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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.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, MAR 25 9:15 am	Terry Lee †; Amado Olindan †; In thanksgiving for the 69th birthday of Arturo Tan
7:00 PM	
TUES, MAR 26 7:00 pm	Rita Florence Manuepillai †; Dilip Manuepillai †; Rudolph Mathias †; Nihal Senewiratne †
WED, MAR 27 9:15 am	Dora Vieira †; Honorato Bettencourt †
7:00 PM	Christabel Mahesan †
THUR, MAR 28 8:00 pm	John Mucciaccio †; Francis Pinto †
FRI, MAR 29 10:00 am	NO INTENTIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY
12:00 PM	NO INTENTIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY
3:00 PM	NO INTENTIONS ON GOOD FRIDAY
SAT, MAR 30 8:00 PM	NO INTENTIONS FOR EASTER VIGIL
SUN, MAR 31 9:00 am	For the health of Vanessa Abiodun-Ojo and her baby; Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †
10:30 am	Luz Marina Sanchez †; Venancio Perez †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Peter Jesudhason
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

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 April 5th, 7-8:30pm

Edge Camp West Parent info session at 7:30pm

Life Teen Nights for grades 9-12

The Second and fourth Fridays of the month. Our Next
Life Teen Night will be on April 12th, 7-9 pm

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

For more information email Margaret at
dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

Our Lady knew that her little boy would inhabit a secret kingdom and suffer and die to be crowned in it. She did not want to take back anything of her gift of herself or take away one tittle of His suffering from Him. She knew, better than anyone else will ever know it, that the greatest of all griefs is to be unable to mitigate the suffering of one whom we love. But she was willing to suffer that, because that was what He asked of her.

Caryll Houselander (1901-1954), English Author and Mystic

As the Solemnity of the Annunciation coincides with Holy Week this year, the liturgical celebration of the Angel Gabriel's proposal to Mary will be transferred to the second week of Easter. Nevertheless, (with our focus on Our Lord's Passion this Sunday at the days ensuing), contemplation on Our Blessed Mother's participation into her Son's sacrifice is one of the more profitable ways of entering into this redemptive mystery. In the cited quote, the Caryll Houselander conveys her reverent regard for the life-long anticipation of what was divinely deemed to unfold and that the prophesied "sword would pierce her soul." (Lk 2.35)

Caryll Houselander's own traumatic childhood gifted her with the developmental wounds to intuit the sufferings of others. She was of sickly health and the instability of her parents' marriage led to her being sent to boarding schools as they eventually separated. Moreover, her adolescence and subsequent adulthood plunged her into the turbulent London war scene. Reports of casualties, air raid bombings and civilian rationing proved to be a great stress on so many – especially to a young woman who was acutely sensitive to such severe stresses and anxieties. A series of mystical visions and locutions helped her to hone her delicate proclivities into a supernatural strength. Though receiving no formal theological training, she authored numerous spiritual works after being discovered as a genuine healer of those afflicted with otherwise untreatable nervous disorders. Caryll Houselander grasped deeply that in a culture that was so dismissive of the relevance of the Christian faith, an abundance of restorative grace was available for those sufficiently receptive. Her fostering of Mary's understanding of "the secret thoughts of many" (Lk 2.35) granted her a platform to truly accompany others through the inevitable fate of taking up one's Cross on the way to Calvary.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Crowned with thorns, our Lord is lifted up on the Cross, where He dies as "King of the Jews." Notice how many times He is called "king" in today's Gospel—mostly in scorn and mockery.

As we hear the long accounts of His Passion, at every turn we must remind ourselves—He suffered this cruel and unusual violence for us.

He is the Suffering Servant foretold by Isaiah in today's First Reading. He re-enacts the agony described in today's Psalm, and even dies with the first words of that Psalm on His lips (see [Psalm 22:1](#)).

Listen carefully for the echoes of this Psalm throughout today's Gospel—as Jesus is beaten, His hands and feet are pierced; as His enemies gamble for His clothes, wagging their heads, mocking His faith in God's love, His faith that God will deliver Him.

Are we that much different from our Lord's tormenters? Often, don't we deny that He is King, refusing to obey His only commands that we love Him and one another? Don't we render Him mock tribute, pay Him lip service with our half-hearted devotions?

In the dark noon of Calvary, the veil in Jerusalem's temple was torn. It was a sign that by His death Jesus destroyed forever the barrier separating us from the presence of God.

He was God and yet humbled Himself to come among us, we're reminded in today's Epistle. And despite our repeated failures, our frailty, Jesus still humbles Himself to come to us, offering us His body and blood in the Eucharist.

His enemies never understood: His kingship isn't of this world (see [John 18:36](#)). He wants to write His law, His rule of life on our hearts and minds.

As we enter Holy Week, let us once more resolve to give Him dominion in our lives. Let us take up the cross He gives to us—and confess with all our hearts, minds, and strength that truly this is the Son of God.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH, 2024

2024 SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN



ShareLife: Welcome Jesus into your hearts by sharing your blessings today. Today is Palm Sunday, a time in our Lenten journey when we are reminded of the importance of welcoming Jesus in our hearts. In the spirit of His teachings and example, let us extend our hands to those who need our help the most. Thus far we have raised **\$5,805** toward our goal of **\$70,000**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. Thank you for living the Gospel by opening your hearts and sharing your blessings.

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THAT MAN IS YOU



Saturday, March 30th at 7:00 a.m. St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish will host our 26th session & final session of "That Man is You" for the men of our parish with the theme, "Avanti! The Harvest is Plentiful!" Our Guest speaker will be **Mark Hartfiel**, who has authored four spiritual books & he is the VP of Paradisus Dei. He will share his vision of Pope Francis' call, "Avanti"- **to go forth** into the Harvest to share & to live the Gospel message in our secular society. **Come and See!** What is God calling **YOU** to work on within your spiritual life, your Family, the Church and Society? Is there anything holding **YOU** back? We thank the men who have been on our TMIY journey for the past 7 months. We thank Father Roger for getting up very early every Saturday morning to open the church at 6 am! Thank you to the TMIY Core Team for your Commitment. Happy Easter! Thanks be to God!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 9235 is holding their 27th annual Good Friday Stations of the Cross Procession through Downtown Brampton on Friday March 29th, 2024 starting promptly at 9am outside the steps of Brampton City Hall. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Join us in celebrating Fr. Roger's 40th Anniversary of Ordination in an evening full of excitement including dinner and dance gala on Saturday, June 22nd, 2024 at the Europa Convention Centre. Tickets will be on sale in April. Adults \$65 & Children 12 years and under \$55. We will conclude the celebrations with a Mass celebration on Sunday, June 23rd, 2024 at 12:30pm. A reception will follow in the parish hall. We ask everyone to bring finger foods to share.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - SPRING DANCE

The Knights of Columbus are holding a spring dinner and dance on Saturday May 4th 2024 at 6:30pm. The event will take place at Caesar's Hall located at 12495 Highway 50, Bolton. The evening will include a four course meal, open bar, prizes and raffles. Tickets are \$110 per person. Proceeds will be used to support local charities and the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact kofc15612@gmail.com

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.



HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH

Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8:00 pm
Procession of Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose with Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH

10:00 am - Passion of our Lord
12:00 noon - Passion of our Lord
3:00 pm - Passion of our Lord
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
7:00 pm - *My Redeemer Lives* - Passion Play

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
8:00 pm - Easter Vigil

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST

9:00 am; 10:30 am; 12:30 pm; 8:00 pm
6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

MONDAY, APRIL 1ST - 5TH

6:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena
Followed by a 7:00 pm Mass

SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH

4:00 pm - Divine Mercy Prayer/Novena

FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet
Benediction
Anointing of the Sick

SMDY - SUMMER CAMP

For children in grades 1-5

- July 15-19 or
- July 22-26
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