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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, JAN 31 9:15 am	Vicente Redor †
TUES, FEB 1 7:00 pm	
WED, FEB 2 9:15 am	For the health of Cynthia & Denzel Harris
THUR, FEB 3 7:00 pm	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Anita D'Souza †
FRI, FEB 4 9:15 am	
7:30 pm	In Thanksgiving - Jelbert Real
SAT, FEB 5 9:15 am	Francisco Gaspar †; Francisco DaSilva †; Felicito Tata Calara †
5:00 pm	For the People of the Parish
SUN, FEB 6 9:00 am	Gilbert Lambe †; Alfredo Minetto †
10:30 am	Bernardo Alibuyog †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Adoracion Olindan †
8:00 pm	

“Modern humanity with some 5,000 years of recorded history has been experiencing growing pains, with no end in sight. It is high time for humanity to grow up and to transcend itself by embracing transhumanism.”
“The Transhumanist Party offers the most inclusive ideology for all ethnicities and races, the religious and the atheists, conservatives and liberals, the young and the old regardless of socioeconomic status, gender identity, or any other individual qualities.”

“Everyone is using science and technology to enhance or to alter our body chemistry in order to stay healthy and be more in control of our lives. We are all transhumanists to varying degrees.”

- Quotes from the Transhumanism Handbook, Newton Lee, 2019

As we approach the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord (Feb 2), the long-ago prophecies of Simeon remain forever valid and trustworthy, as when they were first proclaimed. By contrast, the cited quotes, very much representing the trending speaking of our day, point come from the core of the Transhumanist Party’s platform. Undeniably, there is an agenda to seamlessly mesh the promotion of transhumanism the world over. The seductive idea of creating a “six-million dollar” man by integrating advancements in biotechnology have a long Frankensteinish history stretching as far back to the garden of Eden itself, with the beguiling proposal that “*you will become like God.*” (Gen 3.5) The Scriptural account of the Tower of Babel speaks of the arrogance and folly of a people that mistakenly believes that it can, by its own ambition, bridge the gap towards divinity.

The mystery of the Incarnation forever proclaims that it is God who must humbly descend into our sinful frailty to rescue us from ourselves. He will be forever “*a sign of contradiction, so that the secret thoughts of many will be revealed.*” (Lk 2.34-35) As is the heart of our Christian faith, we note the good of viable research and we are strongly critical to claims that are not consistent with the fullness of revealed truth. Transhumanist agendas that embrace evils of abortion and gender distortion disclose and disqualify themselves from having any truly benevolent contribution towards integral human development. We pray we will have the resilience and fortitude to do our part in being a sign of contradiction in our own day.

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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

This week we continue the series on the Creed.



"...of all things visible and invisible"

This statement in the creed taken straight from Colossians 1.16 “For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. (1:16a), can be better understood as a statement of faith. Though in a sense the entire creed is composed of faith statements. It invites us to be cognisant of God as ruler of both the seen and the unseen or invisible world. This is particularly relevant to us today who tend to operate only from what we observe through the senses. God then becomes for us only a provider of creature comforts “give us this day our daily bread.” But God is far more than that, he is alive in many indiscernible ways providing guidance and protection. It is an invitation to recognize the work of the spirit and our life in him.

Fr. Roger

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH, 2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Parents who registered their children to receive their First Communion are aware that First Reconciliation (Confession) dates are approaching. That being said, unfortunately we have been advised by the Archdiocese to postpone such celebrations to a later time. Presently we do not have any dates in mind but are hoping to reschedule them before the end of February. We will be in contact with you as soon as we have concrete dates set. Thank you for your patience and understanding.



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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.

SINULOG FESTIVAL

TEAM SINULOG wishes to announce the rescheduling of the SINULOG STO. NIÑO PRESENTATION to Sunday, June 12, 2022, coinciding with the Philippine Independence Day celebrations. All tickets will be honored at that time and for those who are requesting further purchase of tickets, ticket sales will open again nearer the date of the performance. Thank you.



THAT MAN IS YOU

THAT MAN IS YOU is an interactive men's program focused on the development of male leadership in the modern world. It combines the best research from science with the teachings of the Catholic faith and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of authentic men capable of transforming themselves, their families and the greater community. **The Fight of Faith** equips and enables men to engage in a spiritual battle raging in our day. Authentic masculine identities will emerge to inspire heroic lives of service to a calling greater than ourselves. **The Fight of Faith is contemplative and practical.**

Our parish welcomes the men of our parish to participate in our on-line/virtual platform ZOOM every Saturday morning at 7:30 am If you are interested in participating contact our email address: smdy.tmiy@gmail.com and provide your email address. A link will be sent to you on Friday evening through your email account. Each session consists of a 25-30 minute video presentation and a follow up small group discussion of 40 minutes. The session will be completed by 9:00 am. The theme for this week, Feb 5th will be "Beloved Sons of the Father"

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 and 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 Saturday's April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2022 from 1230pm—5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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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

No prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



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