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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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEP 26 9:15 am	All Souls in Purgatory †
TUES, SEP 27 7:00 pm	Elias Noronha †; Wenceslada Velasco †
WED, SEP 28 9:15 am	
THUR, SEP 29 7:00 pm	
FRI, SEP 30 9:15 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; John Paul Melito †; Lissa-Ann Salomon-Melito †; Lydia Salomon †
SAT, OCT 1 9:15 am	Gloria Ostrowski †
5:00 PM	Anton Travalja †; For the health of Jodi Ali
SUN, OCT 2 9:00 am	
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

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If the Church enjoyed peace all the time without any persecution, it would be very abnormal. It would be a reason for us to worry and examine ourselves lest anything was going wrong. Perhaps we were not living as faithful disciples of Christ? As persecution must be expected, it comes as a special sign of the Church and we should not try to make compromises or concessions of any kind in order to bring the persecution to an end quickly. We ourselves cannot take the initiative to create or arouse persecution. But if it comes to us one day, not only should we accept it readily from the hand of God but we should even rejoice and be glad. As the Acts of the Apostles records, "... after they were beaten, the apostles left the Council, full of joy that God had considered them worthy to suffer disgrace for the name of Jesus." (Acts 1:41)

- His Eminence, Ignatius Cardinal Kung Pin-Mei (1901-1999), from a June 30, 1991 homily preached in Rome right after he was elevated as a Cardinal

As the mock show trial of the courageous emeritus Joseph Cardinal Zen of Hong Kong unfolds, the noble prelate knows that he is upholding a most valiant heritage. Defying the current repressive restrictions on free speech and practice of Christian faith, the 90-year old Cardinal Zen knows that the anticipation of his final judgment far outweighs whatever intimidation felt by his current tribunal embroilment. His intention and concern is to help sustain the faith for the suffering, underground, persecuted Catholic Church in China. He is continuing in the legacy of this relatively unknown hero of our Church, Cardinal Kung. From a devotional webpage promoting his memory and cause for beatification, the following brief background highlights the sacrifice that was asked of him.

Born in Shanghai, China, Ignatius Kung Pin-Mei was ordained to the priesthood in 1930. He was named the first Bishop of Soochow by Pope Pius XII in 1949, only months after the People's Liberation Army marched into Shanghai. In 1950, he was named the first Chinese Bishop of Shanghai. Bishop Kung was arrested on September 8, 1955 for his steadfast loyalty to the Catholic Church and to the Successor of St. Peter, and was sentenced by the Communist Party to life in prison. In 1979, Blessed Pope John Paul II secretly [in pectore] named Bishop Kung a Cardinal. After 33 years' imprisonment, Cardinal Kung was released, and placed under house arrest so that his communications could be strictly monitored. Seeing as how his influence and inspiration was only growing for the 3 million plus Chinese Catholics and not wanting to further make a martyr out of him, he was exiled from China in 1988. Pope John Paul II wept when the 90 year Cardinal Kung knelt to receive his red hat as a sign of the underground persecuted Chinese Catholics' fidelity to the Holy See.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

It is often said that the opposite of Love is not hate, but indifference. This comes out clearly in this weekend's readings. In the first reading from Amos the rich and powerful are visited with woe not for their wealth but for their refusal to share it; not for their power, but for their indifference to the plight of the poor. The rich man in today's gospel also feasts on fine wines and dresses in royal purple completely oblivious to the suffering around him. The liturgy today is a call to repentance. Notice that the readings mention the names of the poor-Lazarus and Joseph-while the rich have no name.

And in this Eucharist we have a foretaste of the love that will be ours in the next life—when He will raise the lowly to the heavenly banquet with Abraham and the prophets (see Luke 13:28), where we too will rest our heads on the bosom of our Lord .

God Bless



Fr. Roger

CONFIRMATION

Young people in grade seven or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation; must attend **ONE** of the following:

Parent Information and Registration evenings

• **Monday, September 26th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Good Shepherd, St. John Bosco, Blessed Michael McGivney)

• **Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues)

Children who attend Private/Public school may attend either information night.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion; must attend a **Parent Information and Registration evening**:

• **Monday, October 3rd, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Good Shepherd, St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Michael McGivney)

• **Wednesday, October 5th, 2022 at 7:00pm**

(Our Lady of Providence, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. John Bosco)

*****Items due at time of registration for either Sacrament are*****

Completed Registration Form; copy of Baptismal Certificate & Fee Forms will be distributed to our parish schools. Or Can be pick up at the parish office or download available at <https://stmargueritedyouville.archtoronto.org/>

If you have any questions or concerns regarding these sacraments email: mhernandez@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today for the *Needs of the Church in Canada*. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. Thank you for your support of this important work.

LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 2nd, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE



St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish has been asked to cover Friday October 7th, park at St. Catherine of Sienna Church where signs affirming the Sanctity of life will be available. You are asked to walk or stand with the sign on the north side of Queensway at Confederation Pkwy, for one hour. There is a sign up sheet and maps on the "Faith in Action" cabinet. Please come to pray and witness for the unborn who have no voice.

RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Are you an adult in need of completing the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please leave your information at the parish office as soon as possible to begin the registration process. Sessions will begin in October. Contact Beverley Brady at bevbrady@rogers.com for more information.

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 "



55 PLUS CLUB

The 55+ group meets 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.

LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary, a world-wide apostolic organization of Catholics, meets every Tuesday: Adults: 6pm. Our Lady of Fatima statue will visit your home. For more information, please leave message for Lina Go or Annette Fernando at the parish office.

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 is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

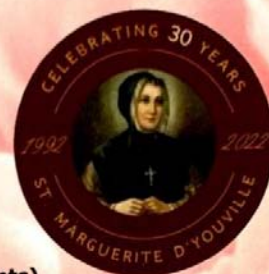
STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Meets every Monday at 10 am, everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information, please contact Mary Abela at 905-915-8765. *Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.*

PARISH ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS as all numbers have been re-assigned. 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.

**This is a
momentous
occasion.
Be a part of it!**



**Family Fun Day
(Sponsored by the Knights)**
Saturday September 17

SMD30 Golf Tournament
Friday September 30

Bake Sale (Sponsored by CWL)
Sat October 1 & Sun October 2

Movie Night
Saturday October 15

Culture Exchange & Raffle
Saturday October 29

Mass at St. John Bosco
Saturday November 19

Celebration Masses
Sunday November 27

Gala Dinner & Concert
Sunday November 27

*More details
to follow for
each event*



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