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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MON, MAY 23 9:15 am	Alphonsus Lamb †; Aires Medeiros †
TUES, MAY 24 7:00 pm	Dolores Enriquez †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Clarence Fernandes; In Thanksgiving for the Anniversary of Amalyn & Aiden Fernandes
WED, MAY 25 9:15 am	Anie George †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Virleson Carrido
THUR, MAY 26 7:00 pm	Edel Quinn †
FRI, MAY 27 9:15 am	Philip LaPenna †
SAT, MAY 28 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	Milly Payne †; Margaret & Robert Pike and all deceased members †
SUN, MAY 29 9:00 am	Josefa de Jesus †
10:30 am	Jenine Lucero †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Deceased members of the Defranco family †
8:00 pm	

St. Marguerite d'Youville EDGE Youth Group



Next Edge night
Friday, June 3rd, 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

"We know they are lying. They know they are lying. They know that we know they are lying. We know that they know that we know they are lying. And still they continue to lie."

Elena Gorokhova (1955-), Russian/American Author of, "A Mountain of Crumbs"

The cited quote is being shared and echoed among many Catholic commentators as an inference to the troubling times in which we live; additionally, Elena's insight from her days of growing up in Lenin-grad/St. Petersburg serves as a searing indictment of the major institutions that direct our current social structure. In her works and in her interviews, Elena recalls what life was like under Communist rule. From her recollections, she speaks of the banality and stagnation of the Soviet system. Her parents' generation, who experienced first hand the upheaval of the Bolshevik revolution, knew the traumatic consequences of failed adherence to party loyalty. The ensuing decades of the 1960's and 70's failed to provide the fruition of the ideal, utopian "golden age". Morale was low, supplies were always deficient, opportunities of advancement were scarce, yet the appearance of compliance was maintained for fear of acting contrarily. Elena seemed to have received little religious instruction or faith exposure in her childhood. When she was 10 years of age, her father died. He had been hospitalized from a work-related accident. Owing no phone, they went to a public phone to check on his status. The nurses informed them coldly, matter-of-factly of his death. Elena, her mother, and sister returned to their apartment with neither of them knowing how to process the experience of the loss of a loved one. Stoic despondency and muffled feelings were encouraged. And so, the success of her book is attributed to how bleak and dreary society can become when eliminating the worship of God from its collective experience.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

6th Sunday of Easter

From this weekend there is mention of the impending feast of Pentecost. As we know Pentecost marks the end of the Easter season. Jesus did not hang around but entrusted his ministry to the Church through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

It is the church that takes precedence in our readings this weekend. The first reading focused on the very first church council, the Council of Jerusalem. Here we see all the hallmarks of the Church. It is One, "the Apostles [bishops] and presbyters [priests], in agreement with the whole Church [laity]." It is Holy, taught and guided by the Holy Spirit and it is Catholic, or universal, making known God's ways of salvation to all peoples, ruling all in equity, as we sing in today's Psalm.

All these marks of the church come out clearly as the council progresses. The message is clear. We need not worry. The church is indeed rooted in God and guided in the Holy Spirit on a mission to bring all things together in Christ.



Fr. Rayer

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2022

LIVING THE GOSPEL THROUGH SHARELIFE

Our parishioners' support of ShareLife is making a difference in the lives of those in need.

Thus far we have raised **\$16, 559** toward our goal of **\$75,000**. Please make your donation via the parish website, at sharelife.org, or during the ShareLife Sunday special collection on June 5. If you have any questions, please contact us at 416-934-3411 or slife@archtoronto.org. Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



CONFIRMATIONS

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held this week, on the following dates May 27th, 30th, 31st & June 1st at 7:00pm in the Church; for the Grade 7 students who attend one of our six parish schools and who attend local public schools. Please pray for these young men and women as they celebrate this very special moment in their lives of faith. Congratulations also to the children who have received their First Holy Communion. May God the Father fill them with his Love, may Jesus Christ bring them Hope, and may the Spirit strengthen their faith all the days of your life.



NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

We will begin a Novena to the Holy Spirit on Friday, May 27th in preparation for the Feast of Pentecost on Sunday, June 5th. We will have a daily morning Mass during the nine days with the Novena prayer following the 9:15am Mass (Sunday May 29th after the 1030am Mass). For those who cannot join us in the morning the Mass and novena will be livestreamed so that you can access it at your convenience and follow along daily.

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 an 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

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious 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



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.



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