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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

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| 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.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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| MON, OCT 2 9:15 am | |
| TUES, OCT 3 7:00 pm | Renato Galvez †; Anton Travalja † |
| WED, OCT 4 9:15 am | Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Vency Dmello †; Antonio Sousa & deceased members of the family † |
| THUR, OCT 5 7:00 pm | John Elmer Go † |
| FRI, OCT 6 9:15 am | Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †; John Paul & Lissa Ann Melito † |
| 7:30 pm | Joseph Maria Pham †; Arduino DeLellis † |
| SAT, OCT 7 9:15 am | Cecilia Conti & family †; Naomi D'Silva †; Joy Lawani †; For the Church |
| 5:00 PM | Floyd Lobo †; Amaro DaGraca †; Giuseppina Russi †; Phyllis D'Souza †; Aroon & Mukesh Lobo †; For the deceased members of the Ramsook family † |
| SUN, OCT 8 9:00 am | Poomani Singarayer; Domenic Maida †; Michelle & Lauren Bouchar †; Brian McGinnis †; Matthew Kunnelpurayidathil †; |
| 10:30 am | For the People of the Parish |
| 12:30 pm | Juanito & John Elmer Go † |
| 8:00 pm | |

EDGE IS BACK !!!



Are you looking to deepen your faith and understanding of God? You have come to the right place. Edge will begin on **Friday, October 6th** and run every OTHER Friday at the parish from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Anyone wishing to register their child from grades 6 - 8 please pickup a registration from in the church or visit our website. The fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt and all associated cost with the Edge nights.

For more information email Margaret at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

Now, it is well known what the totalitarian and anti-religious State requires and expects from her as the price for her tolerance and her problematic recognition. That is, it would desire:

*a Church which remains silent, when she should speak out;
a Church which weakens the law of God, adapting it to the taste of human desires, when she should loudly proclaim and defend it;
a Church which detaches herself from the unwavering foundation upon which Christ built her, in order to repose comfortably on the shifting sands of the opinions of the day or to give herself up to the passing current;
a Church which does not withstand the oppression of conscience and does not protect the legitimate rights and the just liberties of the people;
a Church which, with indecorous servility, remains enclosed within the four walls of the temple, which forgets the divine mandate received from Christ: Go forth to the street corners (Matt 22:9), teach all peoples (Matt 28:19).*

Beloved sons and daughters! Spiritual heirs of an innumerable legion of confessors and martyrs!

Is this the Church whom you venerate and love? Would you recognize in such a Church the features of your Mother's face? Can you imagine a Successor of the first Peter, who would bow to similar demands?

-Pope Pius XII, General Audience Address, February 1949

In the aftermath of WWII, the Soviet Union was imposing its godless rule upon Eastern Europe. The highly-esteemed Archbishop of Esztergom in Hungary, Cardinal Jozsef Mindszenty had just been tortured and imprisoned; by way of reaction, His Holiness, Pius XII powerfully addressed the faithful Romans who gathered at St. Peter's Square that day with what is cited. Perhaps slightly regretting the path of silent, patient diplomacy with the Nazi regime, Pius XII could not have been any more direct by way of boldness for the Churches' role in the world. While acknowledging Jesus' very own instruction of "rendering unto Caesar the things of Caesar," Pius XII felt compelled to assert the Pontiff's right to proclaim the fullness of the gospel, without compromise. The thunderous response of those gathered in Rome that day roared their approval of what was posed to them.

As this month of October will lead us into the Synod of Synodality, it is vital that all Catholics pray and pay close attention to the proceedings of this momentous gathering. May all those assembling at the Vatican know and love the Churches' long history and identity and be blessed with sound discernment.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Once again, this week's readings invite us to ponder the unfathomable ways of God's justice and mercy. He teaches His ways only to the humble, as we sing in today's Psalm. And in the Epistle today, Paul presents Jesus as the model of that humility by which we come to know life's true path.

Paul sings a beautiful hymn to the Incarnation. Unlike Adam, the first man, who in his pride grasped at being God, the New Adam, Jesus, Humbled himself to become a slave, obedient even unto death on the Cross. In this He has shown sinners—each one of us—the way back to the Father. We can only come to God to serve in His vineyard, the Church, by having that same attitude as Christ.

This is what Israel's leaders lacked. In their vainglory, they presumed their superiority—that they had no further need to hear God's Word or listen to God's servants. But this is the way to death, as God tells Ezekiel today. We are always to be emptying ourselves, seeking forgiveness for our sins and frailties, confessing on bended knee that He is Lord, to the glory of the Father.

Fr. Roger



FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

Young people in grade two or above who wish to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation/Communion; must attend the registration evening:

Monday, October 2nd, 2023 at 7:00pm

(Fr. Clair Tipping, St. Isaac Jogues, Blessed Michael McGivney)

Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 at 7:00pm

(Good Shepherd, Our Lady of Providence, St. John Bosco)

*****Items due at time of registration are*****

Completed Registration Form; copy of Baptismal Certificate & Fee

Forms have been distributed to our parish schools or can be pick up at the parish office; download is also available on our website.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the Sacraments contact Maura at email: mhernandez@archtoronto.org or call the parish office at 905-792-7497.

Registration forms WILL NOT be accepted before the registration nights!



CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Information & registration nights took place on September 27th & 29th. Registration forms will be accepted up until Friday, October 13th. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.

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 a sign-up sheet in the office). 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

Saturday, October 7th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will have our 5th session of "That Man is You" with the theme "The Four Truths about Mary". The session will be one and half hours with **three components**: fellowship hospitality, a 30-minute video and a small group discussion. It would be great if you could attend this session as we will listen to **Professor Dr. Mark**

Miravalle, a renowned theologian from Franciscan University, Steubenville. He is the Chair of Mariology, President of the International Marian Association and an author of over 20 books! Have you ever wondered why the Catholic Church has a great honor and devotion to Mary, Mother of Jesus? **Come and See!** We will learn the **Four Great Truths** about Mary! As men we will share these **two** questions. How do you bring Mary into your life and into your home? How can we, as men imitate the truths about Mary into our personal lives? As we reflect on these questions on Thanksgiving weekend the Holy Spirit will guide us to improve our relationship with our wife and children. **Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us!**



Volunteers Needed!



If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org with the following information:

1. Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
2. Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
3. Which ministry you are interested in.

LIFE CHAIN



Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 2nd, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA

In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Saturday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.



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.

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: vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com



SMALL GROUP MINISTRY

"Where two or three come together in my name, I am there with them." (Matthew 18:20) If you would like to apply what you have learned from Scripture, teachings, and practical personal reflection questions, join the SGM. For more details, email Olivia Saqui at screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com

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!**

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



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