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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.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, SEP 11 9:15 am	
TUES, SEP 12 7:00 pm	Nada Naysun †; Shelton Fernando †; Surendra Cooray †
WED, SEP 13 9:15 am	Arturo & Giulia Pasta †; In Thanksgiving - Challenger, Brade, Walsh & Thibeault families; In thanksgiving for blessings received
THUR, SEP 14 7:00 pm	Pete Magboo †
FRI, SEP 15 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †
SAT, SEPT 16 9:15 am	Manuel & Genoveve Barbosa †
5:00 PM	Felicitas Gonzaga †
SUN, SEP 17 9:00 am	Willie Dias †; In thanksgiving - Teresa DeSouza & Family
10:30 am	Joe Galego †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Rafael & Maria DaConceicao Ventura †
8:00 pm	Mabini Castelo †; In thanksgiving for the 35th anniversary of Joy & Surupe Perera; In thanksgiving for the 35th anniversary of Kamal & Devika Anthony; In thanksgiving for the 35th anniversary of Ananda & Preeni Wickremasinghe

20TH ANNIVERSARY MASS



There will be a special Mass to mark the 20th Anniversary of this Parish building on Saturday, September 30th, 2023 at 5pm celebrated by Bishop Boissonneau. All are welcome to attend!

If you have any pictures that you would like to share please send them by email or drop them off at the office as we will have a set up in the Narthex. Thank you!

The Sino-Vatican Agreement, instead of leading to a new birth of religious freedom for Catholics in China, is instead being used by the CCP for its own purposes. And these are, it is now clear, to decapitate the Church hierarchy by slow-rolling the appointment of bishops while at the same time slowly strangling Catholicism itself out of existence.

-Steven Mosher, Author & Scholar on Sino Diplomacy and Pro-Life Advocate

Born in 1948, this Californian enrolled in the US Navy as a young man where he did field work as an officer in Japan and Hong Kong. Having acquired fluency in Mandarin and Cantonese, he applied to Stanford to further his interests in Asian studies. As a 30 year old graduate student, he was granted rare permission to complete sociological research in Taiwan and mainland China. Over the period of 20 months in 1979, he was exposed to the regime's brutal one child policy for population control and the forced abortions of peasant women. He wrote extensively about the topic and was subsequently expelled both from the country and from his position with Stanford university. In trying to cope with the horrors that he witnessed, he converted from his atheist, pro-choice position and entered into an RCIA program under the spiritual direction of a devout Benedictine monk. He and his wife went on to have 9 children.

Steven Mosher continues to this day to write about global population control efforts and policy in China; Steven is recognized as a leading world authority. In the cited quote, he comments on the disastrous 2018 unpublished Vatican-Sino accord. Despite the warnings of prominent clergy from the underground persecuted Catholic Church in China, the treaty has resulted in the Chinese Communist Party complete oversight of the selection of bishops who prioritize loyalty to the government over faithfulness to traditional teachings of the Church – the recent appointment of a compromised candidate to the diocese of Shanghai is evidence of the Pope Francis' diplomatic effort having gone awry. The suffering and canceled Chinese Catholics very much deserve our solidarity and prayer.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Our readings this weekend are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well.

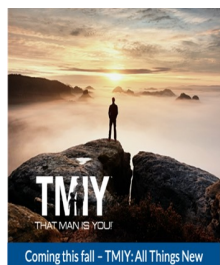
Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

Fr. Roger





THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday, September 16th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish will have the second session of "That Man is You" program with the theme "All Things New". 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 this session. **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 and working colleagues.** The program is open to all men from ages 18 to 100+. **Join us on Saturday** as we will travel on the road to Emmaus with Jesus. What is the importance of biblical scripture in your life? How do you prioritize the understanding of God's Word in your daily experiences?

NEW BEGINNINGS

Arcangelo Limanni of the Catholic Family Services Toronto will be visiting our Parish the weekend of September 16th/17th to introduce their in person Bereavement Introductory Program called New Beginnings. Catholic Family Services is an agency supported by the Archdiocese of Toronto through Sharelife.

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.

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

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.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST. MICHAEL & CONFERRAL OF THE PALLIUM UPON THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.). Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful. Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our Archdiocese and Archbishop!

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." The community that gathers needs leadership; consider the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, , Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

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.



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.



CONFESSION

The schedule of Confessions is on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 - 6:45pm, Saturdays from 4:00pm - 4:45pm and by appointment only. **Please be respectful of these times as Father needs time to prepare for Mass. Thank you!**



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a charitable Catholic organization, active throughout Canada. The work of the society is to assist those in need who live within our parish boundary. If you are in need of assistance please contact the St. Marguerite d'Youville Conference directly at 647-642-4906 or email: vinctdepaulsmdy@gmail.com



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

Parish knitting and crocheting group will resume September 11, 2023 and continue every Monday at 10:00am in the church hall. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. Hope to see you there; for more information please contact Mary 905 915 8765.



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