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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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, OCT 30 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the 9th birthday of Ogechi Ifechukwu Anyanwu
TUES, OCT 31 7:00 pm	
WED, NOV 1 9:15 am	Rolando Tancredi †; Patricia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Beatriz & Juan Salalila Sr. & Jr. †; Deceased members of the Prayer group & Rosary makers
7:00 pm	
THUR, NOV 2 9:15 am	Shelton Fernando †; Leo & Ada Cooray & deceased family members †
7:00 pm	Theresa Le †; All Souls in Purgatory †; Giulio Sebastia †; Philip LaPenna †; Macaylay Utin †
FRI, NOV 3 9:15 am	
7:30 pm	
SAT, NOV 4 9:15 am	Annamma Matthew †
5:00 PM	Gilbert Lambe †
SUN, NOV 5 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
10:30 am	Esperanza Arevlo †; IN thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

NEXT EDGE NIGHT !!!



Then join us for our next Edge night:
Friday, November 17th
In the parish hall from 7:00pm - 8:30pm.

Anyone wishing to register their child
from grades 6 - 8 please pickup a registration form 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

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, and with thy whole soul, and with thy whole strength. And these words which I command thee this day, shall be in thy heart: and thou shalt tell them to thy children, and thou shalt meditate upon them sitting in thy house, and walking on thy journey, sleeping and rising.

Deuteronomy 6.3-7

Known as the “Shema,” this passage serves as the Jews ultimate confession of faith in the Oneness of God who is to be adored in word and served in deed. Jesus echoes the verses as the greatest of the commandments. To not love God is to not know how to love one’s neighbor.

Obviously, a major impediment in the love of God is not finding in oneself any burning desire to engage in a life of deep prayer or spiritual practices. This void of emotional or imaginative interest in pursuing the things of God is known as the sin of “sloth.” Sloth resents the diligence and dedication required in committing oneself to spiritual goods. Sloth can lull us with soothing images of adorable, cuddly tree animals that move at their own slow-motion pace. Sloth can seduce us with the appeal to a lazy lifestyle of pampered indulgence. In a culture where so many of us are desperately absorbed by screen time, sloth is particularly a deadly infectious disease; overcoming sloth through proper spiritual hygiene – (prayer, rosary, confession, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, reading Scripture), stirs within us a debilitating aversion to practices that fall outside our range of pleasurable pastimes. Consequently, the soul dies by resisting life-saving grace.

The remedy to sloth is to combat the vice of spiritual sluggishness. Because commitment to a spiritual routine requires discipline and hard-work, the whiny shrill voice barking endless complaints within us needs to be defeated. We need to overcome the inertia of finding boredom in heavenly promises. The all-out effort of heart, soul, strength required to not allow anything or anyone else to dethrone God from his rightful sovereign place ought to shed our spiritual mediocre flabbiness. We keep before us the vision of our insipid and bland lives transformed into ever eager servants who accept no other paltry substitute than the glory that God intends.

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see Matthew 5:17). And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law.



Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can.

But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s First Reading.

We love because He first loved us. As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death.

We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today’s Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise.

Fr. Roger

BISHOP CAMILLERI - EPISCOPAL VISIT

Next week will be welcoming Bishop Ivan Camilleri who is responsible for the Western Region, which includes 72 parishes in the western part of the City of Toronto and the Regional Municipality of Peel-Dufferin. Bishop Ivan will be here for a three day Episcopal visit from Friday, November 3rd - 5th. He will be visiting parish schools, meeting parish groups and he will be celebrating the Saturday 5pm Mass & Sunday 1230pm. Let us welcome Bishop Ivan and show him what a vibrant and diverse community we are.

MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. We begin the month with the celebration of All Saints Day, November 1st (Mass at 9:15am & 7:00pm), seeking the intercession of all the Saints who have provided us with such a great witness of faith. On November 2nd (Mass at 9:15 am & 7:00pm), we pray for all who have died, that they may be granted the gift of eternal life.

There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



FIRST FRIDAY - ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:00am Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. **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. 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.

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.



THAT MAN IS YOU

TMIY THAT MAN IS YOU! Saturday, November 4th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 9th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, **"From a Protestant Pastor to a Catholic Professor"**. Our keynote speaker will be Professor **John Bergsma**, a theologian & a Scripture Scholar from Franciscan University! **Come and See!** We will journey the road of a man in search of the Truth about God, about the Church and how to serve God! What motivates us as men to be a Catholic in our marriage with our wife and a Father to our children? Is it our culture or our upbringing? Why am I a Catholic today?

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.

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.

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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

New members are always welcome. For more information please contact Alvin at 416-856-2842.

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 and Saturdays at 5pm for the Vietnamese Legion. 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.

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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