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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 MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JUN 3 9:15 am	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Laura Cardoso
TUES, JUN 4 7:00 pm	Bienvenido Josen †; Bimal Fernando †
WED, JUN 5 9:15 am	Patricia Okorie †; Vitales Chilaka †
THUR, JUN 6 7:00 pm	
FRI, JUN 7 9:15 am	
7:00 pm	Antonio Joao Medeiros †; Joseph & Maria Pham †
SAT, JUNE 8 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Mr. & Mrs. Charles †; Fred Goes †
SUN, JUNE 9 9:00 am	Alfredo Minetto †
10:30 am	For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	

YOUTH MINISTRY EDGE AND LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ



**Edge for grades 6-8,
Life Teen for grades 9-12**

***Final combined night for
Edge & Life Teen
on June 14th from 7pm-830pm
(Fun night, with outdoor games
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For more information email Margaret at
dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

You see, o my God! all the wounds which tear my heart, and depth of the abyss into which I have fallen. Evils without number surround me on all sides. My personal misfortunes and those of my family, which are dreadful, overwhelm my heart, as well as those which cover the face of the kingdom. The cries of all the unfortunate ones, the moaning of oppressed religion resounds in my ears, and an interior voice still informs me that perhaps Your justice reproaches me with all these calamities, because, in the days of my power, I did not repress the license of the people and the irreligion, which are the principal sources; because I served the weapons of heresy which triumphed, by supporting it by laws which doubled its forces and gave it the audacity to dare all...

Opening Paragraph of the Dedication of France to the Sacred Heart of Jesus by King Louis XVI, 1791

With the Solemnities of Corpus Christi and the Sacred Heart of Jesus being celebrated this week, we recall St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's (1647-1690) prayer before the Blessed Sacrament and our Lord's intimate revelation to her. In addition to encouraging her to propagate greater devotion to both means of sanctification, Our Lord instructed her to have the reigning King Louis XIV consecrate all of France to Him. King Louis XIV, lukewarm in his faith and known more for his extravagance (think Versailles Palace), dismissed the request as did his son, King Louis XV. Precisely one hundred years later, following the French Revolution (1789), their grandson, King Louis XVI was ousted from the throne and fled in hiding. With the help of his priest confessor, he formulated the cited vow, along with other promises, and intended to make his consecration public once his reign would be restored. King Louis XVI and his wife Marie Antoinette met their fate at the guillotine and the prayer was later discovered in a sealed envelope.

Subsequently, in a message offered to Sr. Lucy of Fatima, our Lord warned and lamented that the same mistake would be repeated by the Popes in delaying the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The solemn act would be performed but it would come too late to avert the pending chastisement. Accordingly then, on these sacred feasts, we wisely renew our trust and love to the Blessed Sacrament and the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

All of today's readings are set in the context of the Passover. The First Reading recalls the old covenant celebrated at Sinai following the first Passover and the Exodus.

In sprinkling the blood of the covenant on the Israelites, Moses was symbolizing God's desire in this covenant to make them His family, His "blood" relations.

Quoting Moses' words in today's Gospel, Jesus elevates and transforms this covenant symbol to an extraordinary reality. In the new covenant made in the blood of Christ, we truly become one with His body and blood.

The first covenant made with Moses and Israel at Sinai was but a shadow of this new and greater covenant made by Christ with all humankind in that upper room.

The Passover that Jesus celebrates with His Twelve Apostles "actualizes," makes real what could only be symbolized by Moses' sacrifice at the altar with twelve pillars. What Jesus does today is establish His Church as the new Israel and His Eucharist as the new worship of the living God.

In offering Himself to God through the Spirit, Jesus delivered Israel from the transgressions of the first covenant. And, as we hear in today's Epistle, by His blood He purified us and made us capable of true worship.

God does not want dead works or animal sacrifices. He wants our own flesh and blood, our own lives, consecrated to Him, offered as a living sacrifice. This is the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving that we sing of in today's Psalm. This is the Eucharist.

What we do in memory of Him is to pledge our lives to Him, to renew our promise to live by the words of His covenant and to be His servants.

There is no other return we can offer to Him for the eternal inheritance He has won for us. So let us approach the altar, calling upon His name in thanksgiving, taking up the cup of salvation.



F. R. Roger

SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, 2024

**MESSAGE OF ARCHBISHOP LEO ON
DEVOTION TO THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

Dear Faithful of the archdiocesan family, in this month of June, let us be reminded that the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus represents our public witness of love, care, acceptance and redemption; it is the only symbol we need in reaching out and assisting our contemporaries – men, women and children – in better understanding and deeply experiencing the life-giving power of Christ's personal love for them. *Blessed be His most Sacred Heart!*



YOUTH MINISTRY - RAFFLE WINNERS

Movie Basket: *Doris Sultana*; Garden Basket: *Annie Lee*
Shopping Basket: *Dorothy Rozario*; Care Bear: *Maria Laura*
Car Wash: *Grace Ashiteysu*; Blender: *Fr. Gomi*

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

First Friday Adoration, is a Eucharistic adoration held the first Friday of every month in the church. It begins with 9:15 AM Mass and is followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the remainder of the day. Adoration concludes at 7:00pm followed by Mass.



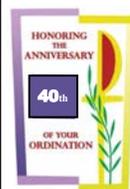
WHAT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION PARTICIPANTS DO: *Come any time during the adoration hours (approximately 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM) to spend some quiet, prayerful time with Jesus. Adoration participants commit to specific time (There will be a sign-up sheet in the office). These "Guardians of the Eucharist" ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never left alone.*

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.

(The deadline to pick-up reserved tickets or to purchase is June 6th. There are still a few tickets available)

◆ 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 - TRUNK SALE

Presents a FUN fundraiser - TRUNK SALE - on Sunday, July 7th from 10am-4pm in the church parking lot. \$25 for 1 parking spot; \$40 for two spots. *(bring your own tables/displays)* Come out for live music, games, dancing and so much more. We will also be accepting your empty bottles and cans. For more info contact Alvin at alvinthekey@gmail.com



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**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.*



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.

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: sandyrob-in22@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
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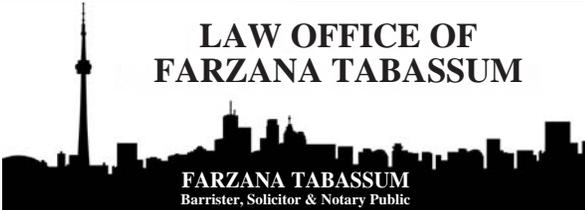
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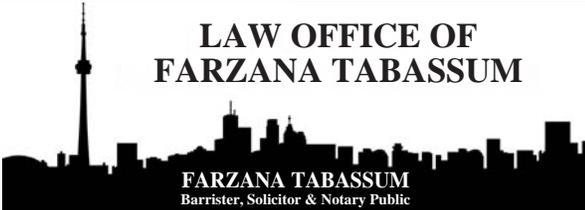


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