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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

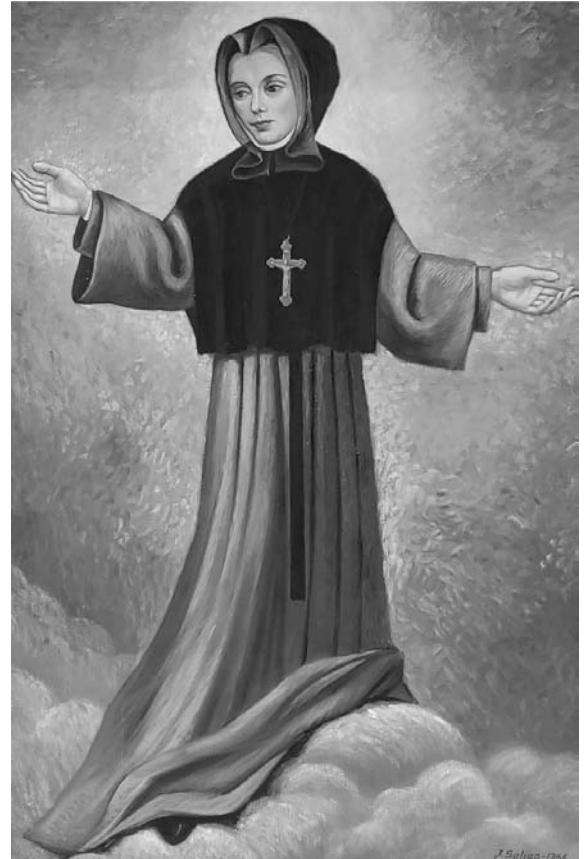
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MON, MAR 14 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
TUES, MAR 15 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Amalyn Grace Fernandez; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Abigail Mendoza Villalvazo
WED, MAR 16 9:15 am	Patricia Chinoye Okorie †; Dominic Maida †
7:00 pm	
THUR, MAR 17 7:00 pm	
FRI, MAR 18 9:15 am	Mauricio Godoy †
7:30 pm	
SAT, MAR 19 9:15 am	Daniel Grima †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Josefina Velasco
5:00 pm	Joao & Georgina Pereira †; Felicitas Gonzaga †; Cecilia D'Souza †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Cindy Samaroo
SUN, MAR 20 9:00 am	Beveley Omokhua †; Geetha Gnanaseclan †; Sebastian Pillai †; Glena Saha †
10:30 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	Antonio Vani †



STARTING again...
Friday, March 25th, 2022
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Anyone wishing to register their child from grades 4 - 8 please visit the Parish office.

The fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and all associated cost with the Edge event.

For more information email:
dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

As soon as the Word appears after many vigils and endless prayers, long works and torrents of tears, he escapes all of a sudden, just when you thought that you could securely possess him. At another time, he will come close to the one who weeps and runs after him; he lets himself be possessed for a while, but not to be kept forever, for just a moment later, he flees and escapes.

St. Bernard (1090-1153), Sermon on the Canticle of Canticles

On this second Sunday of Lent, as the Liturgy invites us to contemplate the scene on top of Mt. Tabor, this quote from St. Bernard of Clairvaux is most suitable. Just as the select three apostles are given a momentary glimpse of the glory to come, St. Bernard explains that our own spiritual lives will be marked with peak times of divine intimate consolation, inevitably yielding to a return to dryness and darkness. We have little practical connection to the life and times of a St. Bernard; he was a Cistercian monk, abbot, papal consultant, and preacher of the second crusade. Yet, any attentiveness to our Lenten penitential observance can note the spiritual movements of which he speaks - longed-after illumination/confounding silence and distancing. Most notably, St. Bernard, referred to as the mellifluous doctor, was writing predominantly to men in monasteries. His writings encourage men to appreciate the mystery of their spousal relationship with Jesus as members of the Church, Bride of Christ. Only the spiritually receptive and mature can appreciate the subtleties inherent in such a proposal. Moreover, St. Bernard was intensely passionate in fostering a love for the Blessed Virgin Mary in the men entrusted to his paternal care. These same foundational spiritual counsels and dynamics are essential in our own day.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



UNPACKING THE CREED

“and by the Holy Spirit, was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake, he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.”

To refute the Gnostic claim that God had not taken on either human nature or a human body, the creed affirms that Jesus was born from a physical body of a virgin, he is seen as having his dual nature of Divinity and Humanity from his first moment of life. Note as well the role of Mary who cooperates in the work of the incarnation; she is an active participant in bringing God into the world.

There were many stories in the time of Jesus of mythical figures who performed miracles, who died and rose from the dead. To mention that Jesus died “under Pontius Pilate” a Roman prefect from 26-32 C.E. makes his death a historical event and takes it out of the realm of mythology.

Fr. Roger

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.

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 Receipts 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 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.

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.

THAT MAN IS YOU: IMPORTANT UPDATE

THAT MAN IS YOU is an interactive men's fellowship program of listening, reflecting, sharing & praying. **Our parish welcomes the men of our parish to participate at our IN-PERSON meeting in the Church Hall at 7:15 am for coffee.** The public health restriction of wearing a mask is still required! For those unable to attend we will also offer participation in a simultaneous virtual meeting on the ZOOM platform 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 19th** will be "The Fruitfulness of Christ" presented by **Steve Bollman** who will lead us on our **Lenten Journey**. For this weekend we encourage the men of our parish to celebrate the Eucharist at 9:15 am on the **Feast day of St Joseph**. We turn to Joseph, in his role as "husband of Mary." Joseph can help us with our Lenten journey. He did what the Lord asked him to do. He became a servant who could not have fully understood God's ways. St Joseph pray for us!



55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group will begin meeting again as of Tuesday March 22nd and meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email joevella3@sympatico.ca.



SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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



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

Our Lenten Prayer

O Lord Jesus Christ, you fasted and prayed to the point of exhaustion and famine; in the mystery of this spiritual practice, you were able to resist the devil's temptation through your obedience and trust in your Father. We who are engaged in so many battles at this time, want to imitate this heroic defiance against all evil. While we are conditioned by so many comforts and conveniences, help us in our self-denial. May you teach us in a gentle yet decisive manner to see in our penance a growth in self-control. May this discipline overflow into abundant charity towards others, especially those in suffering want. We unite these acts of prayer and penance, together with all Christians throughout the world, for the needs of the Church and for an end to the violent attack against all innocent life and the assault on truth so prevalent around us. We make this prayer in your name. Amen.



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