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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.

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week



MON, NOV 4 9:15 am	Emil Marianayagam †
TUES, NOV 5 7:00 pm	For the beatification of Frank Duff †; For the deceased members of the Rodricks, Lobo, Briganza & Misquitta family †
WED, NOV 6 9:15 am	Patriicia Okorie †; Vitalis Chilaka †; Ronnie Machado †; Valentina & Bernardo Lacaba Sr. †
THUR, NOV 7 7:00 pm	Antonio Salvalaggio †; John Lafitte †
FRI, NOV 8 9:15 am	Rosalind Pires †
SAT, NOV 9 9:15 am	
5:00 PM	Hazel Hastings †
SUN, NOV 10 9:00 am	For the People of the Parish
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; In thanksgiving - Filomena Real
12:30 pm	Donald Martins †; Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Paciencia, Juan, Ludano Biding †; Deceased members of the Biding & Go family † All souls in Purgatory †
8:00 pm	

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 4th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting
7:00 pm - SGFM

Tuesday, November 5th

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

Wednesday, November 6th

7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice

Thursday, November 7th

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

Friday, November 8th

9:00 am - SMDY Highschool retreat
7:00 pm - LifeTeen

Saturday, November 9th

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

Let us not desire delights, daughters; we are well-off here; the bad inn lasts for only a night. Let us praise God; let us force ourselves to do penance in this life. How sweet will be the death of one who has done penance for all his sins, of one who won't have to go to purgatory! Even from here below you can begin to enjoy glory! You will find no fear within yourself but complete peace.

St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582), from her work, *The Way of Perfection*

As we enter into the spirituality of the month of November, a visit from this Doctor of the Church can be of great help in addressing anxieties and fears over the final things. Writing to her fellow Carmelite nuns, St. Teresa offers the analogy of a life burdened with hardship and difficulties to the disappointment of spending a miserable night in a horrible hotel. The vivid and familiar illustration can provide a modern audience with the same motivation by which it fueled her fellow sisters. Who is not well-acquainted with the experience of scrolling and comparing potential hotel stays on well-liked apps such as kayak, expedia, or airbnb? Part of the vacation fun is already weighing and sifting through the available options of resort features such as location, parking, outdoor pool, happy hours, and buffet breakfasts. The annoyance when well-researched plans do not meet the advertised expectation invoke indignation but are usually not worth the hassle of trying to seek compensation. St. Teresa of Avila instructs wisely to see all things in the light of eternity. Classically speaking, any suffering endured in this life ought to be interpreted as: atonement for one's sins, strengthening against a bad habit, the testing of the quality of an acquired virtue, or the gaining of heavenly merit for enduring courageously an evil over time. St. Teresa, and her fellow Carmelites, specialized in the agony and ecstasy of knowing their hidden sacrifices were serving the salvation of souls and obtaining good for the needs of the Church.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see [Romans 13:8-10](#); [Matthew 5:43-48](#)).

The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength.

We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see [1 John 4:19-21](#)).

And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross (see [1 John 3:16](#)). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God.

There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see [John 15:13](#)). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God.

The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires (see [Hosea 6:6](#)). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves, that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see [John 13:34-35](#))? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see [Matthew 5:44](#))?

Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

Fr. Roger



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 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.



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.



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



FALL RETREAT PROGRAMS

Queen of Apostles Renewal Center in Mississauga is pleased to offer the following day retreats. Nov. 9 - Day of Prayer with the Saints and the Holy Souls. Nov. 25 - Day of Retreat Meditating on the Last Things (Death, Judgement, Heaven and Hell). Dec. 7 - Advent Retreat. Dec. 14 - Bereavement Day of Retreat. For info or to register please call 905 278 5229 or visit www.qoa.ca



SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca

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 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.

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.

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.saqui@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 NIGHTS

LIFE TEEN: Friday November 8th from 7-9pm

EDGE: Friday November 15th from 7-8:30pm

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