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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

	
MON, MAY 16 9:15 am	Joseph Bielawski †; Beatriz Salalila †
TUES, MAY 17 7:00 pm	Peppina, Diana & Bino Brunato †; Joseph Pham †; Beatriz Salalila †
WED, MAY 18 9:15 am	Domenic Maida †
THUR, MAY 19 7:00 pm	Raul Monsalve †; Carmen Garcia †; Daniel & Tony Grima †
FRI, MAY 20 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving - Julie Matthew & family
SAT, MAY 21 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Deceased members of the Dematos family †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Pontes family †
SUN, MAY 22 9:00 am	Blessings for their upcoming wedding - Zephyra & Robert; In Thanksgiving - Sofia & family
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Geradio & Frredesyinda Juan †; Sara, Guillermo & Lorenzo Garcia †; In Thanksgiving for the 55th Anniversary of Milagros & Ramon Saraza
8:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Sheanne Jesudhason

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
Contact: Clara Vani

*Rejoice, uplifting of men: Rejoice, downfall of demons!
Rejoice, Thou who didst trample down the dominion of delusion:
Rejoice, Thou who didst unmask the fraud of idols!
Rejoice, sea that didst drown the Pharaoh of the mind:
Rejoice, rock that doth refresh those thirsting for life!
Rejoice, pillar of fire that guideth those in darkness:
Rejoice, shelter of the world broader than a cloud!
Rejoice, sustenance replacing manna:
Rejoice, minister of holy delight!
Rejoice, land of promise:
Rejoice, Thou from whom floweth milk and honey!
Rejoice, O Bride Unwedded!*

- Stanza from the "Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos", mid 6th century
In the Easter Season, it is tradition to echo a triumphal greeting to our Blessed Mother for her role in the Passion - that "her son who died was living seen." In the Orthodox Church, this custom of chanted hymn is greatly expanded with a depth and beauty unmatched. "Akathist" (to not remain seated), adopts the rightful posture of a subject who is eagerly presenting himself/herself for assignment and service to his/her Queen. The veneration of the Theotokos (the Bearer/Generator of God) has an exalted tradition within the both Ukrainian and Russian Christian tradition. In fact, the very conversion of the Slavic people back in the 9th and 10th centuries has everything to do with her mediating role. (Our Lady of Blachernae is a story for another time.) As the world has watched highly charged and propagandized reports of the two nations fighting, with allegiances being competed for, recourse to our Blessed Mother's intervention in the war was marked with the March 25 consecration. How it must pain her to see her children killing each other! We trust that she will act promptly and diligently to reconcile the Russian and Ukrainian people in what is another painful chapter in their shared tumultuous history.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

5th Sunday of Easter

John's gospel which is considered "high" theology is the star attraction of Easter. This weekend it reaches new heights. John presents the gospel message as having universal application. It is for Jew and Gentile. The church is the "New Jerusalem" making all things new.

The promise made to the prophets is being fulfilled today, God is making his dwelling with the human race, so that all people," will be His people, and God himself will always be with them." It is all pretty heady stuff, an exalted vision of John's view of the church in this post-resurrection period.

One wonders how seriously we take vision in our modern secular society. Do we see ourselves as sons and daughters in this new realm? Are we indeed his "faithful ones?" The love that John speaks of is no human love, but a supernatural love that is modeled on the love Jesus showed us in dying for us on the cross.

That kind of love is only possible by the Spirit that is poured into our hearts at Baptism and it is by this love that we glorify the Father. Amen



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH, 2022

SHARELIFE SUNDAY IS NEXT WEEKEND

Thus far we have raised **\$16,559** toward our goal of **\$75,000**. *"Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today's generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability."* – Cardinal Thomas Collins



The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS

May 21/22 there will be a second collection for the Pope's Pastoral Works. These funds are passed onto the Holy Father so the Church can provide an immediate humanitarian response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters. The Pope's Pastoral Works displays Christ's love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

FLORES DE MAYO ("FLOWERS OF MAY")



The Catholic Women's League of St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish is organizing a fundraising event entitled – **Flores de Mayo ("Flowers of May")**, on Sunday, May 29, 2022, commencing at 3:00 pm. It is a May festivity ultimately dedicated to the Mother of us all – Our **Mama**

Mary. The Flores de Mayo is a traditional procession around our church vicinity participated in by all parishioners. We encourage all ladies who are "mother figures" to represent your community as *Sagalas* or Queens. We invite the children from ages 4 to 12 to attend all dressed in white and please do not forget to bring flowers that you will offer to our dearest **Mama Mary**. We welcome the First Communicants to join in their First Communion outfits. The CWL refreshments stand will open after the 12:30 pm mass. For more particulars, contact the CWL President, Catherine Sanchez-Estuart at 647-287-5770.

SINULOG PRESENTATION ON SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022

The SINULOG PIT SENYOR SANTO NIÑO presentation returns following postponement earlier in January and is now scheduled to proceed on SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022.



The Sinulog Santo Niño Festival is a traditional celebration which tells the story of the Filipino people's pagan past and their acceptance of Catholicism. Sinulog is a ritual prayer-dance honoring Señor Santo Niño or the Child Jesus. Tickets that were purchased in January will be honored. Further tickets will be on sale during the weekends of May 28/29 and June 4/5, 2022, for \$10.00 with a complimentary boxed lunch. For more particulars, please contact Esperanza Tome (at 416-909-4460) or Catherine Sanchez-Estuart (at 647-287-5770).

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.



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: sandyrob-in22@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

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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





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