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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 prayer and out through 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.

# **26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



MON, SEP 27 9:15 am	
<b>TUES, SEP 28</b> 7:00 pm	Jon Lewis & Maria Estella D'Souza †; In Thanksgiving - Julie Crisol
<b>WED, SEP 29</b> 9:15 am	
<b>THUR, SEP 30</b> 7:00 pm	Nestor Chopiany †
FRI, OCT I 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
<b>SAT, OCT 2</b> 9:15 am	Sylvestro & Rosa DeLellis †; Denis Jospeh Sullivan †
5:00 pm	Annunziata Reda †
<b>SUN, OCT 3</b> 9:00 am	
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	
8:00 pm	



And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children. But as for the cowardly, the faithless, the polluted, the murderers, the fornicators, the sorcerers, the idolaters, and all liars, their place will be in the lake that burns with fire and sulfur, which is the second death."

- The New Heavens and the New Earth, Revelation 21.5-8

The Church has turned to apocalyptic prophecy to help sustain herself while enduring times of suffering and trial. For those capable of reading the signs of the times, admission is due in regards to the distressing discrepancy between that which Scripture reveals as to how God commands we ought to life vs that which is unfolding before our eyes in the world around us. The blunt and candid history of the Church illustrates time periods where her members face struggle and duress. The Bride must be conformed to her Bridegroom; as he submitted himself to His Passion, the Church undergoes her own. We hold before us the consolation of the One who reigns and is forever triumphant; the mystery of evil and persecution shall be addressed in His way and time. The Churches' purification and atonement is painful, necessary, and hopefully- abundantly fruitful.

The cited passage, while offering encouragement to those enduring distress, also offers a grave and sobering warning to those who shall not inherit the kingdom. The list is comparable to that which St. Paul also references in his letter to the Corinthians. (1 Cor 6.9) Perhaps the most jarring of the sins and vices listed is the first, "the coward-ly." How can a member of the Church, despite most sincerest prayer habits, penitential practices, and staying close to the sacraments of penance and Eucharist not feel as if one's resistance and push back towards an agenda rooted in nihilism and Godlessness still be woefully lacking? The unending covid menace has imposed isolation and bereft feelings of doubt and confusion upon us all. Prophetic voices teach how important it is to persevere in one's spiritual life, be well-informed in the daily bombardment of information, and then to oppose defiantly and definitively the lies and lunacy whenever they surface, wherever they lurk. Shunning timidity and cowardice, we vow to resist. How good it would feel to deliver a knock-out blow to a culture of death and lies! How much more likely victory will be gained by heroically hanging on to our Lord's promise in communion with his afflicted Church.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In our readings this weekend an exorcist is casting out demons without the authority of Jesus. This alarmed the disciples who felt that the individual was outside their circle. "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us."

From the Pastor's desk

Remember this reading follows from last week where the disciples had argued about who is the greatest. One can almost sense the self righteous outrage of the disciples- how can this person engage in this work without our permission? We are the recognized authority! Jesus scolds them and responds "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us"

It makes one think of whether or not we have some attitude, like the self righteousness of the disciples, which hinders God's work. Do our actions help or harm the work of the spirit?

We have to remember that God is constantly at work in the Spirit. Our job as disciples is relatively minor; we teach the words of the Gospel to affirm and build up the work God has already initiated.

When we live our discipleship for any other reason—status, security, power over others, wealth, a need for affection—we run the risk of hindering God's work just as surely as did the quarreling disciples. God Bless

# SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 2021

#### WORSHIPSAFE PROTOCOLS

- 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 provider.

#### <u>Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship</u> Section Three: Reasons to Become Involved with Stewardship



The third section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on Reasons to become involved with stewardship. The reasons being: it is Biblical, fruitful, realistic, comprehensive, continuous, proactive and it addresses the engagement dilemma. "Stewardship calls for nothing less than both individual and communal conversion, rooted in faith and fruitful in action." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please vis-

download resources, and learn more ab it <u>www.archtoronto.org/stewardship</u>.

#### **FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION**

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month 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"



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.

#### 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 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.

#### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join the CWL of our parish in a Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 16th, 2021 at 12 noon. This date marks the 104th anniversary of the Fatima miracle of the sun. We will be offering the Holy Rosary in reparation for the sins and offences committed against the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The Holy Rosary will be recited, as well as the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a Prayer of Total Consecration. All attending are asked to please assemble in the church parking lot at 11:15AM so that you can join your appropriate group. Please contact Flo Lawrence (905-791

-5195 or at richflo83@hotmail.com), by Monday, October 4th, 2021 to confirm your attendance, as this helps us print the correct numbers of prayers for distribution. All this should take approx. an hour. Won't your give up one hour of your busy schedule and join us on this very special day? This campaign will hasten God's victory, attract blessings on Canada and surely strengthen every rally participant. We will also receive many graces for, and on behalf of our country. Looking forward to seeing ALL of you. God bless.

#### <u>SHARELIFE</u>

NEXT WEEK IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY!

As we emerge from the pandemic, let's not forget the plight of those facing hardship and persecution, and continue our efforts to welcome them to Canada.



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

### NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, across the country, Canadians will be observing the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The ongoing journey to healing and reconciliation has a particular relevance for Catholics throughout Canada given the church's involvement in operating many residential schools and recognizing the suffering and intergenerational trauma that remains for many survivors to this day. This day provides an opportunity for all Canadians to recognize and commemorate the legacy of residential schools, and commit to working for truth and reconciliation in the relationship between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples in Canada.

All are welcome to join Cardinal Thomas Collins for a virtual praver service on September 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. - vou can access the prayer service through the St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica livestream at: https:// www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. In addition, spiritual and educational resources relating to Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation can be accessed bv visiting: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

#### **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 times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

#### PARISH ENVELOPES

**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.

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

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in 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 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com.

#### **STICHES FROM THE HEART**

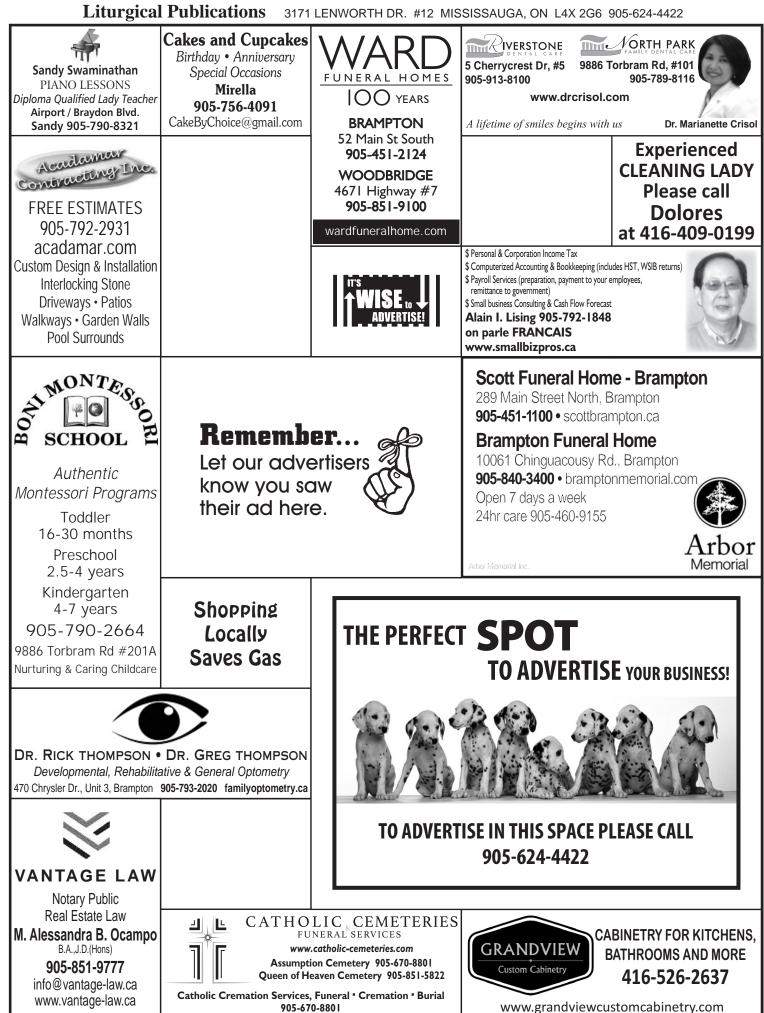
Parish Knitting & Crocheting Group will resume on Monday September 13th and continue every Monday at 10.00 am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there. For more info contact Mary 905-915-8765.

#### **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.

#### **QUICK ACCESS TO OUR PARISH LINKS**

- Parish Website
- YouTube Channel
- <u>SMDY Kids Corner</u>
- Join FORMED



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