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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
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St. John Bosco, 1025 North Park Dr.	905-792-0890
Ven. Michael J. McGivney, 450 Fernforest Dr.	905-792-0630
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*"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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 Mass Intentions	
MON, DEC 6 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
TUES, DEC 7 7:00 pm	Anna Ton †
WED, DEC 8 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †; Juanito Go †; Gloria Ostrowski †; Jeanine Lucera †
7:00 pm	
THUR, DEC 9 7:00 pm	
FRI, DEC 10 9:15 am	Finelli †
7:00 pm	Clemente Crisol Sr. †
SAT, DEC 11 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Maria Hoang †; Damaso & Julia Quiogue †; Graham Bicans †; Francisco Da Silva †
SUN, DEC 12 9:00 am	Nada Naysun †; Ruth Vethanayagam †; Poomani Singarayer †
10:30 am	Gloria Ostrowski †; In Thanksgiving for Leena D'Souza
12:30 pm	Michael Perin †; Juanito Go †; Clemente Crisol Sr. †; In Thanksgiving for the birthdays of Ian & John Encarnacion
8:00 pm	

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The advocates of so-called 'social progress' believe they are introducing humanity to some kind of a new and better consciousness. Godspeed, hoist the flags as we say, go right ahead. The only thing that I want to say now is that their prescriptions are not new at all. It may come as a surprise to some people, but Russia has been there already. After the 1917 revolution, the Bolsheviks, relying on the dogmas of Marx and Engels, also said that they would change existing ways and customs and not just political and economic ones, but the very notion of human morality and the foundations of a healthy society. The destruction of age-old values, religion and relations between people, up to and including the total rejection of family (we had that, too), encouragement to inform on loved ones – all this was proclaimed progress and, by the way, was widely supported around the world back then and was quite fashionable, same as today. By the way, the Bolsheviks were absolutely intolerant of opinions other than theirs.

This, I believe, should call to mind some of what we are witnessing now. Looking at what is happening in a number of Western countries, we are amazed to see the domestic practices, which we, fortunately, have left, I hope, in the distant past.

- President Vladimir Putin, citation from an Address to the Valdai International Discussion Club, October 22, 2021

On this second Sunday of Advent, to compliment the voice of the Baptist urging the society of his day to turn course before facing a dire judgment, prudence suggests we pay heed to the exhortation of Mr. Putin. Benefitting from the wisdom of the past, the Russian President acknowledges bluntly that all that is taking place in the West already happened with pitiful results in the former Soviet Union.

Additionally, an extra incentive to listen to a Russian voice this week would be to honour St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas' relics were brought transferred from Smyrna, Turkey to Bari, Italy in the 11th century. Devotion to St. Nicholas is supreme in Russia; he is fondly referred to as the Miracle-Maker. As a fantastic sign of East-West, Catholic-Orthodox openness and affection, the basilica of St. Nicholas permits the regular celebration of the Russian Orthodox liturgy at her altars. Moreover, recently, Italy has donated some of St. Nicholas' relics to the Russian Patriarch for the faithful in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



There is a play this weekend on the metaphor of the "road." What a quaint image! But at the same time one that is most apt. Roads take us to another place and in the life of Jesus he always seems to be on the road, travelling from here to there. Sometimes the road took him to a place of rest or a place of deep engagement with people, such as when he took the road to Jerico. But at times the road took him to a place of conflict and pain, such as the road to Jerusalem.

This weekend the prophet Baruch wants us to "...walk in safety in the glory of God." Luke wants us to "...make his path straight." And indicates that "...the rough ways (will) be made smooth." It is a beautiful sentiment as we approach Christmas.

It causes us to pause and think about the condition of our "road" at the moment, whether it be rough or crooked or filled with danger. Where ever are at the moment, stand firm, your salvation is close at hand. God will straighten our path and make our road smooth some day!

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

EDGE



REGISTER NOW!!! EDGE a Parish Youth Program (Gr 5-8) Drop off the Registrations at the parish office. First Edge night - Friday, December 3, 2021 and every other Friday Night from 7pm to 9pm. COST: \$50 (includes t-shirt and snacks)

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 upcoming week's talk theme is entitled "**Insurmountable Battle Wounds**". If you have not suffered wounds then you have not been engaged in life. This will be our final week for the year 2021. More details of a possible in person gathering in the New Year 2022 will be forthcoming in January. 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.tmiy@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

Birthright 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!

SINULOG FESTIVAL

Is all set to be staged once again on Sunday, January 16, 2022, following the 12:30 pm mass. Tickets way in advance of the Santo Nino/Sinulog Festival, at \$10.00 each for adults and children, are available after every mass from December 4th until December 19th, 2021 . Each ticket will entitle you to a classic Filipino boxed lunch as well as your pass to witness the drama presentation here in the main church area. Participate in knowing how the country of the Philippines became Catholic – in the Santo Nino/Sinulog Festival. Rooted in the 16th century encounter between Portuguese/Spanish explorers and their landing on the Island of Cebu, this feast highlights all the faith, vibrancy and joy that marks the legacy and fruits of that first civilizational exchange. This event is totally a 100% all-star cast and crew consisting of the very talented parishioners of SMDY Parish! For more particulars, come and see us in the Narthex.



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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