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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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, MAY 20 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the 64th birthday of Cecilia Tan
TUES, MAY 21 7:00 pm	Calvin Fernando †; Bimal Fernando †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Renato Pascello
WED, MAY 22 9:15 am	
THUR, MAY 23 7:00 pm	Giuseppina & Tomasso Lapicciarella †; In thanksgiving for blessings recived
FRI, MAY 24 9:15 am	Honorato Bettencourt †; Dolores Enriquez †
SAT, MAY 25 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Pedro Bejoy
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; Rose & Anthony Putman †; In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Philp & Anne Lourdes; In thanksgiving - Priya
SUN, MAY 26 9:00 am	For the first anniversary of Manuel Paul †
10:30 am	Obdulia Coronado †; Bimal Fernando †; In thanksgiving for favours received Agnes Lobo & family
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Consuelo Medeiros †; Kelly Lee Rose Carson †; ; Theressiakutty & deceased members of the Pellissery family †; For the special intentions of Joyce
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

(1) To instruct the ignorant; (2) To counsel the doubtful; (3) To admonish sinners; (4) To bear wrongs patiently; (5) To forgive offenses willingly; (6) To comfort the afflicted; (7) To pray for the living and the dead.

- Spiritual Works of Mercy

On this Pentecost Sunday, to help shed light on deepening one's habitual practice of the spiritual works of mercy, the popular and trending example of elite power-lifter Vladimir "Anatoly" Shmondenko is useful. For those who have never heard of the diminutive but chiseled, compact muscle man, his many YouTube videos tell the whole story. Dressed as either a dutiful janitor or ill-suited fitness instructor, he approaches bodybuilders to inquire and comment on their exercise performance. Putting down his mop or clipboard, he asks to lift the same massive weight. The hulking men object to what seems an impossible and dangerous request. All onlookers are left dumbfounded as the unassuming, awkward and likeable Anatoly displays a phenomenal feat of strength beyond his apparent aptitude. The hidden camera captures well the comical and good-natured point that technique and intensive, regular training can go a long way in achieving impressive results.

So too ought the Catholic see the discipline of cultivating the interior life. While the more familiar and practiced corporal works of mercy (of charitably tending to the material needs of the destitute), the spiritual works of mercy can only be performed by those well-trained in the art of Christianity. To alleviate someone in their misery and impoverishment requires a sublime understanding and sensitivity well-balanced with a firmness and courage of knowing how to address the poison of sin. To treat another in spiritual sloth and ignorance, one has to be generously committed to a life of prayer and sacramental grace. To be able to correct and encourage, a Christian must be devout and battle-tested at having experienced and benefited for oneself from the gift of ongoing repentance and sanctification. The joy and consolation of being able to successfully intervene and to spiritually "punch beyond one's weight" is offered to those committed to life in the Holy Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai.

In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles.

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised.

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles.

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism.

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity—fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, MAY 19TH, 2024

YOUTH MINISTRY - FUNDRAISING

Our Youth Ministry is selling raffle tickets on the weekends of May 18/19 and 25/26th. 1 ticket for \$5; 3 for \$10 & 7 for \$20. Come by and check out the great prizes which will be on display after all Masses. The Winner's will be announced on June 1/2nd. All proceeds go towards our youth Edge & Life Teen programs. Please also note that \$995 was raised from our Dough raiser campaign. Thank you for your support and 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.



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Birthright Brampton welcomes women facing unplanned and/or challenging pregnancies, regardless of age, race, religion, marital status or financial situation. All services are free, non-judgmental and confidential. Someone is available 24/7 (1-800-550-4900) to listen and assure a woman she is not alone during this challenging time. We do not receive any government funding because of our Pro-Life status. Our philosophy is *"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth...and the right of every child to be born."*



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.



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.

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SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you, contact **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 year 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)
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