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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
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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



MON, MAY 30 9:15 am	Joseph D'Souza †
TUES, MAY 31 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
WED, JUN 1 9:15 am	Valentina & Bernardo Lavaba Sr. †; Amado Lacaba †; John & Mary Muscat & family †
THUR, JUN 2 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	
FRI, JUN 3 9:15 am	
7:30 PM	Joseph & Maria Pham †
SAT, JUN 4 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
5:00 PM	Angela & Roberto DeGasperi †; Grace Gouveia †; Alfredo Minetto †
SUN, JUN 5 9:00 am	Felix & Lily Gonsalves †; Irene Tam
10:30 am	Jenine Lucero †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Thomas & Justine D'Souza †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

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

*Echoes and silence, patience and grace
All of these moments I'll never replace
No fear of my heart, absence of faith
All I want is to be home
People I've loved I have no regrets
Some I remember, some I forget
Some of them living, some of them dead
All I want is to be home*

- Grohl, Hawkins, Nate, & Shifflet, lyrics from their song, "Home"

The description of the sense of awe, confusion, marvel, and despondency that marks the account of Our Lord's Ascension in Acts mirrors our own mixture of emotions when confronting the death of a loved one. Naturally, we cling with profound gratitude to all the memories of laughter, intimacy, vulnerability, and comfort shared with the one we have lost. And yet, who of us can not appreciate that when someone who was so central to all the treasured good times is no longer among us, the heartsickness of mourning and painful loss sorely needs to be faced? With two months passing from the death of celebrated drummer, Taylor Hawkins, the cultural world of artists, composers, fans, and festival-goers was rightfully shaken. Taylor was widely admired and liked for his pleasant and genuinely positive disposition. Whether the untimely cause of death for the 50-year old was the wear-and-tear ravages of a rock-n-roll lifestyle or unmentionable vaccine related heart complications, the somber fact of death is forced upon a typically secular people inclined more towards exalting revelry and success over sacredly revealed truths. Accordingly then, there is great need to help a confused and bewildered world find good news, beyond the harsh realities of sadness and grief, in Jesus' victory over death, his return to the Father, and his sending us on mission to be witnesses to this saving promise. It helps to lead those in distress when, already embedded in their own recorded words, lies the deepest answer to the desires of their heart.

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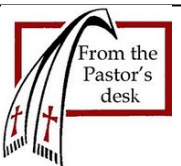
FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings this weekend have a distinct "not yet" tone. In the first reading from Acts Luke speaks of the apostles having to wait "for the promise of the father." The responsorial psalm announces that "God has gone up with a shout" as if to prepare something which is to come. In the second reading from Hebrews Paul speaks of those "eagerly waiting for him" and in the gospel reading Jesus addresses the apostles and tells them that "repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed to all nations."

Everything is forward looking, there is expectation and hope that something eventful is about to occur. We know of course that it is the coming of the Holy Spirit in the Pentecost event which will culminate God's plan of salvation. Jesus goes up and the Holy Spirit comes down.

Luke puts it nicely when he mentions that "Jesus withdrew from them." The "them" of course is not only the apostles but all of us. Jesus is no longer available to us as he was before. It is not the Holy Spirit now who will empower us to continue God's work.

Happy feast of the Ascension



Fr. Roger

SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community.

"It truly means the world to members of vulnerable populations whom we serve. You help remove barriers faced by Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families. You are a partner in transforming lives." — Kelly MacKenzie, Executive Director, Silent Voice



Our third ShareLife Sunday collection is next weekend. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is **\$75,000**. Thus far we have received **\$16,559**. Please give generously during the special collection or at sharelife.org.

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.



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass. **WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO:** Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time. These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.



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).

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and 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



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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

DAY 1-May 27th-9.15	CHARITY
DAY 2-May 28th-9.15 SATURDAY	JOY
DAY 3-May 29th-10.30 SUNDAY	PEACE
DAY 4-May 30th-9.15 MONDAY	PATIENCE
DAY 5-May 31st-9.15 TUESDAY	KINDNESS
DAY 6-June 1st-9.15 WEDNESDAY	GOODNESS
DAY 7-June 2nd-9.15 THURSDAY	FAITHFULNESS
DAY 8-June 3rd-9.15 FRIDAY	GENTLENESS
DAY 9-June 4th-9.15 SATURDAY	SELF-CONTROL



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