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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions for the week	
MON, MAR 21 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
TUES, MAR 22 7:00 pm	
WED, MAR 23 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
THUR, MAR 24 7:00 pm	
FRI, MAR 25 9:15 am	
7:30 pm	
SAT, MAR 26 9:15 am	Rita Florence Manuelpillai †
5:00 pm	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Nihal Senewiratne †; Francisco & Firmina DaSilva †; Deceased members of the Dematos family †; Deceased members of the Pontes family †
SUN, MAR 27 9:00 am	Dilip Inpa Manuelpillai †
10:30 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Clemente Crisol †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

To stand up for truth is nothing. For truth, you must sit in jail. You can resolve to live your life with integrity. Let your credo be this: Let the lie come into the world, let it even triumph. But not through me. The simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in the lie. One word of truth outweighs the world. In keeping silent about evil, in burying it so deep within us that no sign of it appears on the surface, we are implanting it, and it will rise up a thousand fold in the future. When we neither punish nor reproach evildoers, we are not simply protecting their trivial old age, we are thereby ripping the foundations of justice from beneath new generations.

Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, (1918-2008), Russian Author

Born at the time that the Bolsheviks were taking power, the young Aleksandr was indoctrinated in an education system that taught that religion and belief in God as the problem of all things. The poison that entered his mind and soul led to him being convinced that it was necessary for him to do his part for the common good of the State. While fighting on the Eastern front in WW2, he was tormented by witnessing the murder of German men and the raping of German woman, by his fellow communist soldiers – all justified as punishment and vengeance upon their political enemies. When he complained against the barbaric tactics, he was imprisoned in the Soviet prison system as a dissident. It was in this hellish scenario that he turned to Jesus Christ. Upon his eventual release, he was expelled from the Soviet Union for his published writings that document the tyrannical experiences behind the Iron Curtain; his two most notable works, “One Day in the life of Ivan Denisovich” and “the Gulag Archipelago” gained him the Nobel prize in literature and speaking engagements across the Western World. The more he encountered the indulgence, decay, and degeneracy of Western society, the more outspoken he became on how the horrors of the Soviet Union were not confined to the Russia he left behind.

As we continue with our Lenten observance, we heed his words on the cost of bearing witness to our faith in Jesus.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

UNPACKING THE CREED



“He suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the scriptures.” In the former version of the creed it says, “he suffered, died and was buried. On the third day he rose again in fulfillment of the Scriptures.” In the new version two sentences were made into one to do away with the wrong interpretation that only Jesus’ resurrection was a fulfillment of scripture. The new version recognizes that his suffering, death and resurrection, indeed most of his life were a fulfillment of scripture. This is terribly important to our faith as it gives a clear indication of Jesus’ divinity, the remarkable fact that documents written more than a thousand years prior to his birth were able to pinpoint with amazing accuracy details of his life. Humanly speaking this would have been impossible.

Fr. Roger



**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

WORSHIPS SAFE PROTOCOLS

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

On March 9th the provincial government announced the end of public masking requirements in most non-medical settings effective Monday, March 21, 2022. As such, our churches, halls and offices will also no longer require masking starting on Monday, March 21, 2022.

NO MORE MASKS



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.

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

Marriage



Preparation

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.tmy@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 26th will be "Persecution in the World" presented by Steve Bollman who will lead us on our Lenten Journey. We will reflect on John's Gospel 15:18-25 when Jesus warns us how much the world will persecute His disciples.

55 PLUS CLUB

50plus



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: sandyrob-in22@gmail.com or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email joevella3@sympatico.ca.

SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated 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

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.



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.

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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