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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JAN 15 9:15 am	Estrella Amaral †
TUES, JAN 16 7:00 pm	
WED, JAN 17 9:15 am	Edna Olindan †
THUR, JAN 18 7:00 pm	Lam Ngoc Lang †
FRI, JAN 19 9:15 am	Francesco Ottello †
SAT, JAN 20 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Jas & Moses Pirotta †
SUN, JAN 21 9:00 am	Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	Juliet dos Ramos †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Germani Pavao †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

Mary is God's masterpiece. Have you ever walked into a museum where an artist was displaying his work? Can you imagine him being offended if you were viewing what he considered to be his masterpiece? Would he resent your looking at that instead of at him? 'Hey, you should be looking at me!' Rather, the artist would receive honor because of the attention you were giving his work. And Mary is God's work, from beginning to end.

Scott Hahn, Catholic Biblical Scholar, Author

At 66 years of age, Scott Hahn shows no sign whatsoever of slowing down in what has already been an abundantly fruitful career. Describing him as a prolific author is an understatement; online listings cite his output at over 100 works. Most will know him from his directing of Scripture studies at Steubenville University, over the years. Since his conversion to the Catholic faith from his Presbyterian upbringing, he has made an enormous contribution to biblical scholarship. Hahn has helped both evangelical Christians appreciate the indispensable role of the Magisterium and Tradition in exegetical interpretation and he has revived those within the Church deepen their love for the Word of God. Currently, he is helping to bring renewed faith and zeal via his founding of the St. Paul Centre for Biblical Theology.

Liturgically, the month of January begins with honouring Mary's title as the Mother of God. Scott Hahn's insight, in the cited quote, helps explain what led him to discover the masterpiece of God's creation that was missing from his previous Protestant background. Accordingly, in any of our reflections, conversations, and explanations of our faith with others, we ought to always include and highlight Mary's role in salvation. The non-believer, Muslim, Jew, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist all stand to benefit from glimpsing and marveling at her humble but powerful role in God's design for humanity.

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Edge Nights for grades 6-8,

The first and third Fridays of the month. Our next Edge Night will be on January 19th, 7-8:30pm

Life Teen Nights for grades 9-12

The Second and fourth Fridays of the month. Our Next Life Teen Night will be on January 26th, 7-9 pm

Registration is ongoing, please pick up a registration form from the church.

For more information email Margaret at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In the call of Samuel and of the first Apostles, today's readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ.

Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by.

Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

Samuel listened to God's word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord. The disciples too heard and followed—words we hear repeatedly in today's Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord.

These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God's will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us—personally, by name. He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word. We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face.

For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today's Epistle



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2024

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THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday, January 20th at 7:00 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host the our 16th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, "Silent Knight, Holy Knight". Our Guest speaker will be once again Dr. Scott Hahn who will be sharing insights about our understanding of the role of St Joseph in the life of Jesus. **Come and See!** What do you think God wants to use St. Joseph in your life as a child of God, a son, a husband and a father? What are your perceptions of St. Joseph as a Man? Just, Obedient, Silent, Endurance, Patience, Holy



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

Marriage Preparation The Winter Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for five consecutive Saturday's April 6, 13, 20, 27 & May 4th from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.



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



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



SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

A good vocation prayer to say every day - from the time we are young until we are in our golden years - is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



CHURCH/OFFICE HOURS

The church will be open for private prayer during the hours that the office is open. The times are: Tuesdays to Thursdays from 9:00am - 3:00pm & 4:00 pm - 8:00pm, Fridays and Sundays from 9:00am - 3:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. We resume our regular meetings on Tuesday January 9th in the Parish Hall. Wishing you all a New Year filled with God's blessings. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group will resume on Monday January 8, 2024. 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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