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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MON, MAY 15 9:15 am	Doris D'Souza †; Joy, Rosa, Anthony Konikkara †; Stella Postma †; Gemma Brown †
TUES, MAY 16 7:00 pm	
WED, MAY 17 9:15 am	Marcelino Mejilla †; Deceased members of the Anthony Gomes family †; In thanksgiving - Sandra Esty In Thanksgiving for favours recived
THUR, MAY 18 7:00 pm	Joseph Pham †
FRI, MAY 19 9:15 am	Daniel & Andrew Grima †
SAT, MAY 20 9:15 am	Reuben Sta Ana †; For the Intentions of the 2000 Hail Mary devotees
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Estrella, Presentation, Luisa Gallon †; Romeo Spada †; Teresa & Gaetano Ciotti †; Deceased members of the Pontes family †
SUN, MAY 21 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Rachel & Willie Dias †; Olive & Vincent Rebello †; Calvin Franklin †
10:30 am	Carmen Garcia †; Raul Monsalve †; In Thanksgiving for the wedding anni- versary for Bruno & Ajantha Arula- nandam
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, May 19th, 2023
from 7pm-830pm

If you would like more information
email Margaret at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

I am worried by the Blessed Virgin's messages to Lucy of Fatima. This persistence of Mary about the dangers which menace the Church is a Divine warning against the suicide of altering the Faith, in Her liturgy, Her theology and Her soul. I hear all around me innovators who wish to dismantle the Sacred Chapel, destroy the universal flame of the true Faith of the Church, reject Her ornaments and make Her feel remorse for Her historical past. A day will come when the civilized world will deny its God, when the Church will doubt as Peter doubted. She will be tempted to believe that man has become God. ... In our churches, Christians will search in vain for the red lamp where God awaits them. Like Mary Magdalene, weeping before the empty tomb, they will ask, "Where have they taken him?"

- Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, future Pope Pius XII (1876-1958)

Shortly before being elected as Supreme Pontiff, the then Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli, toured the United States in 1936; the cited comments were his reflection upon his American experience. The cause of the visit was on account of Pacelli's service to Church as a member of the diplomatic corps. He was born and educated in Rome. His father was a canon lawyer – a specialist in Church law. His father encouraged him to follow in his path but the young Eugenio chose to do so as a priest. His consecration as a bishop and elevation to the College of Cardinals was a recognition of his conscientious application of the rightly ordered governance as preserved and guarded by that which Christ has revealed. He was well versed in the methods of evangelization and diplomacy to facilitate other countries to understand the Churches' mission.

Elected as pope in 1939, his critical priority was the devastating impact of WW2. History records his intervention in helping shelter thousands of Jews by opening convents, monasteries, and seminaries for their protection. As dire and totally pre-occupying of his attention as the signs of the times were, one can not help but look back at the cited quote and appreciate how relevant and forward looking his apprehension was. A Fatima message warning of the spread of atheism, wars and persecutions to come, various nations annihilated, and Russia as the chosen means of chastising a world gripped in sin are chilling. Cardinal Pacelli took note that the most troubling attacks would be on the altering of the Catholic faith and a degradation in the manner of worship. His troubling intuition then seems to have been justified. The only fitting response – the tried and tested strategies the Church has always endorsed: dignified worship, confession of sin, studying one's faith, praying the Rosary and seeking out that red lamp to adore his Sacred presence.

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 lie.

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



SHARELIFE

Share your love on Mother's Day

On Mother's Day, all moms deserve to be celebrated and supported. Did you know that our parish's ShareLife campaign is helping young women with an unexpected pregnancy? One such mother is Nikki, who was able to continue her education and receive practice assistance through a ShareLife-funded agency called Rose of Sharon. "If it wasn't for you and for ShareLife, I don't know where we would be today," says Nikki. "We will always and forever be grateful for your support!" Thank you for living the Gospel! Thus far we have raised **\$21,249.05** 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. Thank you for "living the Gospel" through our parish ShareLife campaign.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Catholic Women's League will be selling SPECIAL EDITION MOTHER'S DAY CAKESICLES for the day masses only on Mother's Day Sunday, May 14, 2023. Get ready to purchase your favorite cakesicle right after the service as these items are limited! It will definitely complement your Mother's Day flowers as a unique gift to the woman you hold close to your heart!



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 Pascall and 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.

2,000 HAIL MARYS

All are welcome to join us in this day-long prayer/devotion which is a very powerful intercessory prayer on **Saturday, May 20, 2023 8:00am - 8:00pm** in the parish hall. It is praying 2,000 Hail Marys with our Mother Mary to our Lord Jesus Christ. Combined with our faith and sincerity of heart, our Blessed Mother will intercede for us to the Lord to grant our petitions. This devotion includes praying the 20 decades of the Holy Rosary, petitions for many causes (including peace in the world, prevention of abortion, aiding vocations, personal sanctity, etc.), the Regina Coeli, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Many graces have been granted to those who have finished this devotion around the world. We also believe that graces are granted to all those who participate in this devotion. Join us for part, or all of these prayers, and listen to our Lady's call to "Pray, Pray, Pray".



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Happy Mother's Day to all Moms!



Birtheright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is "It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."

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.

THE 55+ CLUB

Meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. The 55 Club will be going to ST. Jacob's for a day trip on Thursday June 22, 2023.

We will be going in a coach bus. If you would like to join us the cost is \$25.00. Space is limited. Please call Sandy at 905-791-7315 for more information. 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 yarn would be greatly appreciated*

Mother's Day Prayer

Heavenly Father, at a time when the essence of being male and female, as You have created us, is so called into question, bless all mother's with a renewed vision of the dignity of true motherhood. In Scripture, you reveal that, as a result of the fall, that the pains of childbearing will accompany all women who generously open themselves to the gift of life. Please sustain us in all the challenges, difficulties, and joys of what it is to receive and nurture the responsibility of having children.

We pray that we persevere in the heroic call to selflessly serve in the same sacrificial manner of your Son. When energy levels and patience wears thin, renew us in the hope that in loving totally we are fulfilling the noble mission that you have entrusted to us. We pray that we may be effective witnesses and teachers to inspire prayer, hard work, and loving communion for our sons and daughters. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen .





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