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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

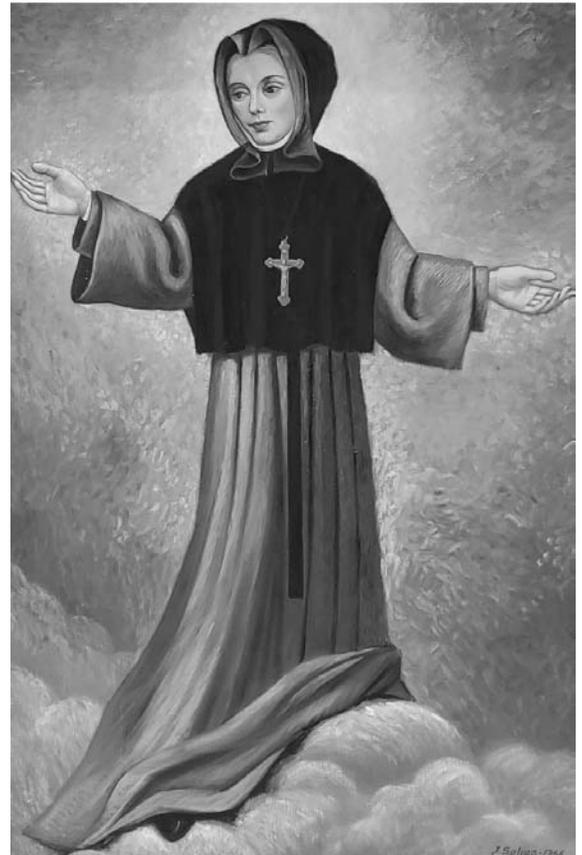
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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

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| 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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Mass Intentions

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| MON, JAN 17 9:15 am | Edna Olandan † |
| TUES, JAN 18 7:00 pm | |
| WED, JAN 19 9:15 am | Daniel Grima †; Nuno Medeiros † |
| THUR, JAN 20 7:00 pm | |
| FRI, JAN 21 9:15 am | Jerry Bieniek † |
| SAT, JAN 22 9:15 am | Francisco Gaspar †; Francisco DaSilva †; Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; In Thanksgiving for the 35th Anniversary of Jenna & Kurusanather |
| | 5:00 pm Victor Pinto † |
| SUN, JAN 23 9:00 am | Geremia Ranallo †; All Souls in Purgatory |
| | 10:30 am |
| | 12:30 pm Juanito Go † |
| | 8:00 pm |

“My body, my choice!”
“If you don’t have a uterus, you are not allowed to have an opinion!”
“Get you rosaries off my ovaries!”
- Roe v. Wade, January 22, 1973; slogans commonly used.

The Supreme Court of the United States is currently deliberating a challenge brought forward by the state of Mississippi. A decision is not expected until June of this year. The anticipated reaction is one of hell-fury unleashed if the expected ruling restricts access to abortion in anyway. The state of Mississippi, much like the Texas heart-beat law, is pushing the deeply troubling dilemma, “at what point is it permissible to kill innocent life within the womb?”

For over 50 years, the debate on the matter, whether south to us, within our own country, or now increasingly aggressively pursued around the planet, has been portrayed as settled. Rather than appeal questionable logical and moral flaws in its argumentation, the goal has been to cancel any further conversation. The cited slogans are typical of the “pro-choice” movement and they are considered to be “mic-drop” points- ie.- quips so clever and arresting, that there is no need for any further discussion.

And yet, truth in its simplicity and power is relentless. For example, “my body, my choice” has proven to be not so effective when it is echoed by those who have justifiably refused the efficacy and safety of Covid vaccines. “If you don’t have a uterus, you are not allowed to have an opinion” has been completely turned on its head when considering how the transgendered revolution now considers it discriminatory to exclude those who lack female reproductive organs from being considered lawful women. And as for the indictment against Catholics who turn to our Blessed Mother and the devotion of the Rosary for an end to abortion...I do not believe anything further needs to be explained. For those who choose to try and thwart heaven’s plan and the protection for sanctity of life, vulgarities and obscenities disqualify honest intentions for the promotion of true womanhood. Rather, they only echo the fierce enmity mentioned between the serpent and the woman at the time of the original sin. The need for courageous pro-life leadership is more necessary than ever. God bless those who have been engaged in the battle over the decades past, resilience and fortitude for those who are just entering in.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

This week we begin Ordinary Time in the liturgical calendar. Ordinary time is for teachings and growth in the faith. I want to begin a series of teachings on the creed, particularly the Nicene Creed.



Creeds are summaries of the faith. We are familiar with two of them, the Apostles and Nicene creed which are used in liturgical celebrations. But they are not the only ones. There are several creedal statements in the bible and in the life of the early church. They were particularly common in times of persecution when the church felt it necessary to articulate in a clear and concise manner the teachings of the faith as handed down through the Apostles.

The Nicene creed begins “I believe in one God,” This is an affirmation of the essential unity and uniqueness of our God. He is not part of a pantheon as so many cultures believe, or a mere part or aspect of creation, he is God above and beyond his creation that mirrors and reflects him. In our world today that attempts to recreate God here on earth it is important to affirm our belief in a God who is distinct; he created but does not depend on his creation.

Fr. Rager

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2022

WORSHIPSAFE PROTOCOLS

Provincial Announcement –
January 4, 2022 -
Latest Covid-19 Updates

The provincial government announced that Ontario will be moving to a modified Step 2 of the Roadmap to Reopening. These changes will take effect as of Wednesday, January 5, 2022, with most restrictions lasting a minimum of 21 days.

- Capacity restrictions for places of worship are set at 50% of pre-Covid capacity. Regarding spiritual services and activities held on church property, physical distancing of two metres (six feet) remains at this time unless members are from the same household. (We are limited to 70 designated spots within the sanctuary)
- 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.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

2022 boxes of Offertory Envelopes will be available in the Narthex in alphabetical order. 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.



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

The STO. NIÑO-SINULOG presentation scheduled to proceed on Sunday, January 16, 2022, is postponed until further notice. Parishioners who wish to refund their tickets at this time, please contact or text Catherine at 647-518-2055, or Esperanza at 416-909-4460.



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SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.



OFFICE HOURS

The Church and office will be open:
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.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturdays April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2022. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the heart has decided that due to the current Covid19 situation we will be postponed until further notice.

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



FRIARS' STUDENT WRITING AWARD

It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award. Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: **"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2).** The deadline for the writing contest is Monday, February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m.



**On hold due to
current restrictions**

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