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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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, OCT 23 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Nicole Monaghan
TUES, OCT 24 7:00 pm	
WED, OCT 25 9:15 am	Michael, Cecilia, Saverio Ladisa †
THUR, OCT 26 7:00 pm	
FRI, OCT 27 9:15 am	
SAT, OCT 28 9:15 am	Rosie Mira Del Rosario Ong †
5:00 PM	Rose Putman †; Milceus & William Payne †
SUN, OCT 29 9:00 am	Manuel & Genoveva Barbosa †; Joao Pio Elias DeSouza †; Nelly John †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	Erlinda Cal †; Clemente Crisol †

NEXT EDGE NIGHT !!!



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

Then join us for our next Edge night:

Friday, November 3rd

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

If it is necessary to give one's life to be identified with Christ, our divine model, from now on I no longer exist for the world because my life is Christ and to die is gain.

Bl. Victoria Diez y Bustos de Molina (1901-1936)

In October of 1993, St. John Paul II beatified several bishops, priests, religious and lay people who were victims of the Spanish Civil war. While not wanting to provoke smoldering resentments still lingering for the horrific conflict that gripped the country of Spain during the 1930s, the Pope did want to acknowledge that there were devout members of the Church who were killed not for political reasons but out of "hatred for the faith." Bl. Victoria Diez, as a catholic school teacher, was particularly heroic in her witness.

She was born in Seville to a middle-income family. Her notable gifts of study made her an ideal candidate for education. She very much saw her role as a vocation to transmit not only the highest ideals of the liberal arts, but also the treasure of faith that safeguarded virtue and the highest ideals of her proud heritage. She spent much time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and was very much involved in the pastoral outreach of her parish.

The 1930's brought in major social change to Spain. The last vestiges of a Spanish monarchy were extinguished in favour of a progressive democracy. The country was soon plunged into a bitter divide of rival alliances. Voted into power were those who favoured a socialist ideology. They were opposed by a Nationalist movement that wanted to preserve tradition. The rest of Europe took sides in advancing their own interests. Because the "Republica" elected government wanted to undermine and sever the Catholic Churches' foundational authority, catechesis in the schools was suppressed in favour of the newly declared national religion of atheism. Bl. Victoria Diez was one of many who were rounded up and marched to an abandoned mine shaft to await a firing squad. She encouraged the 17 others who were similarly sentenced to death by helping them to keep their focus and calm in the reward that awaited them.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Render unto Caesar what is Caesar's and unto God what is God's". Timely advice for us in today's world. To give God his due and to respect the laws of the land, if they reflect our Christian perspective. God often uses civil authority to discipline us. The Roman occupation of Jerusalem was a punishment for Israel's sins and the Lord raised up Cyrus to rebuild Jerusalem and to restore Israel from exile.

But the Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world and it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven, we are called to be a light to the world working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels.

We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church.

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image. We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love. We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2023

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.*

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 28th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish will host our 8th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, "The Prophetic Vision of St. John Bosco". Our keynote speaker will be Mark Hartfiel, a husband and father who will reflect with us about these **two key roles!**

Come and See! We will review the impact of the **Eucharist** and our devotion to **Mary**, our Mother in our daily lives. How do we live our wedding vow to our wife and our commitment to our children with these **two** gifts of Jesus?



SMALL GROUP FAITH 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

"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service 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

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF THE 4th DEGREE



Members of the Patriotic Order will gather On Thursday, October 26th Assembly 3433 Meeting will be hosted at St. Anthony of Padua Parish. Starting Time 7:30 p.m. Next Future Meeting - Dec 3rd Bulletin Announcement for the weekend of Oct 21st & 22nd.

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.

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.

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!**

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- ◆ Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>
- ◆ Enter our parish's name or postal code
- ◆ Enter your name and your email address
- ◆ That's it! You're in.

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