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> Margaret Caminero - Youth Minister Maura Hernández, Office Administrator



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 I. McGivney, 450 Fernforest Dr.	905-792-0630

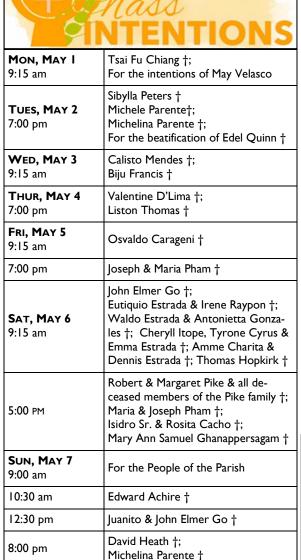


"Providence is wonderful, it has means we cannot understand to relieve those who put their trust in it, it provides for everything, in it is my trust."

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 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER





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, May 5th, 2023 from 7pm-830pm

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

I am the Latin lover of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Latin Lover of our Lady, and I am reporting for duty. And, I am the Lebanese lover of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Lebanese lover of our Lady, and I am reporting for duty.

- Jesse Romero and Terry Barber of the Terry and Jesse show

Hosting their daily podcast from their "Virgin Most Powerful Radio" platform, these two laymen present their credentials as "two Catholics with Phds in common sense." For anyone who has ever noticed the Lighthouse Catholic Media stand with the cds from well-known speakers, that is the work of Terry Barber. The now 60+ year old Californian was at one time in formation for priesthood. Noting the breakdown in orthodoxy during his studies, he discerned a call to marriage. While Terry Barber struggles with a mild reading dyslexia, his laser-like focus on presenting the fullness of Catholic teachings is a refreshing and welcomed blessing for those who are weary of the timid "accompaniment" style of most clergy. In fact, Terry Barber had to start his own radio station because he dared address controversial topics that got him censored and reprimanded on other Catholic media sites.

Riding along Terry Barber is his long-time friend and former Los Angeles police sheriff, Jesse Romero. A former boxer and weight-lifter, Jesse's deeper conversion to Jesus Christ was, as self-described, a result of his attempts to make sense out of the insanity he saw in his law enforcement duty. Jesse understood and has seen first hand the effects of the spiritual battle spilling over into the chaos of a society in decay. He complemented his police training with extensive studies at the renowned Franciscan University of Stubenville, OH. He appeals to those looking for training in "full contact Catholicism." On Good Shepherd Sunday, these two valiant men are doing their part in voicing what needs to be said and keeping those in positions of hierarchy accountable towards their responsibilities.

Of the many taglines echoed on their show, they note that they are "blessed by the best, too anointed to be disappointed and if hope was money, we would be billionaires." On their social analysis of living in America, they conclude each podcast asserting that "the best state to be living in...not California, not Texas, not Florida, but...a State of Grace."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd. He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice.



The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried.

We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2023

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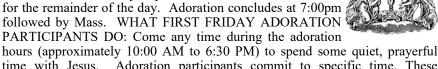
GET INVOLVED, JOIN A MINISTRY AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH

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

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass. WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO: Come any time during the adoration



time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time. These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.

FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

St. Marguerite d'YouvilleParish 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 expe-STEUBENVILLE rience 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.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

It has been 3 years since Birthright Brampton has held its main fundraiser. Our funds are critically low as the number of clients has greatly increased as well as the cost of assisting them. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle on May 6/7th after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with loose change, bills or a cheque and return it the weekend of June 10/11. Tax receipts will be issued for bottles and cheques totalling \$20 or more. Credit card donations



can be made through. https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthrightbrampton Thank you for your generosity!!!

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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.

MARCH FOR LIFE

The National March for Life is organized by Campaign Life Coalition and will take place on Thursday, May 11th. MARCH Pro-lifers rally in front of our Parliament building and march through



downtown Ottawa, demanding that our elected representatives fight for the right to life of every human being. The Knights of Columbus are incurring part of the cost; only a few spots left for \$20.00. The bus will leave the St. Marguerite d'Youville parking lot at 6:30am and return by 7:30pm. Contact Charles for more information 416-997-2786.

THE 55+ CLUB

Meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. The 55+ club will be selling a pictorial cookbook as a fundraiser next weekend after all Masses. There are limited copies so get yours before they are gone! For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

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 varn 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 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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