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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



*"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.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



MON, APR 17 9:15 am	Albert Lake †; In Thanksgiving for the birthday of Chloe Go; In Thanksgiving for the anniversary of Juanito & Lina Go
TUES, APR 18 7:00 pm	Juanito Olindan †
WED, APR 19 9:15 am	Felicitas Gonzaga †; Clemente Barbieto †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †
THUR, APR 20 7:00 pm	
FRI, APR 21 9:15 am	Daphne Sandoval †
SAT, APR 22 9:15 am	Rogelio Viray †
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Michael Nguyen †; Decemaeed members of the Dematos & Pontes family
SUN, APR 23 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Rangana & Danadari Fernando †; Pabiola, Liona & Seth Fernando †
10:30 am	Joseph Manuel Pillai †; Teresa D'Lima †; Santana & Anthony Gonsalves †; Leonida Mendoza †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
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, 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

For too long we have been misled by Democrats, who have depended upon our votes for power. For too long we have been made to believe that the state is sovereign, that we cannot lead prosperous lives without assistance from the government. But the truth is that we do not belong to the Democrat Party, nor do we belong to their socialist creed. We answer not to the false god of government, but to the one true God of our faith. Socialism is the gospel of envy and the sharing of misery, and our time within the pages of its history is coming to an end.

- Candace Owens, author, political commentator, activist

The Easter season is an occasion for celebrating the newly baptized and all those received into the Church through a profession of faith and the sacraments of Confession, Confirmation and Communion. From her neighbouring parish in her home in Nashville, Tennessee, Candace went through the RCIA journey and is now a Catholic Christian. We have become stronger as a Church on account of God's grace calling her to conversion and inclusion.

For those not familiar with her body of work, Candace has adeptly and boldly exposed the falsehoods of critical race theory; her arguments are cleverly laid out in her published book, documentaries and social media postings. She is one of the essential mainstays on the Daily Wire platform. Together with Ben Shapiro, Matt Walsh, Michael Knowles, Candace lends an articulate voice to opposing the lies of Marxism poisoning the Western World while assisting the audience in formulating their own coherent response to these ever pernicious errors. Candace has exposed convincingly the manipulation and exploitation of those invested in fueling racial hatred and class conflict. United with her British born husband (George Framer) and her two young children, this young family is striving to give witness to the attractive and savvy strength of an authentically lived Catholic faith to our contemporary culture. May Jesus Christ, King of Mercy, be praised forever.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

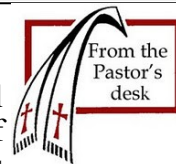
Peace, Power, Purpose

It is interesting this Mercy Sunday that our gospel reading from John 20 records the third appearance of Jesus to his disciples. He had appeared to individuals at various points including women and peter and John but it is the first appearance to the collected group.

It is an appearance like no other. Jesus appears behind closed doors and offers his disciples—Peace, power and purpose. Jesus comes to us and gives us his *peace* with God. Then he gives us *power* to do the kinds of things that mere humans can't do — like defeating our own selfishness, and loving other people, and treasuring Christ above all. And then with that peace and that power he gives us our central purpose for existence: “As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”

I'm sending you to extend my peace and my light and my truth and my life in the world. I am going to my Father. But I give you my Spirit. I am the power in you. So go and glorify me in this world. That's our great purpose — in the peace of God, by the power of God, to do the will of God for the glory of God, and for the good of others.

Happy Mercy Sunday



Fr. Rayer



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Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they 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**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. A blessed Easter to you all!

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.

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.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE



St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish will be hosting a coach bus trip for this three-day conference held at the Franciscan University in Steubenville, Ohio.

Come join the Parish group lead by Fr. Roger Pascalland experience the Holy Spirit's power and healing as you participate in the talks presented by today's foremost Catholic presenters of the faith, listen to uplifting worship music and heavenly liturgies. Allow the Holy Spirit to reveal the purpose of your life: to live in true freedom and joy of the Spirit. Be uplifted by the witness and fellowship of disciples like you. Cost – \$303 USD (Ages up to 30 Years) , \$388 USD (Ages 31 and up) includes meals, shared accommodations and registration fee, with free coach transportation from the church. Coach departs church parking lot at 7am Friday, June 9 and will return by 11pm on Sunday, June 11.

Space is limited, save your spot with a \$50 deposit, with final payment due by May 19. For more information or to book please email : Paul – alphasmdy@gmail.com or call 416 –464 7198.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

““As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God's call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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

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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.

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!



Numbers have been reassigned and if you use an old number your donation will not be attributed to your name! 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.

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.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. *Stay tuned for a list of upcoming events!* 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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