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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, FEB 14 9:15 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Joe Medeiros
TUES, FEB 15 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Garfeild Giff
WED, FEB 16 9:15 am	John Martens †
THUR, FEB 17 7:00 pm	
FRI, FEB 18 9:15 am	Veronica Aguilar †; Lijia Martinez †
SAT, FEB 19 9:15 am	Francisco DaSilva †; Daniel Grima †
5:00 pm	Felicitas Gonzaga †; Alaric Peters †; Angela Muscat †
SUN, FEB 20 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	

BIBLE STUDY

An In-Depth Exploration of Salvation History

The Bible Timeline® study program takes you on a guided journey through salvation history. Presenter Jeff Cavins will show you how fourteen of the Bible's narrative books tell the biblical story from beginning to end and will give you the keys to understanding the amazing story woven throughout Scripture.

In this revolutionary approach to Bible study, *The Bible Timeline* divides the Bible into twelve color-coded time periods that make the narrative thread easier to follow. Using a unique color-coded chart, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and discover how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our Faith.

The Bible Timeline will teach you how to read and understand the entire Bible and introduce you to the wonderful narrative of Scripture in a way that will transform your life.



Signup by completing the St. Marguerite d'Youville sign-up forms available in the Narthex. Simply specify in the ministry location: **Bible Study.**

*All you do is complain about decisions you make
How can I help lift you if you refuse to activate the life that you truly want?
I know it's hard, but it's not
We come from the same place, but you will never give it up
It's where they make you feel powerful
That's why you think I make you feel small
But that's your projection, it's not my rejection
I put my heart on the line for the very first time
Because you asked me to, and now you've gone and changed your mind
But loving you was a breakthrough
I saw what my heart can really do.*

♦ *Ms. A. Blue Adkins (May 5, 1988 -)*

The cited lyrics to the Tottenham/London England born artists provide excellent content for pre-Valentine's day reflection. In the exciting and potentially treacherous world of romance and relationships, turning to emotionally-charged and soul stirring poetic musings is nothing new. The ebb and flow of irresistible attraction and so often unintended heart-ache is the stuff of so many other songs, novels, movies. When assessing the obvious fact that God has created us for human relationship and He has instilled in us a instinct that the two should become one, the navigating of that urge and drive is of essential interest to us all. The tragic result of original sin and its subsequent effects that has left us all flawed and broken in our capacity to share and receive love should have us all turn to Christ for help. Insights provided by the behavioural sciences and inspired artists also play their role in informing the surrounding culture. In the cited lyrics, we have a woman who is ever capable of vulnerably articulating her own mature experience and apparently having benefited greatly from intense therapeutic processing. The author of these lyrics identifies an absentee father as a cause for so many of her misdirected searches for affirmation and approval...for her to want "to be loved and to love." Three months into her latest album release, and her mega influence on so many individuals and relationships can not help but be noted. The taking in of these lyrics, from a Christian perspective, offers us a tremendous bridge to so many of those we love and care for who are searching to get relationships right. This artist's contribution to that effort is to be applauded. Her acclaim, the world-over, can not be ignored.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



UNPACKING THE CREED

"God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten not made."

Jesus is not a demi-god (Arius), or an apparition of god (Theodotus), but fully divine. He is the light of the world (John 8.12) coming from and sharing in the light of God the father. He is truly God, as stated In John 14.9 "He who has seen me has seen the father." When we say that the son is begotten of the father, we do not refer to an event in the remote past, but to an eternal and timeless relation, between the persons of the Godhead, since in the realm of spiritual beings, time does not obtain.

Fr. Rayer

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time is an exciting time. It is a time for focus on God's mercy, how we forgive among our family, friends, and community, and how we celebrate forgiveness. We have re-scheduled the reconciliation dates; children registered to receive their First Communion this year are asked to come to on the dates scheduled below. Priests will be stationed around the sanctuary of the Church. We have organized the reconciliation dates and times by school as follows:



School	Date	Time
Good Shepherd Our Lady of Providence St. John Bosco	Saturday, February 26 th , 2022	1:30pm
Blessed Michael McGivney Fr. Clair Tipping St. Isaac Jogues Other Schools	Saturday, March 5 th , 2022	11:30am

MARRIAGE SUNDAY



Cardinal Collins has designated the weekend of February 12/13 as Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The event provides an opportunity to honour husband and wife while saluting the faithfulness, sacrifice and joy that comes with the marriage covenant. To those preparing for marriage, newlyweds and those that have been companions on the journey for decades, we offer our prayers and best wishes in a special way this weekend. Let us celebrate the tremendous contributions of married couples who continue to strengthen our faith community. Let us also pray and extend loving support to those who have lost a spouse or are struggling from a broken relationship.

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. The **Fight of Faith** equips and enables men to engage in a spiritual battle raging in their daily lives. 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 simply 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 coming **Saturday, Feb 19th** will be "**Paternal Expectations**". This is an opportunity to reflect on God's personal calling to YOU to serve Him.

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

Happy are those who know they need God. Happy too those who live faithfully the vocation of the life-commitment God calls them to, be it married, single, religious or priesthood. 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



TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Recipes will be ready for pick-up/distribution next weekend February 19/20 after all Masses. Any receipts not picked up will be mailed out. **If you have moved or there is a change to your personal information, please notify the parish office at your earliest convenience.**

PARISH ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS as all numbers have been re-assigned. 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.

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

2022 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex in alphabetical order. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct. 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.

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