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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.



MON, JUL 4 9:15 am	
TUES, JUL 5 7:00 pm	Maria Saravo †; Julia San Juan Quiogue † Damaso Quiogue †; Deceased members of the Theuma family †
WED, JUL 6 9:15 am	
THUR, JUL 7 7:00 pm	
FRI, JUL 8 9:15 am	
SAT, JUL 9 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Felicitas Gonzaga †; Elizabeth Sebastian †
SUN, JUL 10 9:00 am	Joe & Connie Cabral †; Joe & Berta Sousa †; Daniel Cabral Andrade †
10:30 am	Dorothy Gerasmia †; Oliver Dalena †
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	Clemente & Gualberto Crisol †

THANK YOU!

Fr. Bernard is very grateful to the parishioners of St. Marguerite for their well wishes, generosity and kindness. It has been a privilege to know and serve you. May our loving Lord continue to bless all of you.

Fr. Bernard Vellozo



Not all of us are expected to die a martyr's death, but we are all called to the pursuit of Christian virtue. This demands strength of character though it may not match that of this innocent girl. Still, a constant, persistent, and relentless effort is asked of us right up to the moment of our death. This may be conceived as a slow, steady martyrdom which Christ urged upon us when he said: The kingdom of heaven is set upon and laid waste by violent forces.

*- Pope Pius XII (1876-1958),
homily for the canonization of St. Maria Goretti*

The heroic story of St. Maria Goretti's (+1902) refusal to consent, as an 11-year old, to the lewd propositioning of the 20 year Alessandro's aggressive belligerence has been typically used to highlight the value of chastity. That Alessandro, dominated by his lust, erupted into a fit of rage and repeatedly stabbed the young yet valiant girl definitely illustrates the ugliness of obstinately refusing to curb one's libidinous passions. The contrast between her subsequent suffering for and forgiving of her assailant vs his narcissistic self-pitying and his blaming her for his murderous crime further conveys the triumph of grace over sin. It was this sacrificial pleading on Maria Goretti's part in the agonizing hours leading to her death that eventually led to Alessandro's repentance and conversion. For a pornified culture, her noble witness points towards the inevitable glorified victory and promised restoration for those who entrust God in adversity with the cause of their life.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Salvation in the Church

We often hear the expression "Holy Mother Church." Despite all the skepticism the church remains the doorway to salvation. It is where we hear the word of God in all its richness. It is that



one place we can return to over and over to receive spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. And it is where we encounter the people of God who challenge and inspire us to be better people.

There is no alternative to church. No prayer group, no televangelist, no bible study class can replace the place of church in our lives and the readings this weekend celebrate church in a profound way. In the gospel Jesus appoints the 70, sending them out "to every town and place." They are to offer mercy and peace to every household on earth.

The message of the church is decisive. Those who accept will be offered blessings, those who reject will be like the people of Sodom, doomed to destruction. The church has been given power, over the "full force of the enemy" as the psalmist declares. Nothing will harm us as we make our way through the wilderness of this world, our names written in heaven, the place of our eternal reward. Amen.

Fr. Rayer

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD, 2022

BULLETIN SUMMER BREAK

We will be taking a publishing break for the summer. The next bulletin will be published on Sunday, September 4th. Have a safe summer!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

We now have a prayer binder in the chapel area where you can write your particular prayer intentions. Our morning prayer devotee's will pray for these intentions. You are welcome to join these prayer warriors Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am. Prayer books to follow along are available for sale for \$30.



"And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him." 1 John 5:15 "



RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you! Contact Beverly Brady at bevjrbrady@rogers.com for more information.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest." Pray for vocations! 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



LET US SAY YES TO LIVING THE GOSPEL

"Our faith community has always responded heroically to the needs around us, particularly through our enthusiastic support of ShareLife. We can help alleviate the suffering of those whose lives have been upended by the pandemic. Let us say yes to Jesus' call to live the Gospel by providing for those in need." – Cardinal Thomas Collins
Our goal this year is **\$75,000**. To date we have achieved **\$23,926**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org.



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.

PRAYER FOR SUMMER

Heavenly Father, we give You thanks for the warmth of summer time. Where so much of our calendar year has us fending off the cold of our Canadian climate, the hot and hazy days of July and August are welcomed and appreciated. We praise you especially for the slower pace that marks this season.

With students out from school,
we are permitted time for recreation and adventure.

O, Holy Spirit, lead us as families as to how to best enter into playful fun and rest. Help us to break away from the myriad of distractions and intrusions that fill our lives and instead take delight in the beauty of creation: sun rises and sun sets, garden tending, patio hosting, nature-trail exploring, road trip karaoke singalongs, camping cook-outs, sea shore strolls, cool refreshing lake plunges.

At a time when family budgets are stretched with high costs,
help is to rejoice in the wonders around us.

Lord, Jesus, as vacation time invites us to an "emptying of all that fills us, be with us in the ache of our empty places. In the quieter pace of summer, be ever present to us where we experience loneliness and sorrow.

In wherever our summer experiences take us, draw us close to yourself reminding us that You are ever waiting for us in a visit to a local tabernacle, truly present in your Most Blessed Sacrament.

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: sandyrobin22@gmail.com or Joe Vella 905-794-3931 or email joevella3@sympatico.ca.

St. Marguerite d'Youville EDGE Youth Group



**Edge Summer events:
Friday, July 15th 2022
7:00pm - 9:00pm**

&

**Friday, July 30, 2022
from 12 pm - 4:00 pm**

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring our last Edge event of the season. Come for an afternoon of fun on Friday, July 30, 2022 from 12 p.m. - 4:00 pm (in the parking lot) All kids are welcome. EDGE kids are free. Those who have not previously registered for Edge in grades 4 - 8 kids \$10 each.

For more information email:
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