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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.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, AUG 28 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving - Maura Hernandez
TUES, AUG 29 7:00 pm	Maria Bui
WED, AUG 30 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving - Nina Johnson; Christian Couto †
7:00 pm	
THUR, AUG 31 7:00 pm	
FRI, SEP 1 9:15 am	Margarita Figueroa †; Rokando Tancredi †
7:30 pm	Peter & Mariamatha Lam †; Madini Castelo †; In Thanksgiving - Rosemary Manathara
SAT, SEPT 2 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
SUN, SEP 3 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	In Thanksgiving - Okorie Family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	Mabini Castelo †



Sign ups for Family Fun Day have wrapped up. Please pick up your Food ticket and bracelet, which determines the team color you are on, after mass the weekend of August 26th, 27th and September 2nd and 3rd.

For the Family Fun Day don't forget to bring your lawn chairs and anything else you may need to spend a whole day outside. Burger or hotdog, a bag of chips and a drink will be provided in exchange for your food voucher. Please don't forget to bring those two things on the day of the Family Fun Day.

The event will start at 12pm at St. Patrick's Church located at 11873 The Gore Rd .

I sit with Shakespeare, and he winces not. Across the color line I move arm and arm with Balzac and Dumas, where smiling men and welcoming women glide in gilded halls. From out of the caves of evening that swing between the strong-limbed Earth and the tracery of stars, I summon Aristotle and Aurelius and what soul I will, and they come all graciously with no scorn nor condescension. So, wed with Truth, I dwell above the veil.
- **William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, scholar (1868-1963)**

As we prepare students to return back to their studies, the cited quote exhibits an admirable ease and expertise with the world of classic literature. While we may be long out of touch with the masters of English, French, Greek, and Latin composition, a curiosity and respect for the sublime thinking of the great minds that have laid a foundation for the civilized and scientific world never ought to escape us – regardless of how many years it has been since we have set foot in a classroom. Ideally, we all ought to foster a love for great books. The focus and concentration required for reading is a perfect antidote to the typical mindless screen-scrolling that all-too-often whittles away our free time.

What is even more impressive about the quote is that its writer was African American and studied at a time when there were obvious social/racial impediments to higher education. Born in Massachusetts to free parents, W.E.B. Du Bois shattered the thresholds of expectations as he excelled in his studies, being the first African American to achieve a doctoral degree at Harvard.

Throughout his writing and teaching career, Du Bois argued that while apprenticeship training offered its benefits in helping young people establish themselves in some employable and wage-earning skill, the pursuit of a classic education upon which Western civilization was founded ought to never drop from the curriculum. For those so inclined, they ought to be encouraged. He remained forever grateful for the opportunity granted to him and was rightly proud of the discipline and character that was fostered in him by the demanding pursuit of advanced learning. For concerned parents and students who are following current trends of academic content, Du Bois' insights and voice ought to be echoed and amplified.

William Edward Burghardt Du Bois, died on this day, August 27, 1963.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys. In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the “rock” of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers.

Abraham was called “the rock” from which the children of Israel were hewn . And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God.

The word Jesus uses—“church” (*ekklesia* in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the “assembly” of God's children after the Exodus.

His Church is the “assembly of the firstborn”, established by Jesus' exodus. Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food.

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.



Fr. Roger



NOVENA OUR LADY OF VALANKANI

From Wednesday, August 30th to Thursday, September 7th at 6:00pm, you are invited to attend nine days of prayer leading up to the liturgical feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, on Friday, September 8th. The novena prayer will take place daily in our parishes' chapel.

Novena & Mass as follows:

Saturday, September 2nd, Novena after 5pm Mass

Sunday, September 3rd, 6pm Novena; Mass at 8pm

Monday, Sept 4th - Thursday, Sept 7th - 6pm Novena followed by Mass

Thursday, September 8th Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 6pm prayers followed by Mass at 7pm.

All are welcome to attend!

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 hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time (There will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex). 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.

THAT MAN IS YOU



Starting Saturday, September 9th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will commence "That Man is You" ministry with the theme "All Things New". It will be conducted over a 26-week period. Each session will be one and half hours with **three components**: fellowship hospitality, a 30-minute video and a small group discussion. **Come and See!** It would be great if you could attend all the sessions. However you may drop in at any time if the theme of the session appeals to you. **This is a great opportunity to share your faith with other men, while developing a meaningful spiritual formation and a deeper personal relationship with Jesus.**

All this gives you a unique foundation to improve your relationship with your wife and children. The program is open to all men from ages 18 to 100+. An outline of the weekly themes is available on the parish website or the handout on the tables at the entrance of the Church.

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for four consecutive Saturday's October 14th, 21st, 28 & November 4th from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"For who has known the mind of the Lord?" Sometimes our mind is not necessarily the mind of the Lord. 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

MISSION APPEAL



This week we have Deacon Baldwin from the Diocese of Montego Bay, Jamaica. His ministry provides assistance to many such as:

The Compassionate Franciscan Missionaries of the Poor work in the health services at our newly constructed Good Shepherd Medical Complex opened in 2018 and which is operated under the social outreach arm of the diocese - The Good Shepherd Foundation. They offer primary health care and dental services 5 days per week for the poor. Soup Kitchens are operated in 3 parishes and hot gourmet meals and food distribution is provided regularly to the poor and street people almost daily. 1000 pandemic & post pandemic care packages are distributed monthly to the poor.

Envelopes were handed out last week or you can use a pink envelope. Make sure you write MISSION APPEAL and all of your information to the envelope. Thank you for your generosity.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We resume our regular meetings on Tuesday September 12th in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Please note that the Stitches from the Heart group will be on Summer break as of June 19 till September. Any donation of the yarn would greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Mary at 905 915 8765.

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"

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!** We have run out of envelope boxes for this year. If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pick visitors envelopes and make sure you write clearly your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name.



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