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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

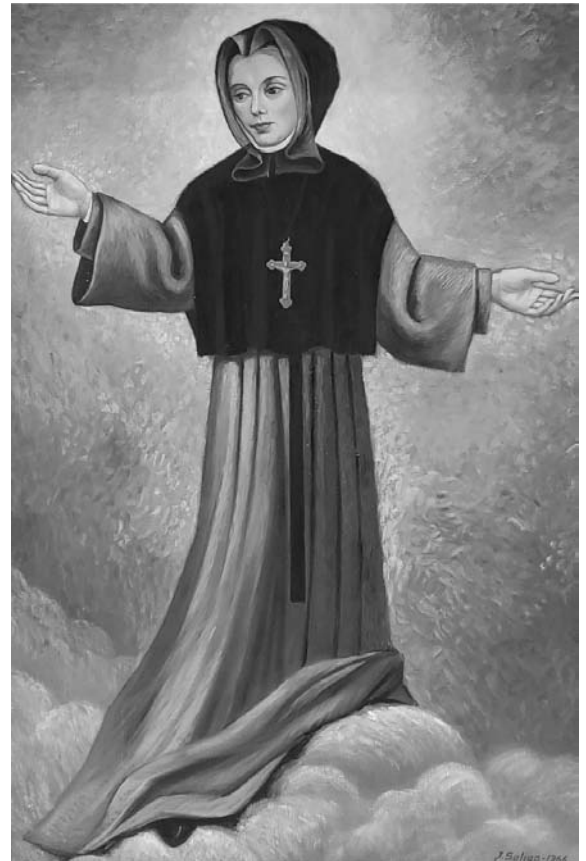
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions

MON, NOV 29 9:15 am	Adrian Ramsook †
7:00 pm	Jose & Margarita Alilian †
TUES, NOV 30 7:00 pm	For the health of Ann Singh
WED, DEC 1 9:15 am	Gloria Ostrowski †
7:00 pm	
THUR, DEC 2 7:00 pm	
FRI, DEC 3 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Cristian Santanilla
7:00 pm	Angelo Chimienti †; Rosalin James †; James Pethurupillai †
SAT, DEC 4 9:15 am	Porinchu Pellissery †
5:00 pm	Francisco Da Silva †
SUN, DEC 5 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †; Juanito Go †
10:30 am	Clemente Crisol †; Juanito Go †
12:30 pm	Francis Coelho †; Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	Clemente Crisol Sr. †

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The real damage is done by those millions who want to 'survive.' The honest men who just want to be left in peace. Those who don't want their little lives disturbed by anything bigger than themselves. Those with no sides and no causes. Those who won't take measure of their own strength, for fear of antagonizing their own weakness. Those who don't like to make waves—or enemies. Those for whom freedom, honour, truth, and principles are only literature. Those who live small, mate small, die small. It's the reductionist approach to life: if you keep it small, you'll keep it under control. If you don't make any noise, the bogeyman won't find you. But it's all an illusion, because they die too, those people who roll up their spirits into tiny little balls so as to be safe. Safe?! From what? Life is always on the edge of death; narrow streets lead to the same place as wide avenues, and a little candle burns itself out just like a flaming torch does. I choose my own way to burn.

Sophia Magdalena Scholl (1921-1943)

Of the powerful words cited, two observations are in order. First, as a way of entering into Advent, the tone and urgency of the author's words correspond strikingly to a gospel reading that points to jarring prophetic warnings of end times when "people will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world." Both citations shake us from slumber and despondency.

Second, consider the life span of this otherwise obscure writer. Sophia was beheaded by the Nazi regime at the age of 21. How she came to oppose the Nazi party is a compelling story in courage. During her teenage years, she admits to being taken in by the propaganda of a Nationalist campaign to have her love all things German – literature, music, art. She and her friends were seduced into wanting to unite and celebrate a great heritage. Her father, a devout and well-read Christian, was astute when it came to politics and his faith. There were many challenging dinner time conversations that eventually helped Sophia address and discern the signs of the times -leading her to abandon the falsehoods of the Nazi regime. She joined a resistance group called, 'the white rose.' As a recognized leader defying the totalitarian regime, she, her older brother and friend, were put to the guillotine. The cited words anticipate her death. She has left us an incredible testimony of bravery and she challenges, in a compelling manner, to oppose evil in our own day.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

There is a tension this weekend in the readings. The first reading from the prophet Jeremiah speaks of promise and fulfillment. Jeremiah 3.14 says "The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel." The psalm speaks of the tension between expectation and deliverance. It says in part. "Guard me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all day."



Finally there is the tension between looking back and looking forward. Luck 21 says that there will be a time of distress and fear. This is the looking back, a time of real hardship. But then there is the looking forward "... then they will see the son of man coming in great power and glory."

The tensions of the readings reflect the tensions of the Christian life. We too wait in expectation between promise and fulfillment, expectation and deliverance, looking back and looking forward. It is the opening message as we begin this Advent season.

Lets us echo the words of the song-Come Lord Jesus. We await you in all your glory

Fr. Roger



EDGE

We are accepting registrations for our Parish Youth Program Edge (Gr 5-8) Drop off the Registrations at the parish office. The deadline is Sunday, December 28th, 2021.

First Edge night - Friday, December 3, 2021 and every other Friday Night from 7pm to 9pm. COST: \$50 (includes t-shirt and snacks)

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass. 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. All are welcome.

MISSALS

The 2022 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the Office for \$5.00 or after Mass on Sundays.

THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man Is You program is still very active in our parish. We have a group of men who are meeting on a virtual platform every Saturday Morning between 7:30 am to 9:00 am. This year's program is working on the theme "The Fight of Faith". This week's talk theme is entitled "The Battle Against the Dictatorship of Noise". This is an opportunity to help you to prepare for the celebration of Christmas as we start the Advent season today. Email to our contact email address expressing your interest to join us by giving your name and email address and requesting the ZOOM platform link. Our weekly link will be forwarded to your email address every Friday evening. Contact Email : smdv.tniv@gmail.com



KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus are once again inviting kids to participate in the Children's Christmas Poster Contest. The theme : "Keep Christ In Christmas". Age groups :- 5 - 14 years. Due Date :- Dec. 19, 2021. Kindly pick up a form from the parish office for all the details and rules of the contest.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON'S ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthingright Brampton will be celebrating a milestone of 25 years of service on February 10, 2022. We are staffed by dedicated volunteers who are trained to journey with girls/women facing an unplanned pregnancy. Our compassionate volunteers give generously of their time and energy so that others will feel God's Love. Please help us in assisting mothers **CHOOSE LIFE for their unborn child!** On the weekend of December 4/5, a large donation bottle will be in the foyer for donations of cash or cheques. Tax receipts will be issued in the new year for all donations of \$20 or more. Thank you for your support. God bless.



DATABASE

We are in the process of updating our database before we distribute the 2022 collection envelopes. If you have moved or made any changes to your personal information please email or call the parish office and let us know your new information. Thank you!

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Advent

Throughout the Advent season, we will be celebrating Mass every evening, Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

Exposition and all day Adoration every Wednesday in the Chapel during Advent.

The Immaculate Conception

Wednesday, December 8th
Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

Tree Lighting and Christmas Carols

Saturday, December 11th after 5pm Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sunday, December 12th
Movie at 6pm & Rosary at 7pm

Day of Confession

Monday, December 13th 10am-12pm
Tuesday, December 14th 5pm - 7pm
Thursday, December 16th 5pm - 7pm
Friday, December 17th 10am-12pm

Christmas Novena

December 15th - 23rd at 6pm

Parish Advent Mission

December 20th - 22 at 7:00pm

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24th

Nativity of our Lord Masses
5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day Saturday, December 25th

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

Holy Family Sunday, December 26th

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm Masses

December 27 - 30















Mass times as usual

New Year's Eve Friday, December 31st

Holy Mary Mother of God Masses
5:00 pm Mass & 10:00 pm Mass
11:15 pm - 12:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Saturday, January 1

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm Masses

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