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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.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, OCT 16 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the 13th birthday of Gabriel Santanilla
7:00 pm	
TUES, OCT 17 7:00 pm	Patrocino Olindan †; In thanksgiving for the 70th birthday of Gerard R. Acosta
WED, OCT 18 9:15 am	Lawrence Lobo †
THUR, OCT 19 7:00 pm	
FRI, OCT 20 9:15 am	
SAT, OCT 21 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †
SUN, OCT 22 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †
10:30 am	Anton Travalja †; Richard, Rose, Elaine Ladisa †; Guadalupe Samson †; In thanksgiving for the 25th anniversary of Lawrence & Leena D'Souza
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Maria Valente †; Serafin Pinto Giuimaraes †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

NEXT EDGE NIGHT !!!



Are you looking to deepen your faith
and understanding of God?

Then join us for our next Edge night:
Friday, October 20th

In the parish hall 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

The greater one is by birth, the greater one must be in virtue and the more distinguished we are in station, the more we must distinguish ourselves by our conduct, in order to be a bright example to others.

St. Hedwig (1174-1243),

High Duchess of Poland; Feast Day, October 16

St. Hedwig was born of noble class into an extended family that devotedly enlisted in service of the Church and courtly rule. She had siblings who were bishops and abbesses and a niece who was also subsequently canonized (St. Elizabeth of Hungary). Already at a young age, she showed a keen intellect, a spirit of humble service, and an intense prayer life. From her native Bavaria, she was given in marriage, at the age of 12, to a Polish prince, ten years her senior. During her adolescent years, she gave birth to 6 children and preoccupied herself in training them in all manners of virtue and piety. As the pressing political and social concerns of the kingdom increasingly engaged her attention, she and her husband offered their lives as radical witnesses in solidarity to their subjects' physical, moral and spiritual needs. In her early twenties, she and her husband professed solemn vows before the bishop to forgo marital intimacy hence forward and dedicate themselves to combating the most dire conflicts of their day. She had a Cistercian convent built and worked side by side with the nuns caring for the most destitute. Her husband, in dutiful defense of the territory from encroaching threats, not soon thereafter died from his wounds. She had his tomb placed in the convent and subsequently abdicated her title and entered the convent's enclosure.

St. Hedwig wanted to offer a lofty example to all and definitive reassurance that she believed that the promises of heaven were real. Because of her noble standing, her renouncement of pleasure and leisure for a life of penance, service, and intercession had its edifying ripple effect. She is considered a luminous witness of leadership of the high middle ages and an inspiring embodiment of Christianity's most honorable aspirations of a one time Catholic European culture.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets. For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad.

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ.

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received.

Fr. Roger

SACRAMENTS 2023-2024

Confirmation - REGISTRATION IS NOW CLOSED!

A class schedule was given at the registration night; Parents please make sure you enter the class dates into your calendars. Sessions begin this week!

First Communion - Information & registration nights took place on October 2nd & 4th. Registration forms will be accepted up until Friday, October 27th. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.



PARISH HEAD COUNT SUNDAY



HEADCOUNT

The weekends of October 14/15 and October 21/22 the Archdiocese is requesting our cooperation to conduct an attendance count at all weekend Masses. The purpose of the count is to help provide an accurate profile of Mass attendance in the Archdiocese of Toronto. The count is to be conducted during the homily with the hope of providing minimal distraction. Thank you.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday, October 21st at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 7th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, **"The Marian Message to the Modern World"**. This session will be our final talk of Professor Dr. Mark Miravalle, a renowned theologian from Franciscan University. **Come and See!** We will learn about the appearances of Mary and will reflect, "How can we, as men incorporate Mary's message into our personal and family lives?" **Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us!**



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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE



St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish has been asked to pray at the Vigil site on Sunday, October 29th; park at St. Catherine of Sienna Church where signs affirming the Sanctity of life will be available. You are asked to walk or stand with the sign on the north side of Queensway at Confederation Pkwy, for one hour. Please come to pray and witness for the unborn who have no voice.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection On October 21/22 for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. *Thank you for your support of this important work.*

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.

"My dear Sisters, be constantly faithful to the duties of the state that you have embraced. Walk always in the path of regularity, obedience, and mortification. But above all, let the most perfect union reign among you."

*Words of St. Marguerite d'Youville,
14 December 1771*

LET US ENTRUST OUR INTENTIONS TO

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE

O Saint Marguerite d'Youville,
you who spent your life
helping people in need,
please help me in my present need.
I know that your prayers are powerful
before God the Father,
and I rely on you to obtain this petition
that I am making in complete trust.
Mother of Universal Charity,
may your example encourage me
to seek God before all else and to serve Him
in my brothers and sisters in need.
Amen

St. Marguerite d'Youville, pray for us!

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

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

Meet every Monday at 10.00am. Everyone is welcome to join us whether you knit or would like to learn. For further information contact Mary at 905-915-8765. Any donation of yarn would be greatly appreciated.

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! 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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