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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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, MAY 13 9:15 am	
TUES, MAY 14 7:00 pm	Stan Morvin †; Pete Magboo †; Bimal Fernando †; Isidro & Rosita Cacho †
WED, MAY 15 9:15 am	
THUR, MAY 16 7:00 pm	
FRI, MAY 17 9:15 am	Joseph Pham Toan †; Honorato Bettencourt †; Carmina Thuraisignam †
SAT, MAY 18 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Estrella Gallon †; Presentacion Gallon †
SUN, MAY 19 9:00 am	Connie Melo †; Bimal Fernando †
10:30 am	Raul Monsalve & Carmen Garcia †; Obdulia Coronado †; For the deceased members of the Cicolini & Prospero family †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †; Rosa Solis †; In thanksgiving for blessings received - Crisol & Cham family
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,
Our next Edge Night:
on May 24th 7-8:30pm

Life Teen Nights for grades 9-12
Next Life Teen Nights will be
on May 10th & May 31st, 7-9 pm

Final combined night on June 14th
*(Fun night, with outdoor games & BBQ
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus)*

For more information email Margaret at
dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

How shall the young remain sinless?

By obeying your word.

I have sought you with all my heart:

let me not stray from your commands.

I treasure your promise in my heart lest I sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord: teach me your statutes.

Psalm 119, 9-12, for the Feast of St. Pancras (289-303), May 12

With the Ascension of Our Lord coinciding with Mother's Day, focus on St. Pancras is timely. Jesus' command to make disciples of all nations and the concern that all Christian mothers have for the proper upbringing and formation of their children makes the life of this young saint so very relative. St. Pancras, originally from Phrygia (modern day central Turkey), was left to grieve the death of his parents by age 8 and was remanded into the care of his uncle. The two decided it would be best to dedicate their lives to the mission of the Church and head to Rome to help those facing threat and persecution from the Emperor Diocletian. When they were arrested under the charge of harboring fellow Christians, Pancras was threatened with death. Seeing as how the then 14-year old was not intimidated, the emperor tried to persuade and seduce him with opportunity and entitlements if he would submit himself into imperial service. Pancras resisted and refused to recant his faith in Christ. He was subsequently beheaded; stories of his courage and sanctity quickly spread. When Emperor Constantine, through the Edict of Milan (313), issued his decree that the Christian faith was no longer outlawed and the rights of Christians were to be respected, a Roman basilica was constructed in St. Pancras' honour. When St. Augustine of Canterbury set off on his 6th century mission in an attempt to convert the English King, he took relics of St. Pancras with him. Grateful for his successful evangelization, he dedicated one of the first churches built in England in the adolescent's honour; a train station in the Camden neighborhood of London carries his name.

And so, while his name may not be familiar to most, the memory and intercession of St. Pancras (feast day, May 12) is to be invoked as we pray for the same resolve and faithfulness for our youth in standing strong against all the beguiling and menacing forces of our day.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies.



The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf.

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit". Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism.

The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand.

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MAY 12TH, 2024

ARCHBISHOP LEO'S MESSAGE FOR MOTHER'S DAY



On this Mother's Day I wish to extend my warmest best wishes and abundant blessing on all mothers. Thank you for everything you do for your families, the Church, this archdiocese and the world. My prayer for mothers today is that you continue to live in the grace of Our Lord, labouring in His vineyard, giving each day a piece of your heart to those around you, nurturing and protecting, and living the abundant life of authentic holiness, in imitation of the Mother of us all, Our Lady. Please know that you are deeply loved and greatly appreciated.

Full letter available online at: www.archtoronto.org

THE SACRED PROJECT

Experience the enchanting melodies of The Sacred Project Concert at St. Marguerite d'Youville Parish, Brampton! Join us on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, at 7 p.m. for an unforgettable evening of sacred music and reflection. Jonathan Michael will be joined by the exquisite sounds of the 6-piece strings ensemble, Beaux Strings, led by the talented Sybil Shanahan, and accompanied by the skilled pianist, Joshua Tamayo. Immerse yourself in the beauty of sacred melodies and powerful lyrics that will uplift your spirit. Admission: \$25 for adult; \$20 for seniors and children 12 and under are free. Tickets will be on sale after all Masses on April 20/21.



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON



Happy Mother's Day! Birthright Brampton's Annual Baby Bottle Campaign is our main fundraiser. Please take a few moments to sign out a bottle today after mass and take it home so you can fill your bottle with coins, bills or cheques and return it the weekend of June 15th/16th. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation of \$20.00 or more. Credit card donations can be made through <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/birthright-brampton/> Thank you for your generosity!!!

CROWNING OF MARY

Crowning of our heavenly Mother Mary and offering of flowers will be done on Sunday May 26 at the 12.30 pm Mass after holy communion. The Procession will take place outside after the Mass. Children who have received their 1st Holy Communion are invited to come dressed in your outfits accompanied by your parents. Ministry leaders are encouraged to inform your group and bring your group banner. Bring flowers to offer at the statue. All are welcome to join this beautiful celebration.



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. Adults \$65 & Children 12 years and under \$55. Tickets are on sale after all Masses and at the parish office.

◆ 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.

SHARELIFE AND WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

On this World Communications Day, your support of ShareLife is improving the lives of our brothers and sisters in the Deaf and hard of hearing community. "If you ever wonder what impact you are making – you are sending Deaf kids to an accessible American Sign Language (ASL) camp in the summer; you are connecting Deaf kids with Deaf mentors; you are inspiring Deaf kids to achieve their dreams; you are teaching family members ASL so they can communicate with their Deaf children. When you give, it goes a long way." – Kelly Mackenzie, Silent Voice



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.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

If you have envelopes from previous years throw them out!

If you use envelopes from a previous years your donation will NOT be attributed to your name! If you wish to make a donation to the church please use the pink visitors envelopes and make sure you write clearly your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name *or pick up a set for this year at the parish office during office hours.*



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

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.

ROSARY APOSTOLATE

Would you like to pray, Mother Mary's most favourable prayer, the Holy Rosary with the children at our schools? The Rosary Apostolate is going back to in person. JOIN US! Training and supplies will be provided. For more information leave a message for Paula at the office.

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.

SMDY - SUMMER CAMP

For children in grades 1-5

- July 15-19 or
- July 22-26
- 5 day camp \$140
- Camp hours 9am-3pm

(extended care hours available at an extra cost)

Final Payment due June 15th!!



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