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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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MON, NOV 6 9:15 am	
TUES, NOV 7 7:00 pm	Paciencia, Juan & Ludano Biding †; Eugenio Scornaienchi †; Treaa Antony †; For the deceased members of the Legion of Mary †; For the beatification of Frank Duff
WED, NOV 8 9:15 am	
THUR, NOV 10 7:00 pm	For all the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus †; Lydia Vilar Close †; Inasy Antony
FRI, NOV 11 9:15 am	Clemente Crisol †
SAT, NOV 12 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Floyd Lobo †; Eugene Reghelini †; Jacqueline Bearzatto Martini †; For the deceased members of the Vani, Cristello, Apa & Pantano Family †
SUN, NOV 13 9:00 am	Victoriano & Angelica Lucero †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Donald Martins †; Clemente Crisol †
8:00 pm	Nada Naysun †

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 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

Absolve, O Lord, the souls of all the faithful departed from every bond of sin and by the help of Your grace may they be enabled to escape the judgment of punishment and enjoy the bliss of everlasting light.

- Prayer from Masses for the Dead, Roman Missal

For the month of November and its intensified time of prayer for all the deceased, the following inspiring story from the Hapsburg family is offered. During the 19th century, leading up to WWI, the noble Austro-Hungarian empire distinguished itself for its attempt to rule its subjects with a Catholic sense of justice and charity. Its last emperor, Bl. Karl, fought resolutely for implementing Pope Benedict XV's peace proposals to avoid the predictable carnage of those salivating for an escalation in armed conflict. Bl. Karl of Austria (beatified October 2004) died in exile trying to negotiate peace for Europe. Traditionally, the burial for a member of the Hapsburg family unfolded in this pious manner:

After the requiem mass, the funeral procession would knock on the door of the designated place of repose, a Capuchin monastery in the heart of Vienna. From behind the locked door, a question is posed, "Who is there?" In response, the numerous titles of the monarch would be given, "I am Emperor of Austria, Apostolic King of Hungary, King of Bohemia, Dalmatia, Croatia, Slavonia, Serbia..." The porter would respond, "I do not know you." The procession leader would knock a second time, and again the numerous titles of the Emperor would be listed in addition to all the significant accomplishments that the emperor had achieved during his lifetime. Again, the Capuchin doorman would respond from behind the locked door. "I do not know you." When attempting a third time to gain entrance, and having to provide an answer to the question, "Who is there?" this time the funeral leader would respond, "The emperor, a poor mortal and sinner." At this confession, the double doors of the monastery are swung wide open and a row of friars would be there to offer solemn prayers and lay the body at its resting place.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings this weekend speak of the virtue of humility.

"He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; **12** whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."



And I will tell you this. Virtue and Vice is all about a difference in attitude and inner disposition.

What we learn here is that success in life often depends on your inner disposition, the kind of habits you have built up over the years, the kind of person that you are, in other words your character.

Jesus promotes humility as an essential disposition or a vital component of our Christian Catholic life. So what does humility look like? Well I thought the best way to tackle this is by looking at what it is not.

The opposite of humility is Vainglory. The desire to be applauded at all cost. A love of the "show." The vainglorious wants a big round of applause, and would do anything to get it including exaggerating achievements, taking all the credit for a shared task and lying to impress.

The humble on the other hand is content to go about their business without concern. Not looking for any type of recognition or recompense. They recognize that the author of all gifts is God himself.

Fr. Roger

BISHOP CAMILLERI - EPISCOPAL VISIT



A warm welcome to 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 is with us this weekend for a three day Episcopal visit from Friday, November 3rd to Sunday November 5th. He will be visiting parish schools, meeting parish groups and celebrating the Saturday 5pm Mass & Sunday 1230pm Masses. 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. 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.



"HELPING HANDS" - CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN



This weekend November 5/6 there will be a second collection for the 'Helping Hands' Program (our Outreach Ministry for the needy of our community). With the support of our parish community and schools we were able to assist families in need last Christmas, and have helped many families this year with emergency food voucher assistance. We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday, November 11th at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 10th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, "Why God?". Our keynote speaker will be Professor **John Bergsma**, a theologian & a Scripture Scholar from Franciscan University! **Come and See!** If you have a scientific background you will be interested in his explanation of "**Cosmic Fine Tuning**". We will explore the following questions. "Is it a waste of time to discuss whether the world we observe around us points to a God or not?" and "How do we explain our belief in the existence of God to our children?"



ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION WITH THE FAITHFUL



Our Archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December 15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights.

The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas and discernment.

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God 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.

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.

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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