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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
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*"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.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, OCT 28 9:15 am	Francis Pinto †; In thanksgiving for the 2nd birthday of Jude Thaddeus & Simon Anyanwu
TUES, OCT 29 7:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the birthday of Elvita Paias
WED, OCT 30 9:15 am	David Dychuck †; In thanksgiving - Chazoor family; In thanksgiving for the 10th birthday of Ogechi Anyanwu
THUR, OCT 31 7:00 pm	Jose Chaves †
FRI, NOV 1 9:15 am	Deceased members of the prayer group and rosary makers †; Deceased members of the Salalila & Olindan Family †; Merlinita Castromayor †; Deceased members of the Maril, Demello & Tissera family †
7:00 pm	Angela Priolo †
SAT, NOV 2 9:15 am	Maurizio Gualtieri †; Shelton Fernando †; Brian D'Silva †; Honorato Bettencourt †; Bernadette Pathinather †; Mary Joseph †; Philippupillai Family †; Deceased members of the prayer & rosary group †
5:00 PM	Sharmaine Faye Coronel †; Giulio Sebastia †; In thanksgiving for the anniversary of Jonathan & Stephanie DeMello
SUN, NOV 3 9:00 am	Gilbert Lambe †; Connie Melo †; Louisa Siu †
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Angela Rumeo †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, October 28th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
10:00 am - Rosary Apostolate
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting
7:00 pm - SGFM

Tuesday, October 29th

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

Wednesday, October 30th

7:00 pm - SVDP Meeting
7:00 pm - SGFM
7:30 pm - Ushers Meeting
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, October 31st

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice
7:30 pm - Bible Study

Friday, November 1st

7:00 pm - EDGE

Saturday, November 2nd

10:00am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary
6:15 pm - Bible Study

The wicked go astray from the womb; they err from their birth, speaking lies. They have venom like the venom of a serpent, like the deaf adder that stops its ear, so that it does not hear the voice of charmers or of the cunning enchanter. O God, break the teeth in their mouths; tear out the fangs of the young lions, O Lord! Let them vanish like water that runs away; like grass let them be trodden down and wither. Let them be like the snail that dissolves into slime; like the untimely birth that never sees the sun.

Psalm 58:3-8

If the verses cited sound shocking, unfamiliar, and unsuitable for Sacred Scripture, then your intuition is accurate. The seemingly ineligible psalm calls upon a curse against enemies and violent reprisal against evil doers. Consequently, Psalm 58 never appears in the Churches' readings for mass and it has been removed in the revision of the praying of the Liturgy of Hours. (Psalms 83 and 109 also have been omitted from liturgical use for similar reason). Understandably, a post World War European Church was looking to move away from Scriptural themes of aggression and vindication in its Vatican Council reforms. Even more so, Jesus' plea for forgiveness and love of one's enemies would be sufficient motivation to erase/ignore Old Testament passages that seem to fuel hatred, revenge, and punishment. And yet, the Psalm 58 is still part of the Bible and is rightfully attributed as inspired word. Understanding the key distinction of love for sinners versus hatred for sin and all that is in league with the demonic, the controversial psalm can still be of benefit to the faithful. When the inevitable experience of frustration and disgust are stoked within us in the face of the infuriating victory of those who defiantly oppose all that is true and holy, then a prayer, like Psalm 58, can be the most honest of pleadings to rise up to God's throne of heavenly justice. Psalm 58, and its silenced counterparts, can assist in stirring courage and boldness to confront sin and rebellion towards God – whether that be an honest examination of our own stubborn complicity or the brazen execution of evil by unrepentant sinners around us.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today's Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth.



The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today's First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst.

Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David. Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come.

As we hear in today's Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God. He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek, who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history.

Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today's Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life.

Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate—and yet we don't see Him.

Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church.

Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: "What do you want me to do for you?" Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?

Fr. Rayer


SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2024

MONTH OF ALL SOULS REMEMBERING THE DEAD

During the month of November, we are called to pray in a particular way for those who have died. There will be a special Memorial Prayer Box placed in front of the Sanctuary during the month of November. The names of the deceased may be written on the Envelopes provided and placed in the Memorial Prayer Box. During the month of November, the deceased will be remembered at all Masses.



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.*

FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR

Please join us in this holy hour of prayers during the Eucharistic adoration on First Fridays of every month. We start with the 3 O'clock Prayer and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm. Then, we continue with Prayers of Adoration, Thanksgiving, Reparation, and Intercession. We also pray the Eucharistic Rosary and the Litany of the Blessed Sacrament. We end the hour with a hymn of praise and adoration at 4:00pm. All are welcome.

SACRAMENTS 2024/2025

The 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.

Confirmation Registration nights took place on September 23 & 25. Classes have begun and therefore we are no longer taking any more registrations.


CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are presently looking for adult catechists for our Sunday 9am, 1030am & 1230pm 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 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.

OPEN HOUSE

 St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic Secondary school presents our annual Grade 8 Open House which will take place this year on Wednesday, November 13th, 2024. Doors will open at 5:00 pm, followed by guided tours at 5:15 pm and a presentation at 6:30 pm.

We have also been approved for a Regional STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Program beginning September 2025. Any students living in Brampton and/or Caledon are eligible to apply to this program. If you're interested in having your child be a part of this exciting new program, a presentation about the program will take place the same night (November 13) at 7 pm.

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.

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: sandyrobin22@gmail.com

STITCHES FROM THE HEART

Stitches from the Heart group meet Mondays after the 9:15am 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.

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 olivia.saqi@gmail.com

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: vincentdepaulsmdy@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.

YOUTH MINISTRY IS BACK !!!

EDGE: Friday November 1st from 7-8:30pm
LIFE TEEN: Friday November 8th from 7-9pm

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