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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

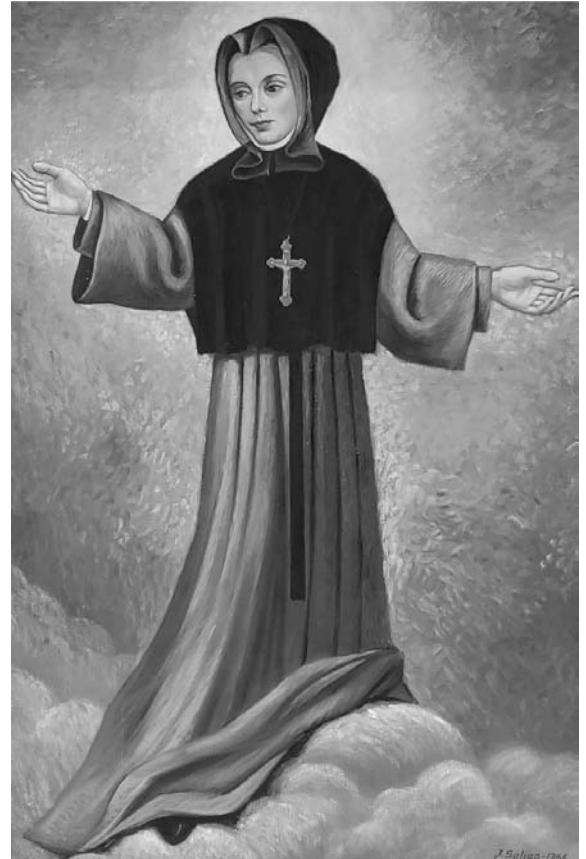
Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion: Wednesdays at 9:15 am

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
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*“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.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JAN 22 9:15 am	Richmond Paulpillai †
TUES, JAN 23 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the 40th anniversary of Cecilia & Arturo Tan
WED, JAN 24 9:15 am	Gloria & John Ostrowski †
THUR, JAN 25 7:00 pm	Brignatz Thi Thom †
FRI, JAN 26 9:15 am	
SAT, JAN 27 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	For the People of the Parish
SUN, JAN 28 9:00 am	
10:30 am	Francis Pinto †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Asunta deSouza †
8:00 pm	

Old wood to burn! Old wine to drink! Old friends to trust! Old authors to read!

Alphonso X, El Sabio, King of Castille, Galicia, Leon (1221-1284)

Still fresh into the new year, the venerable historical figure of King Alphonso X beckons to honouring a time of great nobility. His father was King St. Ferdinand of Spain and as his son, he wanted to continue his heroic legacy. While the cited quote seems to suggest a clinging to a nostalgic past, the life and times of King Alphonso X could not have been any more progressive and liberating. His grandfather, Alphonso IX, founded the prestigious university of Salamanca. Accordingly, Alphonso X benefited from a formidable and pious education. His wise and learned policies led Spain through the midway point of the Reconquista. Since the 8th century, the Moorish Caliphate had extended its way beyond Morocco to capture great territory. The push back had occurred in various stages in the ensuing centuries by his ancestors. To the remaining Islamic forces that inhabited southern Spain, he not only defended his people from having to pay the Sharia tribute but advanced culture as a way of gaining the minds and hearts of a population that had grown weary and disheartened from constant rampage and destruction. The study of architecture, economics, literature, music, sports, games were proposed as a way of helping neutralize religious factions. Moreover, rather than downplay and dismiss his Catholic heritage, Alphonso X encouraged clergy to celebrate the liturgy solemnly, with absolute fidelity in its proclamation, chant and prayer.

For those following the turbulent times of the current Spanish political landscape, an anchoring in the bedrock of tradition ought to be a helpful strategy against those who are wanting to erase and cancel the Catholic public voice. Reports have widely circulated on how ruling socialists have sought to ban and render illegal the public recitation of the Rosary. Consequently, an embrace of the most historically enduring of things can awaken the best and novel of things.

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ



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

The readings reveal that the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will. We are now God's chosen people.



From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the Gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle.

The first word of Jesus' Gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God.

And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have "something greater than Jonah". We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him. But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance—striving daily to pattern our lives after His.

Each day is a daily struggle where we take up our cross and follow him. We have to renew our trust in him knowing he is always there for us. But also resist the temptation to find worldly solutions to our problems. Not giving in to what this world offers but trusting that God will work for us in his own time.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST, 2024

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THAT MAN IS YOU

Saturday, January 27th at 7:00 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 17th session of "That Man is You" for the men of the parish with the theme, "Meet Your Spiritual Father". Our Guest speaker will be **Dr. Mark Miravalle**, a professor of Franciscan Steubenville University who will be sharing another perspective about **the role of St Joseph** in the life of Jesus and in your life. **Come and See!** Is there a challenge in your life when you could invite St. Joseph into the situation? St. Joseph knows our aspirations, our hardships and our hopes. He helps to make the impossible possible! **Go to Joseph!**



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE



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: vincentdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or deaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.**



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.

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.

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is officially open and will be open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.



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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