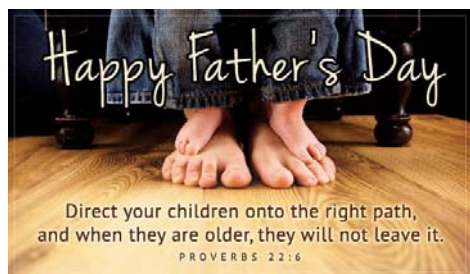
Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus,
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph,
an earthly father.

Bless all fathers as they care for their families.

Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience; support them in the
work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you
for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ
our rock and defender.

Amen.

Author Unknown



Yet it is not my blood that has been shed – it is the bleeding tears from the numerous, nameless, heroes in both the official and underground churches who have suffered for being faithful to the church.

- Cardinal Joseph Zen (1932 -), Archbishop Emeritus of Hong Kong

The inspiring and heroic story of this likeable Catholic Christian, Joseph Zen, ought to be more widely known. Born in Shanghai to faithful Catholic parents, the young Joseph Zen escaped Communist oppression and fled to Hong Kong for education to the noble Salesian school of St. John Bosco. His astute intelligence, robust faith, and generous pastoral service to the Church has made his voice deserving to be heard.

As the Chinese Communist Party advances to its 100 year reign at the beginning of July, Cardinal Zen understands well their nefarious intentions. The CCP's goal of infiltrating and controlling the mission of evangelization within China and beyond is one that Cardinal Zen has defended and combatted against throughout his life. The CCP has learned the lesson of history that the Soviet Union's downfall was underestimating the influence of the Catholic Church, especially in the leadership of St. John Paul II. Cardinal Zen has sounded the alarm to the Vatican in not negotiating with a state controlled and sanctioned national Church. Sadly and unjustifiably, his warnings have been dismissed: apparently, a lucrative financial deal between China and the Church has purchased naively the Vatican's compliance. The CCP has insisted that the only bishops that are allowed to function within China are those who would be hand-picked and willing to be submissive to a government whose explicit philosophy is the denial of God's existence. Awareness of the plight of the persecuted Christians belonging to the underground Church in China and the resistance of Catholics in Hong Kong ought to be part of our daily prayers.

CC Powder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In a few days time, June 24th, we celebrate the feast of the Birth of John the Baptist. A unique feast day as normally the death and not the birth of saints is celebrated. But John's birth is quite remarkable. It was a miracle that his aged mother was able to conceive and his father Zechariah was instructed to name him John by an angel.

There is a quaint expression mentioned in Luke's gospel in describing John's birth, that "the hand of God was upon him." This is a common biblical expression that has different meanings according to the context. One of my favourites occurs in Psalm 91. It basically tells us. Do not be afraid. God's hand will protect you from all danger. It is a psalm for those who feel vulnerable and insecure. Whenever you feel threatened read psalm 91.

It reads in part:

"he(God) will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the perilous pestilence. A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand. but it will not come near to you. No evil will come before you, nor will any come near your dwelling. He will give his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your years in their hands, and they will protect you."

This is the protecting hand of God keeping us even when all hell is breaking loose around us. So don't be afraid. The birth of John the Baptist reminds us today of this powerful image of the hand of God, enabling you to do what he calls you to do, protecting you, keeping you safe at all times. Such a beautiful message for us this weekend.

May the hand of God be upon you always. 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 (see below). Physical distancing must be observed at all times.

Funerals are limited to 50 people (including those assisting but not including funeral home staff) per direction from the Bereavement Authority of Ontario (BAO).

MASS REGISTRATION



Register for Mass

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.

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.



SACRAMENTS OF FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



Dates for students registered for First Communion and Confirmation in the 2020-2021 school year have been set and emails have been sent to parents. If you have not received an email please contact the parish office as soon as possible. Dates have been set for mid July 2021.

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

Weekend Mass will be live streamed on Saturdays at 5:00pm. To access our YouTube channel simply go to our website and click on the [live stream link](#).



OFFICE HOURS

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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 appointment.

MISSALS

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

VIRTUAL SUMMER CAMP

All youth, ages 4 to 12 years old, are invited to register for St. Monica's free virtual summer camp. We create opportunities for campers to learn about and participate in the Catholic faith in ways that engage and relate to their lives. Daily uploads will lead our campers and their families to Christ, right in the comfort of their home. Weekdays: Monday, July 12 to Friday, August 13.

REGISTER: <http://bit.ly/StMonicaParishCamp>

CONTACT: St. Monica's Parish

PHONE: 416-483-1513

EMAIL: stmonicaparishcamp@gmail.com

SHARELIFE

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

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

To date, we have raised: **\$11,664**





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