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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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, OCT 4 9:15 am	Antonio Sousa & family †; Anthony & Grace Freitas †; Anie Thomas †
TUES, OCT 5 7:00 pm	
WED, OCT 6 9:15 am	John Paul Melito †; Lissa Anne Salomon-Melito †; John Louis & Stella D'Souza †; Victoriano & Angelica Lucero
THUR, OCT 7 7:00 pm	Amaro DaGraca †; Angline Philip †
FRI, OCT 8 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	Charlie Ferriggi †
SAT, OCT 9 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	
SUN, OCT 10 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; Amaro DaGraca †
10:30 am	Charlie Ferriggi †; Teresa Racco †
12:30 pm	Andy & Marguerita Ramsook †; In Thanksgiving - Mootoosingh Family
8:00 pm	

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And so Dominic looked to that simple way of praying and beseeching God, accessible to all and wholly pious, which is called the Rosary, or Psalter of the Blessed Virgin Mary, in which the same most Blessed Virgin is venerated by the angelic greeting repeated one hundred and fifty times, that is, according to the number of the Davidic Psalter, and by the Lord's Prayer with each decade. Interposed with these prayers are certain meditations showing forth the entire life of Our Lord Jesus Christ, thus completing the method of prayer devised by the Fathers of the Holy Roman Church.
- St. Pius V (1504-1572)

On October 7, the Church celebrates the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. In the year 1571, the epoch-shaping and history-shifting Battle of Lepanto took place. Fought by a growing and numerically superior Islamic fleet, the alliance of Christian vessels were able to rout the threat of advancing forces upon Europe. St. Pius V appreciated that the odds for military success were slim. The pressure being placed upon him was enormous. Not only did he feel the danger of a holy war from the Arab world, but the Protestant upheaval was sweeping through Northern Europe. St. Pius V's response was to plead for all Catholics to entrust the Churches' desperate need to our Blessed Mother. He ordered all Christian naval combatants to go to confession, receive holy communion and pray the rosary. Apparently, trust in our Blessed Mother was so strong that the recently gifted miraculous image of Our Lady of Guadalupe (1531) led the Christian ships into battle.

Whatever trial the Church or we as individuals are staring down, the Rosary is our choice defense at repelling an attack.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Feast of St Marguerite occurs this year on Saturday 16th October. We are truly honored to have this great Canadian saint as our patron, a woman of charity and strength who knew suffering. She overcame insurmountable obstacles, things that might discourage the average individual, and achieved great things through the power of the Holy Spirit and her faith in almighty God.

Our novena to St. Marguerite begins on the 7th of October at 6 p.m. on the Feast of the Holy Rosary. I encourage all of us to take part. Let our collective prayers be taken up by the great saint, a woman who inspires us to overcome adversity and place our faith in God.

For her feast day on the 16th, the 5 p.m. mass will be celebrated outdoors in the car park in front the church. Just park as instructed and tune in your radio to the appropriate FM channel. Collection will be taken up and you will join the line up front for communion. We pray for good weather!

God Bless. St. Marguerite "Pray for Us"

Fr. Roger

WORSHIPS SAFE 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.

Before you go to a business or public place

Answer a few questions to help keep your community safe from COVID-19.



ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA

In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Wednesday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.

LIVING ROSARY

On October 7th at a special 7 p.m. mass we will be celebrating the feast of the Holy Rosary. Toward the end of mass the Luminous Mysteries will be said as a living chain around the inside perimeter of the church. Each decade will be offered for unity in our families. The church will be darkened and as the recitation of the rosary proceeds tea lights will be lit for each Hail Mary and Our Father. We pray that day that the light of Jesus through the prayers of the blessed virgin Mary will enlighten us and dispel the darkness of grief, doubt ad pain.

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 rich-flo83@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.



SACRAMENTS

Information and registration night for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation/Communion and Confirmation will take place as follows:

Confirmation

Monday, October 18th & Wednesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm

1st Communion

Monday, October 25th & Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm



Students from our parish school will receive the forms directly from the school. Registration forms *will be available closer to the date* at the office and on our website for those who attend public/private schools.

SHARELIFE

TODAY 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: **\$18,944**

October 31st is the next ShareLife Sunday.



Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship – Section Four: The Way Forward

The fourth and final section of Cardinal Thomas Collins' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship is focused on The Way Forward. To continue to develop vibrant parishes, it is key that we try to increase active engagement. "It is a lively faith family that challenges us as disciples to do great things for Jesus, in the spirit of the Acts of the Apostles." To read the full pastoral letter, download resources, and learn more about deep stewardship, please visit www.archtoronto.org/stewardship.



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.

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.

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.

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