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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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, NOV 7 9:15 am	Paciencia, Ludano & Juan Biding † Deceased members of the Biding & Flores family †; All Souls in Purgatory †; For the health of Kay
TUES, NOV 8 7:00 pm	
WED, NOV 9 9:15 am	
THUR, NOV 10 7:00 pm	Clemente Crisol †
FRI, NOV 11 9:15 am	Cacilda Athayde †; Guilermína D'Souza †
SAT, NOV 12 9:15 am	Junito Go †
5:00 PM	Nada Naysum †; Mr. & Mrs. Putman †; Phillip Davis †; Juanito Go †
SUN, NOV 13 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; For the deceased parishioners that helped to build SMDY
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito Go †; Joel John Elmer Go †; Deceased members of Sebastian & Philomena
8:00 pm	



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"If sinners be damned, at least let them leap to Hell over our dead bodies. And if they perish, let them perish with our arms wrapped about their knees, imploring them to stay. If Hell must be filled, let it be filled in the teeth of our exertions, and let not one go unwarned and unprayed for."

Rev. Charles Spurgeon (1834-1892), English Preacher

At the start of this month of November, we respond to the Churches' perennial focus on praying for the souls of the dead. Cemetery visits and the inscribing of lost loved ones in books of remembrance stir memories fond and painful. Imploring the mercy of God, especially in the atoning sacrifice of the mass, helps us cope with lingering sorrow or stinging regret.

The cited quote comes from a relatively unknown Englishman, though during his own day was quite the London sensation. A look into his biographical background speaks of varied denominational influences from Calvinist, Methodist, Anglican, Baptist, Non-Conformist – sifting through the nuances was even too much for Charles Spurgeon, who settled on identifying himself as a Christian. To crack the caricature of the hard-crust Victorian age, Charles preached with intensity, humour, boldness, and theatrics. His debut happened when he was only 15 years of age. Coming from a devout family who sent him off for theological training, it was while ducking his way out of storm by stepping into a church that his youthful zeal was ignited. Apparently, the preacher that day, before a sparse gathering, focused his sermon on the pitiful looking young Charles. The adolescent was challenged to live out the conviction of his Christian faith. Consequently, Charles stepped into his local church, took to the pulpit, and unleashed a latent gift of great yield. From small local gatherings in the Cambridge area, he made his way to larger metropolitan congregations. With his share of glowing praises and sharp criticisms in the London Times, his appeal to the masses was based on his sincerity for the salvation of souls. The cited quote serves as an appropriate indication of what each of us as Christians are called to do when praying for others- to go to extreme lengths to communicate to others our desire that they possess the very greatest of goods, oneness with Jesus Christ. The willingness to stand in harm's way and impede the luring pull of seditious forces upon the naïve and innocent would be the fitting tribute to where our energies are expended.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Praying for the dead.

2nd Maccabees 12.46 records that when soldiers were preparing the bodies of their slain comrades for burial they discovered they were wearing amulets taken from a pagan temple which violated the law of Deuteronomy. So they prayed that God would forgive the sin these men had committed. The New Testament also echoes this notion in the second letter of Timothy when Paul prays for someone who died named Onesiphorus, saying: "May the Lord grant him to find mercy from the Lord on that day."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church also has something to say about prayers for the dead, stating: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven" (1030).

At the point of death Catholics have the wonderful tradition of gathering together with family and friends, sometimes at the point of death, around the bedside of the deceased. Prayers would often continue for a period of time up to the point of the funeral mass where prayers are offered for the dead and their family. I invite us during the month of November to continue this tradition. Let us acknowledge the loving connection we enjoy with the living and the dead, through the mercy of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Fr. Roger



MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st (Mass at 9:15am & 7:00pm), seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of eternal life. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



"HELPING HANDS" - CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

This weekend November 5/6 there will be a second collection for the 'Helping Hands' Program (our Outreach Ministry for the needy of our community). With the support of our parish community and schools we were able to assist families in need last Christmas, and have helped many families this year with emergency food voucher assistance. We thank you for your continued support and prayers.



CONFIRMATION - RITE OF ENROLMENT CEREMONY

Candidates and their families are invited to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist at one of our weekend Masses on Sunday November 13th at 9am, 10:30am, 12:30pm or 8pm. In front of our parish community, our Confirmation Candidates will make a formal commitment to receiving the Sacrament and present Fr. Roger with a letter about their favourite story of Jesus or why they want to be Confirmed.



Prayer for Confirmandi:

*Open my heart and my mind as I prepare for Confirmation.
Help me to know that you are confirming all the goodness that I am,
and all the goodness that I will become.
Increase my desire to know and follow Jesus as his disciple
with a grateful and courageous heart. Amen*

SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection next week November 12/13 for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.



ESTATE PLANNING FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

Saturday, November 12, 2022 at 9:00 am. Join this webinar and learn about the importance of a Will, Powers of Attorney & Estate Planning as well as Catholic teachings and traditions around cremation. The Archdiocese of Toronto estate planning team & Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services will share:

- How to protect your loved ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure that your wishes are legally protected
- About Powers of Attorney
- Estate Trustee selection
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions around wills, cremation, burial and funeral

To register, send us an email to: development@archtoronto.org
Please include 'webinar November 12th' in the subject line and provide your name in the body of a message. Also, we would be grateful if, for the sake of our statistics, you could let us know whether you are planning to watch this webinar alone or together with a family member. You will receive a link to closer the webinar.

PARISH ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS BACK

Your teacher's are ready & we would like our parish children to join us once again for Children's Liturgy to learn more about Jesus together. Every Sunday at the 9:00am, 10:30am & 12:30pm Masses Ages : 4 to 10 Years. See you all for Children's Liturgy !!!!



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.

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.*

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.

*Celebrating our
30th Anniversary
St. Marguerite
d'Youville*



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

**Mass at St. John Bosco
NEW DATE**Saturday November 12**

**Celebration Masses
Sunday November 27**

Gala Dinner & Concert

Sunday November 27, 2022 at 5 pm
This momentous celebration will be held at Europa Convention Centre at Bramalea and Steeles. Tickets will be \$50/person and will go on sale starting on November 12. Please plan to purchase tickets together if you would like to sit together. More details to follow.



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