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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
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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 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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, FEB 28 9:15 am	Juan Salalila Jr. †
TUES, MAR 1 7:00 pm	
WED, MAR 2 9:15 am	Patricia Chinoye Okorie †; Patricia Muscat †; Roland Madeira †
12:00 pm	
7:00 pm	
THUR, MAR 3 7:00 pm	
FRI, MAR 4 9:15 am	Adelina Melendez Sanchez †; All Souls in Purgatory
7:30 pm	
SAT, MAR 5 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Angela Muscat †; Varnakumari Singherayor †
SUN, MAR 6 9:00 am	Emma & Mario Penariol †; Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Cabral †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †
10:30 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †;
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Maria Rocha †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

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.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Recipes have been mailed out. If there is a discrepancy please call the parish office and speak to Maura Tuesday—Friday from 9am-3pm.

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.

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.

“Nobody can fight properly and boldly for the faith if he clings to a fear of being stripped of earthly possessions.”

“Alas, it is shameful to speak of it! It is shameful to relate such a disgusting scandal to sacred ears! But if the doctor fears the virus of the plague, who will apply the cauterization? If he is nauseated by those whom he is to cure, who will lead sick souls back to the state of health?”

“Receive the Body and Blood of Christ very frequently. The sight of a Christian’s lips red with the Blood of Christ terrifies the enemy. He immediately recognizes the sign of his own ruin. He cannot stand the instrument of divine victory by which he was taken captive and cast down.”

St. Peter Damian (1007-1072),

Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Feast day, Feb. 21

The young Peter was orphaned at a young age. Subsequently, one elder brother worked him mercilessly. Upon discovering the ill-treatment, another older brother, who was a priest, while visiting his siblings, took pity on his youngest brother and arranged for his education. Peter proved to be an attentive and eager student. His voracious absorption of literature led to him being widely recognized as a master of Latin prose, in word and in speech.

Content to live as a hermit, his renown for intelligence and sanctity became widely sought. He was asked to lead a reform of the Church; he was consulted by Cardinals and Popes. From his observations, even the most devout and zealous of ecclesiastics were timid to implement his full recommendations. It was one thing to draw attention to corrupt Church practices of clergy who were more interested in money than faith; it was quite another to shed light on a much darker practice. The bold St. Peter Damian wrote extensively on this topic in a work called, “Liber Gomorrhianus.” That which is charitably taught, in this masterpiece, is as equally sensitive and explosive now as then.

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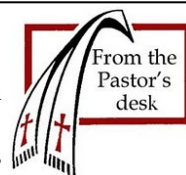
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

UNPACKING THE CREED

"For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,"

This simple statement is loaded with meaning. It states in the first part that the primary purpose for the coming of Christ was to save us. Beyond his wonderful teachings, his miraculous works, his exalted position, he is the Christ of Mark's gospel. A powerful figure who "even the wind and sea obey" Mark 4:41. He has power to liberate us from oppression but more importantly to forgive sin. There is a tendency today to reduce Jesus and his teachings to secular humanism and to ignore his salvific purpose which this part of the creed emphasizes. Finally, the statement also implies that man cannot save himself.

The second part of the statement affirms a great truth. That God has left his exalted position and reached down to us. He has come to us, lived like us and taken on our human existence. More significantly God has taken on our weakness and vulnerability. St. Paul puts it plainly in Romans when he says. "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are justified by his grace as a gift" (Rom 3:23) I kind of like the economic analogy someone made when they mentioned that man is like a failed economy. What he needs is not economic advice but a massive bailout. This is why he "came down from heaven, for our salvation."



Fr. Rayer

WORSHIPS SAFE PROTOCOLS

March 1st, 2022 - Latest Covid-19 Updates

We are pleased to share news that as of Tuesday, March 1, 2022, places of worship, that wish to do so, will be in a position to offer 100% seating capacity with no physical distancing restrictions. Please note that masks will still be required.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent for Catholics. The ashes we receive on our forehead in the shape of a cross serve as an outward sign of our sinfulness and need for penance. The ashes also symbolize our mortality, a reminder that one day we will die and our bodies will return to dust. Hence the traditional words, "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return".



The tradition of receiving ashes has its origins in the Old Testament, where sinners performed acts of public penance. It was Pope Urban II who in the 11th century recommended that all Catholics take part in the practice of receiving ashes on Ash Wednesday. In the 12th century it became customary that the ashes used on Ash Wednesday were made by burning the previous year's palm branches. Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics.

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.

FIRST COMMUNION - IMPORTANT DATES

LENTEN PROMISE WEEKEND - 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

Lenten promise weekend March 5th/6th is fast approaching, The Lenten Promise letters have been delivered to our parish schools. Please attend ONE of the following weekend Masses

· **Saturday, March 9th at 5:00pm**

· **Sunday, March 10th 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm or 8pm**

And bring in your Lenten Promise activity. If you do not receive the letter and activity please email us or pick up a copy at the parish office.



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, March 5th** will be "Learning the Secrets of God" presented by **Steve Bollman** who will lead us into a Lenten Journey.

This is a wonderful opportunity to listen to the experiences of men as they share how they live their faith.



ASH WEDNESDAY, March 2nd
9:15 am; 12:00 Noon & 7:00 pm.
Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

Mass Every Weekday Evening
(Monday - Friday) at 7:00 pm.

Weekday Morning Mass
(Monday, Wednesday,
Friday & Saturday)
Remains at 9:15 am.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held each Friday; honouring the Lenten tradition of meditating on our Lord's Passion, the Stations of the Cross will begin at 7:00 pm. Upon their prayerful completion, Mass will begin.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

Thursday, March 10th - 18th at 6pm
Saturday, March 19th - 8:15am
Devotions & Mass

PARISH MISSION

THE EPISTLES OF ST. JOHN

Tuesday, April 5th at 7pm
Wednesday, April 6th at 7pm
Thursday, April 7 at 7pm

CONFESSIONS

Monday, April 4th 9:45am-12 & 5-7pm
Tuesday, April 5th at 5-7pm
Thursday, April 7 at 5-7pm

"On the threshold of Lent, it is necessary that this perspective be opened before us, so that we may believe deeply in the gospel with all the truth of our mortal existence. We are called to take part in the Resurrection of Christ. For this appeal to resound within us with all its force at the beginning of the Lenten season, let us realize what death means.

'You are dust,'

'Repent!'

'Believe in the gospel'
(St. John Paul II).



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