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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 OF LENT

	
MON, MAR 28 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory
7:00 pm	Oscar Sarapura †; Graciella Escobar de Sarapura †; Oscar Sarapura Escobar †
TUES, MAR 29 7:00 pm	Luz Marina Sanchez †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Venetia Oien
WED, MAR 30 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the birth of Charlotte Medeiros
7:00 pm	
THUR, MAR 31 7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Peter Jesudhason
FRI, APR 1 9:15 am	
7:30 pm	
SAT, APR 2 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Efren Aquino †; Atty Mauro M. Honoridez †; In Thanksgiving - Nati Encaracion and family
SUN, APR 3 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Jason DeMelo †; Mary Judit Charles †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go † In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Everlinda DeVera
8:00 pm	

Well, then, God! Is it not enough for you to let me stay in this miserable life that I bear for the love of you, accepting to live here where everything prevents me from enjoying you, where I have to drink and sleep, and negotiate and deal with the world, as well as bear everything for the love of you? You well know, my Lord, what a tremendous torment this is for me. Must you also hide yourself in the rare moments that are left for me to enjoy you? How can your mercy tolerate this? How can your love for me accept this? I believe, Lord, that if it were possible for me to hide myself from you as you hide yourself from me, I believe, I think, that your love for me would not tolerate it. You are with me and you always see me. This is unbearable, my Lord; I beg you to consider that you are hurting one who loves you so much.

St. Teresa of Avila, (1515-1582), Doctor of the Church
Even if the cited excerpt, taken from her autobiography, were the only piece that she ever had written, St. Teresa of Avila would still deserve the recognition the Church rightfully granted her. Perhaps the caricature of the fiery, hot-tempered, Spanish woman is well-deserving in this case. To account for the boldness of St. Teresa's pleading, unyielding, agonizing, confrontational, honest argument, one has to assume the resoluteness of her character. Not even spouses married for decades could "have-it-out" with each other in such an open manner – talk about "holding nothing back!" The point is clear and the credit we owe to St. Teresa ought to be obvious. She feels that she is justified, after loving Him with her whole mind, heart, soul and strength that all her efforts go unnoticed and unappreciated. She feels ignored and dismissed by Him. She demands a response from this apparent indifference and apathy. While much can be said from Our Lord's perspective of how meritorious it is for Teresa's love to be purified and expanded, it is sufficient for us to just stand in awe of her directness. At this mid-way point in Lent, her holy harangue invites us to be as honest with our deepest feelings towards our Lord.

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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. The second major shift was the change of language from the verb “died” to the noun “death”. This was done to emphasize the fact that Jesus suffered the terrible indignity, pain and tragedy that death brings. He did not just slip away into an unconscious state (died) but truly experienced the humiliation and ignominy that death brings to us as human beings.

Fr. Rayer



Next Edge night Friday, April 8th, 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

LENT



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, Wednesday, April 6th & Thursday, April 7 at 7pm

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

THIS WEEKEND IS SHARELIFE SUNDAY

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*



Our parish goal is **\$75,000**. Please give generously on ShareLife Sunday during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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. Unfortunately we have had some technical problems & issues to host our in-person meetings. So our remaining three sessions will be virtual meetings 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, April 2nd** will be “**The Depths of the Knowledge of God**” presented by **Steve Bollman** as we continue on our **Lenten Journey on our way to the Cross in Jerusalem.**



55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meetings 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.

FUNERAL MINISTRY

The funeral ministry assists the priest to set up and serve for funerals. If you are available during the week in the early morning or afternoon please consider volunteering. Call Joe Vella 416-540-8775 for more information.

SERRA’S ‘VOCATION SEEDS

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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

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.



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH

Saturday, April 9th - 5:00pm
9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14TH

Mass of the Lord’s Supper at 8:00 pm
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15TH

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH

7:15 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH

9:00 am; 10:30 am;
12:30 pm; 5:00 pm
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

Monday, April 18th - Friday, April 22nd

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
Followed by a 7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, April 23rd

8:15 am - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

Sunday, April 24th at 3:00 pm

Feast of the Divine Mercy

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
Anointing of the Sick



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