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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.

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, JUN 28 9:15 am	
TUES, JUN 29 7:00 pm	
WED, JUN 30 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; Cecil Pereira †; Francis Smyth †
THUR, JUL 1 7:00 pm	Julia & Damaso Quiogue †
FRI, JUL 2 9:15 am	Megan Masse †; Helena DaSilva †
7:00 pm	
SAT, JUL 3 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	
SUN, JUL 4 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Auring Leyretana †; Stan Fernandez †
8:00 pm	

ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

The Father was most edified by her modesty and of her timidity, but he was even more so when he had spoken with her and had learned what a virtuous life she led. He had spoken to her of Christianity and because he found her so docile, which he pressed her to be instructed and to attend the chapel. She was overjoyed, because she had found her long desired occasion for embracing the Christian Faith. After she recovered from her injury, which she had done with assiduity her attendance at the chapel.

The Father had seen clearly that the Holy Spirit enlightened the eyes of her soul to see the truth of our religion and to touch her heart to embrace it. After his first conversion with Tekakwitha, he believed seeing God had a great intention for this girl, because of this reason that he had resolved and promised to grant the grace she ardently desired of being baptized.

Fr. Pierre Cholenec, S.J. "The Life of Catherine Tekakwitha" (1696)

From the earliest recorded Jesuit journals about the life of St. Kateri Tekakwitha an important and essential insight is to be appreciated in the current conversation regarding English and French interactions amongst Indigenous peoples. In the life of this "Lily of the Mohawks", we see fulfilled the ardent desire that all peoples are called to know and love Jesus Christ. It is right to invoke her intercession amongst all the ferocious accusations being catapulted at our shared history.

We all ought to agree that "every child matters." An honest examination of conscience over the sins of the past is totally in keeping with the integrity of being a baptized Christian. If there is fear that even more evidence is still to come forward hiding or covering up further presumable atrocities, then the compelling data from the abortion rights coalition of Canada webpage also ought to be part of the conversation. Available on line, recorded data indicates that over the last decade, on average, over 350 abortions have been performed in the provinces of Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. Of course, that number is significantly less than the on average 35000+ abortions performed in Ontario. We know transmittable diseases were prevalent in the initial encounters between Europeans and Indigenous people - St. Kateri herself being a victim of small pox at the age of 24. As the gospels plead, we long to see the revelation of Jesus Christ be recognized and acted upon consistently in dealing with the sensitive work of confronting evil. With his help and through the intercession of St. Kateri, may the conversation be less arduous.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings this weekend are commonly used at funerals and they present a perspective on death. The first reading, for instance, taken from Wisdom chapter 1, verse 13, says in no uncertain terms that " God did not make death. God does not delight in the death of the living, for he created all the things that they might exist." A definite pro life statement if ever I heard one.

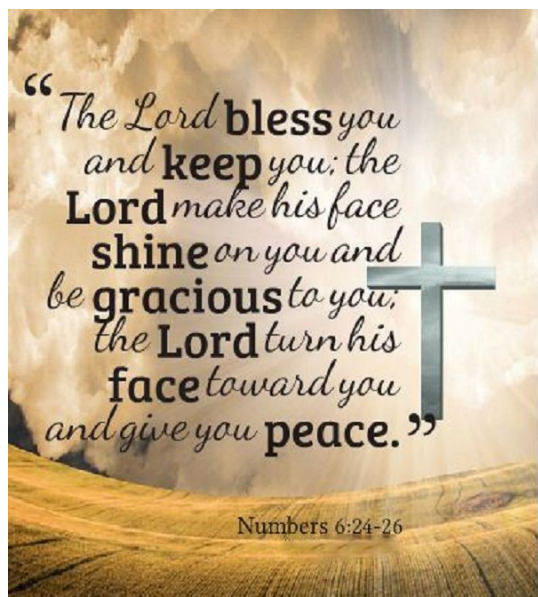
According to Wisdom death is a travesty. We are born, we live, and at some stage our life is taken from us, some of us sooner than later. And it leaves many unanswered questions. Did we fulfill our purpose? Did we die too soon? Why do we grow close to others? And then suddenly they are taken away from us? Does life mean anything if those that we love are suddenly wrenched out of our existence, sometimes in very sudden and unexpected way?

Well, this was the scenario in the Gospel reading where a young girl, the daughter of Jairus, a synagogue official, had passed away. Mark sets up a direct contrast between the crowd wailing and weeping and even ridiculing Jesus (when he claims that the girl is not dead, only asleep) and the parents who went along with Jesus to the child's bedside trusting in his words, "Do not be afraid, only have faith."

This entire scene is sacramental in nature pointing forward to Baptism, where we receive the gift of new life and the Eucharistic pledge that he will raise us up on the last day.

For those of us who have experienced the bitter taste of death, who have lost a brother, sister, father, mother, even a spouse or a child. These words resonate in our hearts. Do not be afraid. Just have faith. Jesus has conquered death. Amen
As father Bernard moves on from our parish into retirement we wish him God's most abundant blessings and thank him for the tremendous love and commitment he shared in his ministry here at St. Marguerite.

Fr. Roger



Numbers 6:24-26

**Wishing you many blessings
in your retirement
Fr. Bernard Alphonsus.
You will be greatly missed**

SUNDAY, JUNE 27TH, 2021

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

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**

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month (July 2nd) in the church. It begins with 9:00am Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day.

WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:

Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time. These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.



FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. The next Holy Hour will be on Friday, July 2nd. All are welcome.



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 - EXTRAORDINARY LABOUR FORCE

A new ministry has been created at our church. Extraordinary Labour Force, or ELF for short, has been created to serve our church in all matters relating to non-spiritual aspects of the church. In short, it will look after the maintenance and physical management of our church. The formal recruitment will be launched on the weekend of July 24 & 25. We take this opportunity to thank all parishioners who have helped to maintain our church in the past. Please by all means continue with your contribution by signing up with ELF and work with them in organized ways. To help ELF do its work in organized ways, we ask those of you who have helped maintaining our church to no longer continue your work on your own. Join ELF to continue your work.

SHARELIFE

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

Our parish goal is: **\$90,900** To date, we have raised: **\$13,295.30**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for individuals interested in helping us with the Sacramental and Youth programs in the fall. Join us for an information meeting on Wednesday, June 30th at 7pm in the church.

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

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.

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.

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.

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>

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