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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

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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

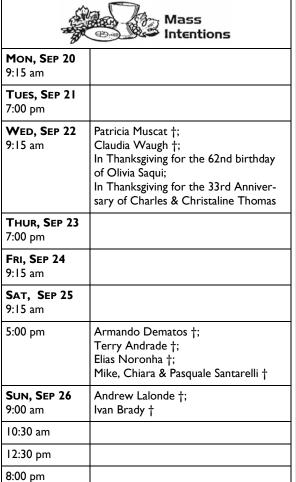


"Providence is wonderful, it has means we cannot understand to relieve those who put their trust in it, it provides for everything, in it is my trust."

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 prayer and out through 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.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



At the same time, practical reason makes evident that vaccination is not, as a rule, a moral obligation and that, therefore, it must be voluntary. In any case, from the ethical point of view, the morality of vaccination depends not only on the duty to protect one's health, but also on the duty to pursue the common good. In the absence of other means to stop and even prevent the epidemic, the common good may recommend vaccination, especially to protect the weakest and most exposed. Those who, however, for reasons of conscience, refuse vaccination produced with cell lines from aborted fetuses, must do their utmost to avoid, by other prophylactic means and appropriate behaviour, becoming vehicles for the transmission of the infectious agent. In particular, they must avoid any risk to the health of those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons or other reasons, and who are most vulnerable.

- article 5, Congregation for the Doctrine of Faith, Note on the morality of using some anti-Covid 19 vaccines, December 2020

Conscience is an action of reason in light of objective standards; a well-formed conscience then must adhere and obey responsibly to those insights. As Catholics, we benefit from revealed truth to assist us in discerning what is most beneficial to help sanctify our struggle in this world so as to remain faithful to the promises of the world to come.

The immense pressure being placed upon all citizens the world over and the silencing of judicious dissenting opinion ought to alarm us all. The cited excerpt is intended to help add clarity to an already exhausted and heated conversation of which no one is exempt. All the recorded evidence of alternate treatments, the discrepancy between the actual threat of mortality vs high rate of recovery, the role the body's natural immunity, the ineffectiveness of mask wearing, the efficacy of the vaccine...all seem to be censored in favour of a moral duty to comply and conform. The CDF's document calls for the voicing of opposition to ethically irreproachable vaccines – even if their urgent use can be justified on account of their remote participation with an original evil. I wonder what it would be like to oppose the pharmaceutical industry and governments who endorse the use of cell lines from aborted fetuses, without being labeled a domestic terrorist and risk being forcibly shut-down. Given that those who are vaccinated still seem to be vehicles of transmission comparable to the nonvaccinated, it is hard to maintain the argument that receiving the vaccine is an act of charity and responsibility towards my neighbour. Given the mounting and unaddressed contradictions, no wonder so much speculation and mistrust has been ignit-

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

WHO IS THE GREATEST?

The gospel reading this weekend sounds as if it is taken straight off the front page of the newspapers. Who is the greatest singer, the greatest golfer, the greatest basketball player? Who is the G.O.A.T. –greatest of all time?



It's a very modern mentality. We all want to know who is the best. In the time of Jesus there was a similar outlook. The religious authorities felt that they were the greatest in the kingdom of God. So it was only natural that Jesus' disciples subscribed to that notion.

Peter felt that he was the best as he had been given the keys to the church and James and John because they were privileged to witness the transfiguration thought they were privileged. No doubt there must have been some class distinctions as well based on profession and family background. They had a worldly perspective on greatness.

But Jesus took them aside and pointed to a little child, indicating that they must put aside their worldly attitude and become childlike in outlook, adopting a perspective of trust, simplicity and innocence. They must replace their arrogance and competitiveness with a willingness to serve in a humble way.

This is a perspective our present pope has encouraged in the modern church. Asking us to leave our privileged status behind and serve each other humbly. This is the key to evangelization. It encourages people to join us as they feel welcomed and appreciated.

Let us pray for such a church here at St. Marguerite.

fr. Roger

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2021

Before you go to a

Answer a few questions

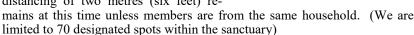
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WORSHIPSAFE PROTOCOLS

In stage 3 of the reopening stage we are not limited to an in person percentage capacity. However please note the following:

Regarding spiritual services and activi-

ties held on church property, physical safe from COVID-19. distancing of two metres (six feet) re-



- By-laws remain in place requiring the use of a face mask in public spaces indoors and hand sanitising upon entering.
- If you are sick and or experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever or chills, cough, shortness of breath, fatigue, muscle or body aches, headache, recent loss of taste or smell, soar throat, congestion, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea; please do not attend to church and contact your health care provid-



<u>Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship –</u> Section Two: The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship

The second section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Spirituality of Deep Stewardship. This section explores the concept that deep stewardship is not fundraising. "We can only be satisfied with deep steward-SNIP ship, which means a profound inner conversion as individuals and as a community in which we become committed to living

generously in every way, as the Gospel calls us to do." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.

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 Envelopes (Name, Address and phone number) for the first couple of weeks. Thank you.



LIFE CHAIN



On Sunday October 3rd, 2-3pm Respect Life Sunday, come out to LIFE CHAIN. Show our community that EVERY life is sacred and that moms and their babes deserve better Chain than abortion. Witness to the Truth and Pray for an end to this inhumane practice which snuffs over 100 000 innocent

lives annually in Canada. We will be outside on the streets of Torbram and Sandalwood, please dress for the weather.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our parish bulletin which helps support the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 905-624-4422 for more information.

SHARELIFE

Thanks to generous donors like you, ShareLife agencies helped 150,000 people locally last year. They includes 1,900 young pregnant and parenting women and their babies. These women take parenting classes, receive diapers and healthy food, and get one-on-one support as they complete their high school education. We encourage you to support this work by making a gift to ShareLife via the parish website or at sharelife.org.

> Our parish goal is: \$90,900 To date, we have raised: \$18,684 October 3 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

There will be a second collection on the weekend of September 25/26 for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

OFFICE HOURS

As of September 7th we will be open more days and evenings; the church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am times are: 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR **ADULTS (RCIA)**:

Are you or someone you know interested in

becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in RIA need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please leave your information at the parish office as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in October.

55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STICHES FROM THE HEART

Parish Knitting & Crocheting Group will resume on Monday September 13th and continue every Monday at 10.00 am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there. For more info contact Mary 905-915-8765.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate has gone virtual: JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.



CONFESSION

We return to our regular schedule of Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 6:45pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:45pm and by appointment. 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.

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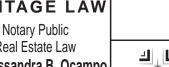
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