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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

 Mass Intentions	
MON, DEC 13 9:15 am	Josephine Fitzpatrick †; Virginia Sinajon †
7:00 pm	
TUES, DEC 14 7:00 pm	Virginia Sinajon †
WED, DEC 15 9:15 am	Virginia Sinajon †
7:00 pm	
THUR, DEC 16 7:00 pm	Visitacion Mallari †; Fernando Que †; Roman Olindan †; Virginia Sinajon †
FRI, DEC 17 9:15 am	Virginia Sinajon †
7:00 pm	
SAT, DEC 18 9:15 am	Virginia Sinajon †; Thresiamma †
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Francisco DaSilva †; In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Roland & Ester Rubiales; Allen Labutte †; Philippe Nansoo †; George Barbe †
SUN, DEC 19 9:00 am	
10:30 am	Juanito Go †
12:30 pm	Clemente Crisol Sr. †; Daniel Grima †; Virginia Sinajon †
8:00 pm	

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Even if we struggle for love in broken ways that result in using one another, in our heart of hearts we want to be loved for who we are, not merely for what we give others or what we do for others.

Because of God and his love for us, there is always hope for redemption, no matter what we have done or what has been done to us.

So often the healing of the deepest brokenness produces the most powerful light.

Sometimes healing comes through heartbreak and heartache, but healing always brings restoration and life to the heart.

People are meant to be loved, not fixed.

***Sr. Miriam James Heidland,
from the Society of the Order of the Most Holy Trinity***

At this point of Advent, if the words of St. John the Baptist and his urging the Church to repentance are too confrontational and intense for your liking, how about words of encouragement from a remarkable and likeable woman. Sr. Miriam James compliments the wild man from the desert in equal measure. Her background is worth looking in to. Following her on her many social media platforms helps root one in a faithful and intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.

Given that Adele has released her long awaited album and so many are being drawn into the implications of what she is sharing, the cited quotes help lead us to what we all need most – Penance and Restoration.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



On this the 3rd Sunday of Advent the crowd comes to John the Baptist asking him in anticipation of the coming of the messiah: "What must we do?" We too, on the brink of the Christmas season, ask the same question. How can we better prepare to receive the Christ child into our hearts?

I would like to present the answer to that question in the words of Pope Francis at his public address in St Peter's a few years ago on the 3rd Sunday of Advent:

Pope Francis calls us to make a commitment to watchfulness, looking outside ourselves, expanding our minds and hearts to open them to the needs of people, of our brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world. The new world that Christ promised is the desire of so many people martyred by hunger, injustice and war. It is the desire of the poor, the weak and the abandon. In the final analysis, he says. "Advent is the opportune time to open our hearts and to ask ourselves concrete questions about how we spend our lives and for whom, that is a challenge of the coming of Christ in our midst. How have you been spending your lives and who are you living for?"

God Bless

Fr. Roger

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.

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. Pick up a form from the parish office for all the details and rules of the contest.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2022 boxes of Offertory Envelopes will be available in the Narthex next week after all Masses. Please ensure you pick up your own box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they will be sent with the correct name & address. If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an Envelope Request Form and return it to the office. Please DO NOT use these envelopes until **JANUARY 1, 2022**.



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.

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.

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Once again we are approaching the holiday season. Stitches from the heart will be on break for the holidays from December 6 and resume on Monday January 10th. On behalf of all the women Stitches From the heart group, we would like to wish you all A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



**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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