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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
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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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mon, Dec 20 9:15 am	Clemente Crisol Sr. †; Virginia Sinajon †; Jim & Joe Deleo †; Angela Rocco & all deceased members of the Ruso Family †
7:00 pm	Josephine Fitzpatrick †
Tues, Dec 21 7:00 pm	Virginia Sinajon †
WED, DEC 22 9:15 am	Juanito Go †; Stella Demosani †; Virginia Sinajon †; Annamma Phiilip
7:00 pm	Joey & Rosalia Lucia †
THUR, DEC 23 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the 65th birthday of Dorren D'Souza
FRI, DEC 24 5:00 pm	Joseph & Margaret Loughran †; Michelle Bouchard †; Lauren Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †; Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Virginia Sinajon †; Mary Paul †
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SAT, DEC 25 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Virginia Sinajon †; All Souls in Purgatory; For the deceased members of the Ranallo & Lucente families †; For Jade & family
10:30 am	Domenic Maida †
12:30 pm	Filippo LaPenna †; Juanito Go †
SUN, DEC 26 9:00 am	
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Clemente Crisol Sr. †; Juanito Go †; Virginia Sinajon †



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What can and should "the real world" look and feel like for faithful Christians who know that the birth of the savior changes everything? Let's focus on the three points:

We are not alone: God is now always with us, speaking to us in creation, through the Church, and through the amazing dignity of the human flesh that we now have in common with God.

We may have hope: The saving work of Christ, begun at his birth, was undertaken to re-open the gates of Heaven for us. We have a higher destiny than life and death in the realm of common experience!

We have work to do: People are in misery to the degree that they do not know and love Christ. What we have received as a gift—our Christian calling—we must now give as a gift. Whatever our state in life, we can't rest or know peace until we do our best to bring Christ to the world and the world to Christ.

Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ, Author and Radio Host

Born in 1951, small town Wisconsin, the son of an Irish father and Italian mother, Fr. Robert McTeigue speaks of his normal, middle-class American upbringing, although, throughout his childhood, he struggled with shyness and a speech impediment. His vocation to the Jesuits, his subsequent healing and education, has now transformed him to a powerful, credible and reassuring voice to many.

With his 20 years of battled-tested experience as a university professor, he is excellent at thinking on his feet. He has written numerous books on philosophy and preaching. He hosts a popular radio program/podcast, titled, "The Catholic Current." He tackles controversial topics but does not seek to be provocative or inflammatory. His soothing voice and keen intellect allow for the art of mature conversation where important issues in the world of religion, culture and politics can be discussed. His daily program helps to fill the void left from main stream media. There are great benefits in listening; one need not feel isolated. As evidenced by the cited quote, the listener is assisted in helping to think and pray deeply on issues of concern that affect us all.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

After a two year absence this Christmas finally feels like the real thing. Mass attendance is up, people's lives are busy and I hear about plans for the holidays.



This weekend the readings fairly explode with joy and excitement, they reveal the true identity of our redeemer. He is, as today's First Reading says, the "ruler . . . whose origin is from . . . ancient times." He will come from Bethlehem, where David was born of Jesse the Ephrathite and anointed king (see Ruth 4:11–17; 1 Samuel 16:1–13; 17:1; Matthew 2:6).

There is a real focus on identity and calling starting from David in Micah 5 but also John, Mary and Elizabeth in Luke's gospel, all the participants in this great event of fulfillment and salvation.

It makes one wonder about our own calling as witnesses to God's fulfillment of his promises made from of old. The mantle has been passed on to us. To share the good news of great joy:

"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6).

God Bless

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS



The Knights of Columbus are once again inviting kids to participate in the Children's Christmas Poster Contest. theme: "Keep Christ In Christmas". Age groups: 5 - 14 years. Due Date has been extended to Dec. 20th, 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 December 18/19th. Please ensure you pick up your \$20 own box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they Envelopes 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.

WELCOME THE NEW YEAR IN THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD



You are invited to come participate in Adoring and Worshiping our Lord in His Eucharistic Presence to herald in the New Year! Be blessed as you unite your heart to His glorious presence at the dawning of a New Year. Be renewed, refreshed and strengthened by this experience as you look forward for a year

filled with the peace and joy that He alone brings. O come let us Adore Him! Tuesday, December 31st starting at 10:00 pm - 1:00 am. Hosted by the SMDY Alpha Ministries.

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.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We will be breaking for the Holidays as of December 14th and will resume in the New year on January 11th. Wishing you peace and blessings. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

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

Are you called to follow in the footsteps of Mary as a priest, deacon or religious to carry the Good News of God's great Love? Contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org



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.

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

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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

Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 2nd
9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm Masses

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