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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 EASTER



MON, MAY 9 9:15 am	Joy Lawani †
TUES, MAY 10 7:00 pm	
WED, MAY 11 9:15 am	
THUR, MAY 12 7:00 pm	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Mada Naysun †; Sibylla Peters †
FRI, MAY 13 9:15 am	
SAT, MAY 14 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Rose & Anthony Putman †
SUN, MAY 15 9:00 am	Renato Bastasin †
10:30 am	Eufracia Huerto †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Doris D'Souza †
8:00 pm	Stan Morvin †

St. Marguerite d'Youville



EDGE Youth Group
Next Edge night
Thursday, May 19th, 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

O Mother, make us to understand that we your children, born under the same sky, and under the same flag, all suffer together the same sorrows and the same joys. Enlighten our hope, alleviate our material and spiritual poverty and that, holding your hand, let us say louder than ever:

¡ARGENTINA! ¡ARGENTINA, CANTA Y CAMINA!

- Prayer to Our Lady of Lujan, Argentina

On this day, May 8, the country of Argentina honours our Blessed Mother under the title of Our Lady of Lujan. It is a national feast with roots that go back to the earliest colonial efforts at settlement. When a peasant farmer intended to build a chapel in the farming and vine-rich land of the Cordoba region, he wanted a statue of our Blessed Mother to guide him in his successful venture. He ordered a statue from a friend merchant in Brazil. The merchant sent two small terracotta statues to provide an option of preference. When the caravan carrying the statues left Buenos Aires for the Western part of the sprawling country, about 65 km outside the city, the ox led cart carrying the statue would not budge. It was only once one of the statues was removed did the ox continue their hauling. Those in the procession understood that the statue causing the ox's defiance was to remain in the small town of Lujan. Argentina is approaching the 400th anniversary of the historical event, (the year 1630). Over the ensuing centuries, the small original chapel has expanded to an impressive shrine, with several awe-inspiring phenomena and miracles attributed to devotion of Our Blessed Mother under this particular cherished title.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Easter is referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. And there is one reason for that, the psalm is the twenty third psalm referred to as the Good Shepherd psalm. But in the gospel reading as well, and John's Gospel, Jesus also refers to himself as the Good Shepherd. So we celebrate this weekend, God as good shepherd, God as protector and provider.



If you go through the twenty third psalm, it spells out in great detail the nature of our dependence on God as shepherd, and it comes out in every part of the psalm.

The Lord is my shepherd- that is relationship,
I shall not want-that is supply,
He makes me lie down in green pastures-that is the rest,
He leads me beside still waters- that is refreshment,
He restores my soul-that is healing,
He leads me in the path of righteousness,-that is guidance,
Yea, though I walk through the Valley of darkness -that is testing,
I will fear no evil-that is protection,
For you all with me-that is faithfulness,
You prepare a table for me-that is hope,
You anoint my head with oil-that is consecration,
My cup runneth over-that is abundance,
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me-that is a blessing,
I will dwell in the house of the Lord-that is security.
May all the blessings of the Good Shepherd be with you now and forever.

Fr. Rayer

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH, 2022

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

ShareLife and the World Day of Prayer for Vocations

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. Through ShareLife, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 60 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in this past academic year. Thus far we have raised **\$14,809** toward our goal of **\$75,000**. If you haven't yet contributed, please make your sacrificial gift through the parish office or at sharelife.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



FLORES DE MAYO ("FLOWERS OF MAY")



May is the month when we highlight the unconditional love and devotion of all Mothers – be they moms, grandmas, step moms, moms-to-be, wishing-to-be moms, etc. (Mother's Day falls on May 8th). The Catholic Women's League of St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish is organizing a fundraising project –

Flores de Mayo ("Flowers of May") ultimately dedicated to the Queen and Mother of us all, our **Mama Mary**. Flores de Mayo is a traditional procession around our church vicinity participated in by all the amazing women of our parish dressed in their fine pageant gowns, side by side with children ages 4 to 12 in full white regalia holding flower offerings (First Communicants included). The procession begins in the main church with devotional prayers. Marian songs are played once **Mama Mary's** carriage commences the journey and exits the main church to specified routes within the church's parking lot. The mysteries of the most holy rosary are also recited. The procession returns to the main church and ends with each child offering flowers at the foot of our Lady's carriage. The climax of the event is the Crowning of **Mama Mary** as Queen of heaven and earth.

For more particulars, please see any CWL spokeswoman at the narthex after every mass service or contact the CWL president - Catherine Sanchez-Estuart at 647-287-5770.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate has gone virtual: JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

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.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

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

On this Good Shepherd Sunday we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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.



CHURCH/OFFICE HOURS

The church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.



CONFESSION

We return to our regular schedule of Confessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 6:45pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:45pm and by appointment. Please call the office to book and appointment.

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.



Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, at a time when the essence of being male and female, as You have created us, is so called into question, bless all mother's with a renewed vision of the dignity of true motherhood. In Scripture, you reveal that, as a result of the fall, that the pains of childbearing will accompany all women who generously open themselves to the gift of life. Please sustain us in all the challenges, difficulties, and joys of what it is to receive and nurture the responsibility of having children.

We pray that we persevere in the heroic call to selflessly serve in the same sacrificial manner of your Son. When energy levels and patience wears thin, renew us in the hope that in loving totally we are fulfilling the noble mission that your have entrusted to us. We pray that we may be effective witnesses and teachers to inspire prayer, hard work, and loving communion for our sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.





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