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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.

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, JUN 10 9:15 am	Richard & Florence Felix †
TUES, JUN 11 7:00 pm	K. C. Cyriac †; Bimal Fernando †
WED, JUN 12 9:15 am	Nada Naysun †; Clifford Rebello †; In Thanksgiving - Bernardo Lacaba
THUR, JUN 13 7:00 pm	For the health of Harry D'Silva
FRI, JUN 14 9:15 am	Beatriz Salalila †; Pete Magboo †
SAT, JUNE 15 9:15 am	Eduardo Medeiros †
5:00 PM	Joseph & Maria Pham †; Leticia Cardoso †; Fred Goes †; Marites & Kenneth Susarno †; Maxie Keluskar †
SUN, JUNE 16 9:00 am	Gilbert Lambe †; Connie Melo †; Bernadette Pathinathar †; Mr. & Mrs. Mary Christostm Joseph †; Mr. & Mrs. Annama Philippupillai †
10:30 am	Domenic Maida †; Rick Ramos †; Angela & Roberto DeGasperis †; John & Josapin Sneviratne †; Shanthie & Linton Seneviratne †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Rex Sigler †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †
8:00 pm	Angel Amaleethan †; In thanksgiving - Mr. Kennedy & family

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
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and so much more...)*

For more information email Margaret at
dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

Virtues are formed by prayer. Prayer preserves temperance. Prayer suppresses anger. Prayer prevents emotions of pride and envy. Prayer draws into the soul the Holy Spirit, and raises man to Heaven.

St. Ephrem, (+373), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day, June 9

The fourth century world of St. Ephrem, rooted in the middle-eastern land of Syria/Turkey, inherited the remnants of the once powerful Chaldean/Persian empires. With the saving proclamation of Jesus Christ by the early Church, Christians had the formidable challenge in confronting the rivaling philosophies and idols established over the centuries. Ordained as a deacon to assist the local Bishop of Edessa, St. Ephrem contributed through sermons, poems and hymns to combat against the mendacious heresies that impeded the spread of the Gospel. His prodigious works indicate that he used his chance to be heard; he was known for blending sound dogma with an understandable prose. St. Ephrem eventually withdrew to a demanding life of hermetical asceticism to dedicate himself even further to prayer and composition. He wanted to form within his fellow Christians an invincible strategy of faithful, loving resistance to the constant under-pressure, compliance to the falsehoods that would promise liberation yet leave all too many, dead inside.

As depicted in the cited quote, St. Ephrem wanted to uproot inherent sinful tendencies that would lead to the trap of being caged in the all-too-familiar endless rules of cheating, lying, and covering up; rather, he promoted constant prayer. In our own spiritual battles, we too face the barrage of unwinding conspiracies that tempt us to slam shut our minds and stay hypnotized. Those well established in the spiritual life know all too well that the mere accumulation of knowledge is insufficient for feeling safe and secure; how easy it is to forget what one needs to remember. Preferably, the habit of prayer trains us to remain open to grace and wait patiently for a sign. The adoption of the same contemplative strategy is available to us to counter all the inciting and brainwashing tactics of a new world order globalist plot. To the puppeteering handler voices that propose only the madness of a materialist worldview of a boundless gloom, prayer encourages us to dig down, find faith and fight to make things right through openness to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. And so, the Church remains grateful for exemplary teachers, like St. Ephrem, who have done their part in fueling our hopes and expectations and have encouraged us to not miss the opportunity to be a better man.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



In today's Gospel Jesus has just been healing and casting out demons in Galilee. Along with the crowds, who flock to Him so that He can't even take a break to eat, come people who do not understand what He is doing. Even His friends think He has lost His mind and needs to be taken away for a while. But the scribes who came down from Jerusalem are not just honestly mistaken; they accuse Him of being possessed by the prince of demons.

The reality is just the opposite. Jesus is revealing Himself as the one promised in our first reading. He is the seed of the woman who has come to crush the head of the demonic serpent. In the parable of the strong man, Jesus reveals that He has come not just to punish the devil but to free those bound by him. As St. Bede explains, "The Lord has also bound the strong man, that is, the devil: which means, He has restrained him from seducing the elect, and entering into his house, the world; He has spoiled his house, and His goods, that is men, because He has snatched them from the snares of the devil, and has united them to His Church."

The scribes blaspheme by attributing this work of the Holy Spirit to demons. Jesus adds a statement that shocks us at first: "whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness." That does not mean that there are any limits to the mercy of God (CCC 1864). Rather, the only sin that cannot be forgiven is the deliberate refusal to accept the mercy offered through the Holy Spirit.

Instead, we must imitate those who sat at Jesus' feet. For, as He said, "Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."

Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH, 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!*



BIRTHRIGHT BRAMPTON

Birthright Brampton treats each woman as an individual who deserves love and respect, as well as personal attention to her unique situation. We offer information on community resources to help clients meet their housing, educational and material needs, to only name a few. **Please remember to return your baby bottle next weekend.** Thank you for your support!



FR. ROGER’S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

Join us in celebrating Fr. Roger's 40th Anniversary of Ordination 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



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



**LIVING THE GOSPEL BY
SUPPORTING PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

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Transform someone’s life today. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



SERRA’S VOCATION SEEDS

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **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.*



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.



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

Please note that Stitches from the Heart group will be on Summer break as of June 10 till September. Any donations of the yarn would be greatly appreciated. For further information please contact Mary at 905 915 8765.



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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 - Camp hours 9am-3pm
(extended care hours available at an extra cost)
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