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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
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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



*"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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



MON, APR 3 9:15 am	
7:00 PM	Rojelio Viray †
TUES, APR 4 7:00 pm	Liston Thomas †; Joana & Anthony Nunes †
WED, APR 5 9:15 am	Ronald Pacini †; Gorgonio Jr. & Jose Velasco †
7:00 PM	Rojelio Viray †
THUR, APR 6 8:00 pm	Rojelio Viray †
FRI, APR 7 10:00 am	No Intentions
12:00 PM	No Intentions
3:00 PM	No Intentions
SAT, APR 8 8:00 PM	No Intentions
SUN, APR 9 9:00 am	Angelo Rosario †; Jeanine Lucero †; Harrie Narine †; In Thanksgiving - Ricard & Fiona Milton; In Thanksgiving Rebekah & Marek Podyma for the blessing of their daughter; In Thanksgiving - Nathan Milton
10:30 am	Anton Travlja †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †



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, April 21st, 2023
from 7pm-830pm

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

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

Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

Exodus 12. 5-6,13, The First Passover Instituted

As we enter into Holy Week, recalling God's far reaching plan of salvation, with its ancient prefigurements, helps us to appreciate how careful and methodical Our Lord is in defeating evil. The lamb of the Passover deliberately anticipates the culminating perfect sacrifice of the Son as the two unfold and are venerated this sacred week simultaneously. The essential key for the Hebrews was to trust the message that Moses was sharing and perform the blood ritual in precise detail. Obedience in the spiritual order would result in deliverance in reality.

One of the chilling dramas that surfaces during Holy Week is the betrayal of Judas. As we shall hear in the gospel readings throughout the week, his stealing and conniving, known to Jesus, are brought to light when Judas thought all was carefully concealed. We hear Jesus appeal to Judas during the Last Supper when he offers him the piece of bread dipped in the dish; subsequently, "Satan entered into him." (Jn 13.27) The same mystery of disobedience in the spiritual realm opens the door to the slaughter of the lamb in the temporal order.

Let us honour this sacred week and our retelling of so great a sacrifice by preparing our hearts with the fruits of fitting repentance and adoration. The innocent victim is shown to be in the right, and the demonstration of that witness shakes the fabric of the cosmos and all its corrupt institutions to the core.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest point of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled.



By the close of today's long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished: the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull.

In His Passion, Jesus is "counted among the wicked," as Isaiah had foretold. He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today's First Reading and Psalm.

The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked, as His hands and feet are pierced, as enemies gamble for His clothes, and as His enemies dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering.

He remains faithful to God's will to the end. He does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today's First Reading, "The Lord God is My help. I shall not be put to shame." Amen.

Fr. Roger



SHARELIFE

Welcoming Jesus into our hearts by sharing our blessings

Today is Palm Sunday. In our Lenten observance, we have been called to welcome Jesus into our hearts. Let us follow His example of sacrifice by sharing with those who need our help the most. One way we can do so is by giving generously to ShareLife.

Thank you for your support and for living the Gospel by providing for those in need. Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far we have raised **\$8,362** toward our goal of **\$62,000**.

LIVING THE FAITH

GET INVOLVED, JOIN A MINISTRY AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

At the start of Lent, you completed a volunteer form. Please attend the respective session you are interested in to get more details of your involvement. All meetings are in the church hall downstairs.

SMALL GROUP FAITH COMMUNITIES (Faith Formation) - Saturday April 1 at 10 am

CHRIST GATHERED & CHRIST SERVED - Thursday April 13 at 7:30 pm - 55+ Club, Children's Liturgy, CWL, Knights of Columbus, Refugee Outreach, Social Committee, St. Vincent de Paul, Tutoring, Youth Ministry, Bereavement, EMHC to the Sick, Fair Trade

CHRIST TAUGHT - Thursday April 20 at 7:30 pm - Alpha, Baptism, Bible Study, Communion, Confirmation, Marriage Prep, School Outreach

CHRIST PRAYED - Thursday April 27 at 7:30 pm - Altar Servers (May 4), Choir, Devotion & Prayer, EMHC, Funeral Servers, Lectors, Legion of Mary, Rosary Apostolate, Ushers

CHRIST LED - Thursday May 4 at 7:30 pm - Building & Grounds, Collection Counters, Screening Committee and Altar Servers.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

Marriage



Preparation

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 - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

GOOD FRIDAY OUT DOOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Knights of Columbus, Council 9235 will be hosting its 26th Annual Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, April 7th at 9:00 am starting at the North West corner of Wellington and Main Street (outside City Hall). This is an opportunity to reflect with prayer & music on the sufferings within our community and in the world united with the Cross of Jesus. Rain, Snow or shine. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress appropriately for the weather condition. We adore You, O Christ and Praise You because by Your Holy Cross you have set us free.



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SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
7:00 pm - The Way of the Cross

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

**Monday, April 10th -
Friday, April 14th**

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
Followed by a 7:00 pm Mass

Saturday, April 15th

8:15 am - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

Sunday, April 16th at 3:00 pm

Feast of the Divine Mercy
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
Anointing of the Sick

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