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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
St. Marguerite d'Youville Secondary School	905-789-5560



*"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.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, OCT 7 9:15 am	Amaro DaGraca †; Anthony D'Souza †; For the intentions of Ripamonti & Cecilia
7:00 pm	Renato DiGironimo †; For the intentions of Lina & family
TUES, OCT 8 7:00 pm	Jerome Albuquerque †
WED, OCT 9 9:15 am	Salvador Rodil †; Hygenius Eke †; For the healing of Sampson Eke; In thanksgiving - Elover DeVerá & Marlene Manuel
7:00 pm	For all Souls in Purgatory
THUR, OCT 10 7:00 pm	Theresa Le & All Souls †; Amaro DaGraca †; In thanksgiving - Paul & Lara Rebelo
FRI, OCT 11 9:15 am	For the health of David Furlani
7:00 pm	
SAT, OCT 12 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Nada Naysun †; Popo Corpus †; In thanksgiving - Milete family
SUN, OCT 13 9:00 am	Connie Mello †; Poomani Singarayer †; Lauren & Michelle Bouchard †; Brian McGinnis †
10:30 am	Silvestro, Chiara, Arduino & Rosa DeLellis † Michael & Pascauale Santarelli †; Olga Medeiros †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Donald Martins †; Concita Ferry †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Juliet Go
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, October 7th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
6:00 pm - Bereavement
7:00 pm - Catholic Women's League
7:00 pm - SGFM

Tuesday, October 8th

1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior
7:30 pm - TMIY

Wednesday, October 9th

7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - 9am Choir Practice

Thursday, October 10th

7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir Practice
7:30 pm - Bible Study

Friday, October 11th

7:00 pm - LifeTeen
7:30 pm - Choir Meeting

Saturday, October 12th

3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary
6:15pm - Bible Study

Jesus Christ, you who deign to give help to those in travail and victory to those who trust in you—in faith, I beg the glory of your help. If you will give me victory over my enemies, and if I may have evidence of that miraculous power which the people dedicated to your name say that they have experienced, then I will believe in you and I will be baptized in your name. I have called upon my own gods, but, as I see only too clearly, they have no intention of helping me. I therefore cannot believe that they possess any power, for they do not come to the assistance of those who trust in them. I now call upon you. I want to believe in you, but I must first be saved from my enemies.

- Conversion of Clovis, Frankish King, in the year 496

As for those in the Catholic world still determined to do reparation for the sacrilege that occurred at the opening of the Olympic Ceremony, part of the penance is to plead for France's return as "eldest daughter" of the Church. Part of that intercessory effort is to try and filtrate out the toxic ideologies that have corrupted France's glorious sacred past. The cited quote signifies an epic turning point of Catholicism's acceptance by a powerful ruling family. Prior to King Clovis' conversion, the soul of France was contested for by heroic missionary efforts of some notable figures: St. Irenaeus (martyred in Lyon, +130), St. Denis (first bishop of Paris, beheaded at Montmartre +250), St. Hillary (doctor of the Church who defended the faith against arian heresy in Poitier, +367) St. Martin (Roman soldier converted and became abbot/bishop in Tours, +397). With King Clovis (baptized by St. Remy[of fine brandy]), and his successors, the Church in France was granted protection to carry out her divine mission that admirably transformed the nation as we now know it. For example, King Clovis' son Childébert invited the Benedictines to establish a monastery to help advise the imperial court and provide a resting place for the tombs of the Clovis kings. The name of the abbey and Church eventually took on the name of the noble Bishop of Paris, (St. Germanus, +576), who oversaw the ecclesial effort. The abbey is located on the "left bank" of the river Seine, directly across from the Louvre Museum. Nearby Notre Dame cathedral would not begin construction until the 12th century. The whole neighborhood carries the memory of these events in the local football stadium where PSG competes. There would be no Paris Saint Germain if not for the string of providential historical episodes that define the best of French history and culture.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In today's Gospel, the Pharisees try to trap Jesus with a trick question.

The "lawfulness" of divorce in Israel was never an issue. Moses had long ago allowed it. But Jesus points His enemies back before Moses, to "the beginning," interpreting the text we hear in today's First Reading.

Divorce violates the order of creation, He says. Moses permitted it only as a concession to the people's "hardness of heart"—their inability to live by God's covenant Law. But Jesus comes to fulfill the Law, to reveal its true meaning and purpose, and to give people the grace to keep God's commands.

Marriage, He reveals, is a sacrament, a divine, life-giving sign. Through the union of husband and wife, God intended to bestow His blessings on the human family—making it fruitful, multiplying it until it filled the earth. That's why today's Gospel moves so easily from a debate about marriage to Jesus' blessing of children. Children are blessings the Father bestows on couples who walk in His ways, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Marriage also is a sign of God's new covenant. As today's Epistle hints, Jesus is the new Adam—made a little lower than the angels, born of a human family. The Church is the new Eve, the "woman" born of Christ's pierced side as He hung in the sleep of death on the Cross.

Through the union of Christ and the Church as "one flesh," God's plan for the world is fulfilled. Eve was "mother of all the living". And in Baptism, we are made sons and daughters of the Church, children of the Father, heirs of the eternal glory He intended for the human family in the beginning.

The challenge for us is to live as children of the kingdom, growing up ever more faithful in our love and devotion to the ways of Christ and the teachings of His Church.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6TH, 2024



ST. MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE NOVENA

In anticipation for our feast day on October 16th; we will begin a Rosary and Novena in honour of St. Marguerite d'Youville on Monday, October 7th at 6pm. Novena will continue daily at 6pm followed by a Mass at 7pm during the week leading to the Feast.

SACRAMENTS 2024-2025

Confirmation - Information & registration nights took place on September 23rd & 25th. Registration forms will be accepted at the office up until Friday, October 11th. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.

First Communion - Information & registration nights took place on September 30th & October 2nd. Registration forms will be accepted up until Friday, November 1st. We will not accept any more registrations after that date.



MARRIAGE PREP COURSE

The Fall Session dates for the Marriage Preparation Course have now been set. The Course will be held for five consecutive Saturdays October 26th, Nov 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd from 12:00pm - 5pm. \$250.00 per couple. To sign up, please contact the parish office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are presently looking for adult catechists for our Sunday 12:30 pm Masses. You will be provided with training, support and a copy of the Gospel reading appropriate for the children's age for your particular scheduled Sunday class. You will be scheduled approximately once a month. You will be required to present and explain the Sunday Gospel reading, engage the Children in meaningful discussion at their level of comprehension, prepare and assist the children in making a craft related to the Gospel reading. If you are interested in joining this wonderful Ministry please leave your name and number with the church office.



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 meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. For more information, email Olivia Saqui at screeningcommittee.smdy@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FESTIVAL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul - St Marguerite d'Youville Conference is organizing an International Food Festival on Saturday, October 26th, 2024 from 6pm-10pm. All proceeds go to the poor. For more information email: vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, October 19, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Learn: How to avoid problems: in your Will, in the Powers of Attorney, and through proper Estate Trustee selection; How to create your own legacy; About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals. TO register scan the QR code or send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org and write "webinar October 19" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message.



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.

LIFE CHAIN

Life chain is a prayerful, peaceful, powerful witness to the evil of abortion and to the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. It is for one hour on one day of the year in cities and towns across Canada. Please join us on Sunday, October 6th, our parish is asked to gather along Torbram and Sandalwood outside of the church from 2 pm to 3 pm (following the 12:30pm mass). Signs will be available in the Narthex.



RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you! Contact the parish office for more information.

THE 55+ CLUB

The 55+ group meets weekly on Tuesdays from 1:00 pm - 4:00pm. For more information contact Sandy at 905-791-7315 or email: sandyrob-in22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 915am Mass. 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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a charitable Catholic organization, active throughout Canada. The work of the society is to assist those in need who live within our parish boundary. If you are in need of assistance please contact the St. Marguerite d'Youville Conference directly at 647-642-4906 or email: vincetdepaulsmdy@gmail.com

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

PLEASE DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!!!

If you have envelopes from previous years DO NOT USE them, 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.

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