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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MON, MAY 22 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the 30th wedding anniversary of Enrico & Maria Mallari
TUES, MAY 23 7:00 pm	John Richard Fermin †
WED, MAY 24 9:15 am	Patricia Okori †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Dolores Enriquez †; Anie George †; Valentina & Bernardo Lacaba Sr. †; Amado Lacaba †
THUR, MAY 25 7:00 pm	Mercey Emmanuel †; In Thanksgiving - Virlenson Carrido
FRI, MAY 26 9:15 am	
SAT, MAY 27 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Philip LaPenna †; For the healing - Gerald & Stephen Rose
SUN, MAY 28 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; Celestino & Salome Vanadero †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In Thanksgiving for the anniversary of Jeth & Jade Go
8:00 pm	Anderson Bonair & family



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, June 2nd 2023
from 7pm-830pm

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

Christ is already in that place of peace, which is all in all. He is on the right hand of God. He is hidden in the brightness of the radiance which issues from the everlasting throne. He is in the very abyss of peace, where there is no voice of tumult or distress, but a deep stillness--stillness, that greatest and most awful of all goods which we can fancy; that most perfect of joys, the utter profound, ineffable tranquility of the Divine Essence. He has entered into His rest. That is our home; here we are on a pilgrimage, and Christ calls us to His many mansions which He has prepared.

- St. John Henry Cardinal Newman (1801-1890), a sermon on the Ascension

While perhaps not familiar to most Catholics, this recently 2019 canonized Englishman made an immense contribution to the life of the Church in the 19th century and whose impact is still being felt. John Henry Newman grew up in the best of what the Church of England had to offer – erudite education, disciplined formation, liturgies of great choral music, and polished preaching. And yet, the higher and deeper he pursued his Anglican faith, the more in touch he became with his foundational cracks. As a prominent member of the renowned Oxford University, his scholarship led him to the sound conclusion that the more one engages with problems of doctrine and morality, the more one needs to return back to the sources of history, the early Church Fathers and Scripture. In his prolific collection of essays, sermons and books, his conversion to Catholicism was the fruitful result of his sincere research. Notably, John Henry's entrance into the Catholic Church was through a Passionist priest stationed who heard Newman's confession well into the night – they had to pause and continue the next day! Forsaking the prestige of his post and upsetting many Anglican clergymen who opposed the Holy See, Newman sought off for Rome and entered into formation as a Roman Catholic priest in the Oratorian order of St. Philip Neri. His subsequent pastoral work had him return back to England, where he used his formidable intellectual gifts to preach and teach. Because of his familiarity with higher education, his appeal to those like-minded truth seekers at Oxford and Cambridge also led to an invitation to found a Catholic university in Dublin. The demands on his time and strength were excessive in trying to appeal to both the Irish and English. He consumed himself in trying to establish the ideal of quality education and campus life. Moreover, on account of his influence, his sphere of significant contribution extended to politics and broader Church matters as the First Vatican Council defined the doctrine of Papal Infallibility. His was a balanced, adept, strong, orthodox voice capable of articulating Church teaching. For all his heroic efforts, he was elevated to the College of Cardinals by Pope Leo XIII, in May of 1879.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" (**Acts 1:5**). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism.

Happy feast of the Ascension. Where Jesus has gone may we too follow.

Fr. Roger





SHARELIFE

ShareLife and World Communications Day

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of Deaf people in our community. More than 60% of families with a Deaf child do not know or use a signing language. Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, is able to provide an array of accessible programs and services, responding to the needs of Deaf adults, youth, children, infants, and their families in American Sign Language (ASL). This is because of you. The help and support you give brings hope and changes many lives. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

STEBENVILLE 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.

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".



CROWNING OF MARY



Crowning of our Heavenly Mother Mary and procession will be held on Sunday May 28th after the 12:30pm Mass. Children who received their First Communion this year are encouraged to participate; dress in your outfits accompanied by your parents. Ministry leaders inform your group. Bring your group banner. Bring flowers to offer at the statue. All are welcome to join this beautiful celebration.

BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Birthingright Brampton has been in operation for over 26 years and is solely staffed by dedicated volunteers trained to journey with those who are facing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. We are currently assisting over **400 moms** who are facing financial hardship, living in abusive relationships, refugees, newcomers, homelessness, dealing with addictions or mental health, etc. Point of interest: 71% of our moms are married and 29% are single.



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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.



THE 55+ CLUB

Meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. The 55 Club will be hosting a fund raiser concert with Jonathan Lee on Friday June 9th at 7pm in the church. Tickets cost \$10.00, proceeds going to the church. Tickets will go on sale after all masses May 27th and 28th. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

BIBLE STUDY

Join us for 8 session on the Letters of St. Paul. Starting Wednesday, May 24th at 7pm & Saturday, May 27th at 3pm in the Parish Hall. Make sure you bring a Bible & a pen.



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*

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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