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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
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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 prayer and out through 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, FEB 13 9:15 am	Carmelo Raposo †; Damaso Quiogue & Julia San Juan Quiogue †
TUES, FEB 14 7:00 pm	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Terance Moraes †
WED, FEB 15 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Garfield Giff
THUR, FEB 16 7:00 pm	Marie Lobo †; In Thanksgiving - Maria Fe Larios
FRI, FEB 17 9:15 am	Amada Ramos †; Liberata Quadrini †; Antonietta D'Alonzo †; Vincenzo Tersigni †; Virginia Velez †
SAT, FEB 18 9:15 am	John & Matilda Aloysius †
5:00 pm	Jerome Saldanha †; Alaric Pires †; Joseph D'Souza †
SUN, FEB 19 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
10:30 am	
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Margarita Alilain †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †; Ikpeminoghena Idornigie †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish



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 24th

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

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

The Church, the lifeboat, should be in the sea. But when the sea gets into the lifeboat, you are in trouble. We are living in a moment of history where we are witnessing fearful things happening around the globe. Jesus cautioned us that people's hearts would fail them for fear as they saw the fruit of sin and rebellion against the one true God. I believe that we, as the Church of Jesus Christ, are about to observe a window of tremendous opportunity to reach people in an unprecedented way with the gospel of Christ and the truth of salvation.

I know that this call is God-initiated. Unless there is a grass-roots spiritual awakening, our nation, as we know it today, will cease to exist. This spiritual awakening will only come through prayer. It's time to pray.

Carter Conlon, Christian author, lay preacher, media evangelizist
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Conlon was educated at Carleton University, Ottawa and was trained as a police officer. At the age of 44, he had seen enough in the sad world of crime and law enforcement to leave his post and enter into full time ministry. The vibrancy, intensity, and conviction of his preaching got him sufficiently noticed to eventually be asked to lead a Christian outreach at Times Square Church, Manhattan. Located on the north side of the world renowned Mecca for American mass media, the positioning of Times Square Church took aim, unapologetically, at confronting the deadly and nefarious influence of the surrounding culture. Conlon's captivating presentation of the Christian mysteries even led to massive prayer rallies in the tens of thousands in Times Square.

As we listen to the Sermon on the Mount, many are the commentaries that summarize and dismiss Jesus' moral teaching on sin as impractical, unrealistic, idealistic. Indeed, given how counter-cultural and at odds Jesus' instruction is on anger and forgiveness, adultery and divorce, retaliation and love of enemies — all the criticisms are true. The commandments are beyond our human capacity to fulfill, without God's supernatural help. The Sermon on the Mount offers Christians a way out of the death trap being set for us.

CC Ponder

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or



The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart. The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed. Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts. He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart.

God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to us to choose life over death, to choose the waters of eternal life over the fires of ungodliness and sin. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12H, 2023

OUR LADY OF THE CAPE

Queen of Canada is our National Madonna – her miraculous statue remains present to her children who visit her at our National Marian Shrine – Cap de la Madeleine at Trois Rivieres, Quebec. Most of the faithful even in Canada, are familiar with her apparitions in Lourdes, Fatima, Medjugorje, etc. where they may have visited but don't always know about the story of our own National Madonna and the way she chose to manifest herself to her children here nor have many visited her Shrine in Quebec.

We will have the honour of her presence here at St. Marguerite d'Youville from Friday, February 17th – Friday February 24th. Take a look at the bulletin insert for day to day detail of all the events during the week. Come and join us!





ROSARY MARATHON

You are cordially invited to join us in a Rosary marathon in honour of Our Lady of the Cape as her Pilgrim statue visits our parish. Join the Sacred Hearts of Jesus & Mary prayer group on Saturday, February 18th after the 9:15am Mass for approximately 2-3 hours.

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



"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: voca-

tions@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Itis 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 Empence Thomas Cardinal Collins. Archbishon of Toronto, will be the ce



LENTEN RETREAT

Friday March 3- Sunday March 5 - Father Ron Rolheiser *Theme -Wrestling with God and with Love - Resistance and Surrender Within Our Spiritual Journey*For more information, contact: Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre 905-278-5229, or, office@qoa.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.



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 tion 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." I John 5:15"

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