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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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



MON, APR 25 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the Birthday of Aurora Balsa
TUES, APR 26 7:00 pm	
WED, APR 27 9:15 am	For the Intentions of John & Wanda Daigle
THUR, APR 28 7:00 pm	
FRI, APR 29 9:15 am	
SAT, APR 30 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; John & Catherine Rodrigues †; In Thanksgiving - The Go family
5:00 PM	In Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Alena & Ottley Ken Nagee
SUN, MAY 1 9:00 am	John Oliveira †
10:30 am	In Thanksgiving - May Velasco
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

St. Marguerite d'Youville EDGE Youth Group



Next Edge night
Friday, May 6th, 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

-The church that can't worship, must be entertained. And men who can't lead a church to worship, must provide the entertainment. That is why we have the great evangelical heresy here today — the heresy of religious entertainment.

-The church is not a religious theater to provide a place for amateur entertainers to display their talents!

-I can safely say, on the authority of all that is revealed in the Word of God, that any man or woman on this earth who is bored and turned off by worship is not ready for heaven.

A.W. Tozer (1897-1963), Evangelical Preacher

Born in Pennsylvania into poor circumstances, the young Aiden Wilson Tozer's life was changed upon hearing a street preacher call passing pedestrians to conversion and salvation in Jesus Christ. For anyone who has experienced such soap-box evangelization, the spectacle can exude a sense of awkwardness and fanaticism. However, for the 17 year old Aiden, the reaction was different. In the circumstances of his life, he had never really heard the gospel proclaimed with boldness. The novelty and conviction of the street preacher sparked him to immerse himself in Scripture and Christian studies. Moreover, his faith growing faith in Jesus Christ propelled him to taking up the ministry of preaching. He had no background in formal education, he was of slight stature and modest looks, he was not particularly gifted in public speaking but, as the cited quotes suggest, he knew the difference between worship and entertainment. He understood the distinction between the leading people in worship vs trying to be a "showman". He started off with just the smallest of congregations in south Chicago, to radio broadcasts, to accepting an assignment to the Avenue Road Alliance Church in Toronto. On this second Sunday of Easter, as the Apostles come to startling recognition of the One who is with them in their midst in the upper room, we too beg the grace, in all our Churches, that our time of worship be noted for their right sense of reverence.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We continue to celebrate the risen Lord in this wonderful Easter season. Two chapters in the Gospel of John feature prominently at this time, chapters 19 and 20. They give an account of one of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus.

They give us guidance in living out our Christian lives as men and women of the resurrection. They tell us exactly how the risen Lord Jesus Christ interacts with us. And it's all very straightforward.

In chapter 19 Jesus appears to disciples behind closed doors in their fear and offers them the gift of peace. The situation represents our own existential circumstances. We lock ourselves away because we are afraid. And then Jesus comes to us and appears in our midst up close and personal. He attends to our fears. He addresses our running away, our hiding from life, from the situations that seem to overwhelm us.

And he offers us peace, that peace that is beyond understanding.

May we all be blessed with peace in this Easter season.

Fr. Roger



SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

When you support ShareLife, you support agencies like Mary Centre. Here's how your support makes a difference for the work of this agency:



"Thank you to all who donate to ShareLife. With each donation we receive, we are able to attain our goals of assisting people in their efforts in building a good life, and also providing a safe place for people with a developmental disability to stay so that their families/caregivers and themselves can get some needed respite."

Thus far our parishioners have contributed **\$5,306** toward our goal of **\$75,000**. Thank you for supporting ShareLife! The next ShareLife Sunday collection is May 1.

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.

55 PLUS CLUB

50plus Club The 55+ group meetings weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We will take an Easter break and resume on Tuesday, April 26th. 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.



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Volunteers Needed! Is looking for dedicated volunteers. We have many various volunteer positions available as well as a flexibility of days and times. Please contact our office at 905-874-0607. Thank you and God bless.



SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, 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.



THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to send our thanks and appreciation to all for their participation in the Easter Liturgy Celebrations. Thank you to all our Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, Choirs, Lectors, Collection Counters, Decorators, and all who assisted in any way during this Easter season.



PRAYER OF CONSECRATION TO THE DIVINE MERCY



Jesus, the Divine Mercy, I consecrate my entire life, from this day on, to You without reserve
Into Your hands I abandon my past, my present and my future from this day forward, make me a true follower of Your teaching
Let Your Divine Mercy Image, protect my home and my family from all the powers of evil in this world today.
May all who venerate it never perish, may it be their joy in life, their hope in death, and their glory in eternity.
Amen.

A FIRST COMMUNION PRAYER

*I clasp my hands, then kneel and pray
On this, my First Communion Day.
I ask you, Jesus, to watch me grow,
And teach me all that I need to know.
Protect me, daily, from all things bad,
And fill my heart with all things glad.
And if I ever lose my way,
Please guide me back when I kneel and pray. Amen.*



**We offer our prayers to all the children who will be receiving Jesus for the first time on Saturday, April 30th, 2022
Congratulations!**



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