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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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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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



MON, NOV 27 9:15 am	
TUES, NOV 28 7:00 pm	Francis Pinto †; In Thanksgiving for Dean Perri
WED, NOV 29 9:15 am	John & Gloria Ostrowski †
THUR, NOV 30 7:00 pm	Emiliana & Francisco Go †; Deceased members of the Go, Biding & Flores Family †; Souls in Purgatory †
FRI, DEC 1 9:15 am	Rolando Tancredi †; Judith & Silas Suleman †
7:30 pm	
SAT, DEC 2 9:15 am	In Thanksgiving for the Chazhoor Family
5:00 PM	Francis Coleho †; Catarina D'Gama †; Maxie Keluskar †
SUN, DEC 3 9:00 am	
10:30 am	In thanksgiving - Okorie family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In Thanksgiving for the 11th Birthday of Cristian Santanilla
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

NEXT EDGE NIGHT !!!



Then join us for our next Edge night:
Friday, December 1st
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 Church has no other reason for existence than, by developing the Kingdom of Christ on earth, to make mankind participate in the effects of His saving Redemption. Whoever, by Divine Commission, takes the place on earth of Jesus Christ, becomes thereby the Chief Shepherd who, far from being able to rest content with simply guiding and protecting the Lord's Flock which has been confided to him to rule, fails in his special duty and obligations if he does not strive by might and main to win over and to join to Christ all who are still without the Fold.

- Pope Pius XI, from his 1926 encyclical, Rerum Ecclesia

On the Solemnity of Christ the King, the fervour of Pius XI urges us on in trying to order all things under his sovereign reign. While the tally of disappointments and confusions can break our resolve in wanting to carry out our divine mission, important to remember is that Christ is already ascended to heaven and in his majesty watches attentively over his chosen; he is not merely an absent landowner who will show up for a day of fierce reckoning but already now has entered into his glory and provides us with the sufficient grace to fulfill the particulars of what has been entrusted to us. Ever enticing is a mentality to view the Church and local parish as the equivalent to a convenient store. I enter in, quickly take what I need, pay the expected fee, and have very little concern as to the well-being of the business so long as it stocks the desired items I may need at whatever opportune time of my choosing. Even more tempting is to view the Church as merely a social institution where, like a community centre, we gather with familiar neighbours to be welcomed, heard, affirmed, accompanied, and supported. Christ instituted his Church for sanctification to combat all that is evil in the world and to help us to love one another beyond the bonds of natural friendships. The Churches' mission is one of always leading others to repentance and grace.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today on the feast of Christ the King we reflect on the idea of kingship. The whole notion of kingship is an odd one for someone living in the early 21st century, at least it is for me. What does kingship even mean to me? As a Canadian, I am technically governed by a monarch, but the monarch is almost strictly a figurehead in terms of government and law-making. Most monarchies today have little or no impact on the daily lives of their subjects. A King or a Queen is mostly a relic, a tradition that ties one to the past of a country but has little impact on the actual ruling of a people.

So the root image of "The Solemnity of Christ the King" needs an act of imagination on my part to transform the images that regularly reside in my mind when I think of monarchy: weak, ineffectual, meaningless, rich figureheads; or cruel, unjust, petty thugs. The one has no actual power, the other only misuses power.

Yet, the desire for a King, a righteous King, the one to rule perfectly, is what lies behind the Israelite desire for Kingship. It is, I would argue, what lies behind all of our desire for government. We continue to elect leaders, as we must and should, in the hopes that they will lead us to the Promised Land and then feel betrayed when either they become entangled in ethics violations, make stupid decisions, or fall short of expectations. If it is true, though, that "our hearts are restless until they rest in thee, O Lord" (*Confessions*, Book 1), then our yearnings here in the City of Man must have their true desire in the City of God. We need, we want God to rule us because he is the perfect King.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

PARISH ENVELOPES

As we approach the end of the year we ask that if you have moved or any of your personal information has changed to let the office know as soon as possible. We will be updating the information so as to get ready for the 2024 parish envelopes.

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.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

ADVENT PROMISE WEEKEND - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Advent promise weekend is next weekend December 2/3rd. On this day bring in your Advent Promise activity and attend ONE of the following weekend Masses



◆ Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00pm

◆ Sunday, December 3rd 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm or 8pm

The activities have been sent to the school and given to students registered for the Sacrament; students in public or private school will receive the activity by email.

THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday, December 2nd at 7:15 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 13th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, "The New Evangelization!". This will be the final session of semester 1 for 2023. Our keynote speaker will be Michael Gormley, a Catholic motivational speaker involved with university campus ministries. Come and See! We will explore the meaning of the expression "evangelization" in our secular society without religious values or orientation about life. What is your role to evangelize your wife, your children, your friends and your work colleagues? That Man is You will take a break until Saturday, January 6th, 2024. Enjoy sleeping in for the next three weeks!



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.

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.

ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S SCHEDULE

Advent

Throughout the Advent season, we will be celebrating Mass every evening, Monday to Friday at 7:00 pm in addition to our regular Mass schedule.

The Immaculate Conception

Friday, December 8th Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

Tree Lighting and Christmas Carols

Saturday, December 9th after the 5pm Mass

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Tuesday, December 12th Mass at 9:15am & 7pm

Christmas Novena

December 15th - 23rd at 6pm

Parish Advent Mission

December 19th - 21st

Day of Confession

Tuesday, December 19th: 5pm-6:45pm
Wednesday, December 20th: 10am-12pm;
& 5pm-6:45pm
Thursday, December 21st: 5pm-6:45pm

4th Sunday of Advent - Sunday, December 24th

Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9:00 am,
10:30 am, 12:30 pm

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24th

Nativity of our Lord Masses -
5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, & 12:00 Midnight

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25th

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

December 26 - 29

Mass times as usual

Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 31st

Saturday 5pm; Sunday 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm

New Year's Eve - Sunday, December 31st Holy Mary Mother of God Mass -

10:00 pm Mass
11:15 pm - 12:30 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God Monday, January 1st, 2024

9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:30 pm Mass

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