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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, FEB 7 9:15 am	For the health of Harpreet Chander
TUES, FEB 8 7:00 pm	Deogracias Sahagun †; Rizalina B. Solomon †
WED, FEB 9 9:15 am	Mary Cyriac †
THUR, FEB 10 7:00 pm	
FRI, FEB 11 9:15 am	Philip Elakkattu †; Clemente Crisol †; George Ferriggi †; Dolores Pirota †
SAT, FEB 12 9:15 am	
5:00 pm	Gaetano Ciotti †; Augustine D'Souza †; B. M. Joseph †
SUN, FEB 13 9:00 am	Marilou Kho †
10:30 am	Armandos Soares DaSilva †; Michael Costa †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Meta Giff
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Gusto Emanuele & family †
8:00 pm	Nada Naysun †



You can still register for our Parish Youth Program Edge (Gr 5-8) Sign up after Mass and drop off the registration and payment at the parish office.

**NEXT Edge night -
Friday, February 10th**

Cost: \$50 (includes t-shirt and snacks)

If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information email Margaret at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

When you wish upon a star, makes no difference who you are. Anything your heart desires will come to you.

Now, hold on! There are all sorts of dangers and temptations out there! I'll go find Geppetto, so you just wait here. These fellows here will be helping me.

No fibbing, now! You know you're not supposed to tell lies. A lie only grows and grows, 'til you get caught! Plain as the nose on your face.

-Jiminy Cricket, Disney's 1940, Pinocchio

Adapted from the fabled Italian children's story, Pinocchio was Disney's second animated release after Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. In order for Pinocchio to grow from the wooden creation of Geppetto, the puppet maker, to a real boy, Jiminy the Cricket will play a paramount role in guiding him in the formation of his conscience. The ensuing adventures of mischief and daring are fraught with the pit falls and perils that mark normal childhood. For those moved by nostalgia, Pinocchio, its big screen wonder and musical score, will remain a cherished classic.

As Disney+ is busy reworking and warping time honoured treasures to fit contemporary sensibilities, the same concerns of formative development remain in the educating and maturing of our young people. Helping our children to sort through the incoherencies and contradictions thrust upon them can have many a parent wondering where the trustworthy Jiminy the Cricket voices have gone? Those reliable teachers of the past seem to have become timid in speaking up against that which poses great harm to our children. In fact, those entrusted with the mission of opposing nefarious influences in society seem to have fallen silent....crickets. Perhaps as an eerie sign of the times, the dependable Jiminy the Cricket voices are literally being harvested. The mass production of crickets as a proposed protein supplement for public consumption is an ironic indicator of how advanced our degeneration has become. May the gospel of Jesus Christ be our primary source in the formation of our consciences and guiding us all through the innumerable complexities we face.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As His disciples, we too are called to be "the light of the world," He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday. Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth. The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission.

By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket.

We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved.

There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel.

So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives "Christ, and him crucified."

Fr. Roger





FAREWELL TO FR. TOBIN

There will be a get-together on Friday February 10, from 6 pm-9 pm in the parish hall to say goodbye to Fr. Tobin who will be returning to his home in Ireland. If you want to show your appreciation & love for all that he has done for us, he has requested donations to Bethell Hospice Foundation in Caledon (you can donate online & he will receive an email about your donation), or cash if you prefer. Coffee, soft drinks & water will be provided thanks to the Knights of Columbus & finger foods would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fern at fmaletta@gmail.com.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time is an exciting time. It is a time for focus on God's mercy, how we forgive among our family, friends, and community, and how we celebrate forgiveness. Children registered to receive their First Communion this year are reminded of the First Reconciliation Services on:



- **Wednesday, February 8th at 6:00 pm**
(Good Shepherd, Fr. Clair Tipping, St. John Bosco)

- **Saturday, February 11th at 11:00 am**
(Blessed Michael McGivney, Our Lady of Providence, St. Isaac Jogues,)
Children Attending Private/Public School - Choose any of the dates above

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Recipes will be ready for pick-up/distribution the weekend of February 18/19th after all Masses. Any receipts not picked up will be mailed out. **If you have moved or there is a change to your personal information, please notify the parish office at your earliest convenience.**

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS



"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

is back and will be held on **Saturday, 4th March, 2023 at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto.** With the theme for 2023 being **"EMPOWERED TO STAND" – keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.** (1Corinthians 16:13), despite the effects of the pandemic over the past two years, we expect a full house. The LJHR Team would like to invite you to attend the Rally, listen to the speakers, uplifting music and join us for a light lunch. His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, will be the celebrant of the Mass that afternoon. For tickets go to: [Tickets - 2020 Lift Jesus Higher Rally \(ljhr.ca\)](http://Tickets-2020LiftJesusHigherRally(ljhr.ca))



LEGACY SOCIETY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO



If you have included your parish or favourite archdiocesan charity in your Will or estate plan, please let us know. Through the Legacy Society of the Archdiocese of Toronto, we would like to say a special thank you.

All Legacy Society members are invited to the Annual Legacy Society Lunch & Mass by the Archdiocese of Toronto. They also receive:

- ☐ A hand-crafted cross blessed by His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins.
- ☐ A personal letter from Cardinal Collins and a certificate acknowledging your intention.
- ☐ Invitations to Legacy Society functions and other special events.

Let your legacy be a testament of your faith! All Legacy Society members have the option of remaining anonymous. If you have any questions, please contact the Development Office at development@archtoronto.org or 416 934 3400 ext. 519.

REMINDER: DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!

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 - 3:00pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Spring Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's April 15, 22, 29 & May 6th, 2023 from 12:00pm - 4pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We will resume in the New year on January 10th. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Will resume on Monday January 9th and 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.

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"

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