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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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

MON, OCT 25 9:15 am	
TUES, OCT 26 7:00 pm	Domenic Maida †; Rudy Mathias †
WED, OCT 27 9:15 am	Michele Priolo †
THUR, OCT 28 7:00 pm	Marilou Kho †; Domingo Diongson †; For the Intentions of RJ
FRI, OCT 29 9:15 am	Manuel & Genoueva Barbosa
SAT, OCT 30 9:15 am	Charlene Lawrence †
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUN, OCT 31 9:00 am	
10:30 am	Carlo Cifelli †
12:30 pm	
8:00 pm	

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Mrs. Manningham: Can't you see how you hurt me? The girl laughs at me, already.

Mr. Manningham: Laughs at you? What an idea. What makes you think that?

Mrs. Manningham: I know she does, in secret. In fact, openly, more openly every day.

Mr. Manningham: But, my dear, if she does, surely the fault lies with you.

Mrs. Manningham: You mean that I'm a laughable person?

Mr. Manningham: You read meanings into everything, Bella dear. I wish you weren't such a...Come here. I just thought of something rather nice.

From the play, "Gaslight", 1938.

From the brief excerpt of this Victorian two-set thriller, a glimpse into the psychological phenomena of "gaslighting" is gained. In the cited text, Mr. Manningham is seen to question and dismiss the concerns of his spouse as he has just flirted with the couples' young and attractive housekeeper - right in front of her! As the script unfolds, Mr. Manningham escalates the mind games by dimming and brightening the oil lamps so as to wreak havoc on his wife's sense of reality and ignite all kinds of suspicions and self-doubting. His ultimate end is to keep up the trickery and deceptions so as to have his wife committed while plotting along on a wicked get-rich scheme.

The "gaslighting" term has become popular. It is used as a classic illustration of "toxic masculinity". Moreover, it can also be referenced in terms of worldwide governments' handling of the covid-19 narrative. For all the legitimate and sound objections to intrusive public health measures, vaccine mandates, passport identification, targeting of children for inoculation...it appears that the explanations and rules keep changing and shifting. Anyone who voices concerns against the regulations and chooses to speak up for long-standing God-given and civic rights seems to be plunged into the same drama as Mrs. Manningham. If one is inclined towards spooky Halloween stories at this time of year, the plot we have unfolding before us is as disturbing and fearful as they get.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Bartimaeus was a blind man. Due to disease and poor sanitary conditions, blindness was very common in Israel in Bible times. It still is today! Here is a man who has never seen a sunrise or a sunset. He has never seen the smile on a baby's face. He has never seen the beauty of God's creation. Bartimaeus lived in a very narrow world. He lived in a world of darkness.

Bartimaeus was not able to go out and find a job. There were no social programs and no welfare programs to help him survive. He was forced to sit beside the road and beg for his living. When the Bible says that he was "*begging*", it means that he constantly begged and asked those passing by to give him money. Bartimaeus lived a life of wretched poverty.

Bartimaeus is a living example of every person who is not in a saving relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ. He who is symbolic of all of us. We too are lost, alone, fearful, dependent.

Bartimaeus cries to Jesus and says, "*Jesus, son of David, have mercy on me.*" When Bartimaeus comes to Jesus, Jesus asks him what he wants. Bartimaeus responds in faith and asks for healing. He wants to see and Jesus responds to him.

As soon as Bartimaeus is healed, he starts to follow Jesus. He just begins to go after the Lord. Luke tells us that he, "*followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God,*" **Luke 18:43.** Bartimaeus received his sight, fell in love with Jesus, began to praise the Lord and became a witness all in a few moments of time.

Are we too prepared to do the same?

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2021

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.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection today October 23/24th for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary Church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic communities around the global. Our offerings are combined with those of other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those who are less fortunate and lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY

The weekends of October 16/17 and October 23/24 Cardinal Collins has requested all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

SACRAMENTS

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

1st Communion

Monday, October 25th & Wednesday, October 27th at 7:00 pm



If you missed the information nights for Confirmation you have until Thursday, October 28th to submit your registration during office hours. Once classes being registration will be closed.

Students from our parish school will receive the forms directly from the school. Registration forms are now available at the parish office and will not be accepted until registration nights.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS - REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of eternal life. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



SHARELIFE



We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021.

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

To date, we have raised: **\$19,723.50**

PARISH ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS as all numbers have been re-assigned. 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.

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 an appointment.

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: sandyrob-in22@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.



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CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS



If you are interested in volunteering email
Clara Vani @ dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

COMING SOON



EDGE

St. Marguerite D'Youville
Youth Ministry Presents

EDGE NIGHTS: FRIDAY'S BIWEEKLY
6:30 P.M. - 9:00 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL
GRADES 5 - 8 | ALL SCHOOLS WELCOME
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