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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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week

MON, NOV 18 9:15 am	Thomas Thettayil †; Lawrence Menezes †
TUES, NOV 19 7:00 pm	Nicasio Bernabe Syquio †
WED, NOV 20 9:15 am	Daniel & Amdrew Grima †; Brian Baltazaar †; Vincent Alarcon †
THUR, NOV 21 7:00 pm	Vincenzo Volpe †
FRI, NOV 22 9:15 am	Juan Salalila Sr. †; Teresa & Mike Commisso †; For the intentions of Doris Pais; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Salvador Hernandez
SAT, NOV 23 9:15 am	Jeanine Lucero †; Harry Narine †; In thanksgiving - Sandra Hirman; Bernie Kreuzr
5:00 PM	Armando Dematos †; Terry Andrade †; Deceased members of the Dematos & Pontes family †; William & Josephine Lambe & all deceased members †; Virginia Sinajon †; Victorino & Franciecia Busog family
SUN, NOV 24 9:00 am	Honorato Bettencourt †; Shiamala Alexander †
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Esther McCallum †; Eugene Reghelini †; Carlo & Philomena Cifelli †; Anthony & Rose Putman †;
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Albert Ramsawak
8:00 pm	For the People of the Parish

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 18th
10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00pm - SGFM
7:00 pm - CWL Executive Meeting

Tuesday, November 19th
1:00 pm - 55 Plus Club
6:00 pm - Legion of Mary - Senior
7:30 pm - TMIY
7:30 pm - RCIA

Wednesday, November 20th
7:00 pm - Confirmation Class
7:30 pm - 9am Choir practice
7:30 pm - Ushers Meeting

Thursday, November 21st
7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice
7:30 pm - Bible Study

Friday, November 22nd
7:00 pm - Life Teen

Saturday, November 23rd
10:00 am - Confirmation Class
11:00 am - Altar Server Enrichment Day
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary
6:15 pm - Bible Study

I had not realised until the Mass at which I was received at Shrewsbury Cathedral how deeply I had missed being in the same Church as St Augustine in particular. I realised I had for years been suppressing my grief at being in a different and essentially heretical ecclesial community. It was indeed a coming home. So so many saints whose company I had treasured over the years; of course to St. Peter, and his succession. But my heart told, especially St Augustine of Hippo.

I am awash with relief, a sense of fully belonging, and with an unashamed sense of the depth, richness and authenticity of the fullness of Catholic faith. The entropic derivative I had been taking unnecessary refuge in had run out of steam. I was home.
Gavin Roy Pelham Ashenden, Former Chaplain to Queen Elizabeth II

With his decision to leave the honorable service of Her Royal Majesty for the life of a layman within the Catholic Church in the year 2019, Gavin Ashenden's contribution to the Church of England has taken on notable significance. Born in 1954, he had seemingly ascended to one of the more posh and acclaim worthy roles in the Anglican hierarchy. In addition to his prominent clerical ministry to Queen Elizabeth, Gavin had excelled in scholarship, preaching and media roles. His love of Christ was genuine and sought to proclaim the truths of Christianity sincerely, fervently. However, his own retrospective testimony is one of endless disquietude as to what he perceived to be stirring within him and around him. In the cited quote, he references the influence of the great church doctor, St. Augustine of Hippo. It was in turning to the best of such traditional writers and contemporary greats (Chesterton, C.S. Lewis, Tolkien) that he recognized the insufficiency of Protestantism in dealing with the crisis that he saw unfolding in his city of London and the wider Anglican communion. He uses the word, "entropic": taken from Newton's 2nd law of thermodynamics - in an isolated system, if no energy enters or leaves, it flows from being concentrated to dispersed, half-wasted, and useless. The Church of England, since separation from the Holy See, in her liturgies and continual reform of doctrine was surrendering to the toxic influences of the surrounding unbelieving culture. His own prayer life was void of the riches of the spiritual treasures vividly described in the lives of the saints to combat the ever present evils and absurdities that assailed him. His Anglican faith was unsustainable. Since his conversion and reception, he has done great work using his finely sharpened intellect and savvy British wit to speak impressively about Catholicism on a popular podcast well worth investigating, "Catholic Unscripted."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

In this, the second-to-last week of the Church year, Jesus has finally made it to Jerusalem.

Near to His passion and death, He gives us a teaching of hope—telling us how it will be when He returns again in glory.

Today's Gospel is taken from the end of a long discourse in which He describes tribulations the likes of which haven't been seen "since the beginning of God's creation". He describes what amounts to a dissolution of God's creation, a "devolution" of the world to its original state of formlessness and void.

First, human community—nations and kingdoms—will break down. Then the earth will stop yielding food and begin to shake apart (13:8). Next, the family will be torn apart from within and the last faithful individuals will be persecuted (13:9–13). Finally, the Temple will be desecrated, the earth emptied of God's presence (13:14).

In today's reading, God is described putting out the lights that He established in the sky in the very beginning—the sun, the moon and the stars. Into this "uncreated" darkness, the Son of Man, in whom all things were made, will come.

Jesus has already told us that the Son of Man must be humiliated and killed. Here He describes His ultimate victory, using royal-divine images drawn from the Old Testament—clouds, glory, and angels. He shows Himself to be the fulfillment of all God's promises to save "the elect," the faithful remnant. As today's First Reading tells us, this salvation will include the bodily resurrection of those who sleep in the dust.

We are to watch for this day, when His enemies are finally made His footstool, as today's Epistle envisions. We can wait in confidence knowing, as we pray in today's Psalm, that we will one day delight at His right hand forever.



Fr. Roger

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, 2024

MESSAGE FROM CARDINAL ELECT FRANCIS LEO

“While death is inevitable, God gives us something which death cannot touch – His divine life and sustaining power. During the month of November, I invite everyone in the Archdiocese of Toronto to earnestly pray for the dead, to be attuned to God’s mercy benefitting from the sacrament of Confession, and to be attentive and rejoice in the greatest inheritance given us by our loving Father”
Most Rev. Francis Leo, Archbishop of Toronto

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.

2025 PARISH ENVELOPES

As we approach the end of the year we ask that if you have moved or any of your personal information has changed to let the office know as soon as possible. We will be updating the information so as to get ready for the 2025 parish envelopes.

SHEPHERD’S TRUST



There will be a second collection on Nov 16/17 for The Shepherds’ Trust. The mission of The Shepherds’ Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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

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

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.

SERRA’S VOCATION SEEDS

If we dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997**. Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca



MISSALS

The 2025 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals are now available for sale in the office for \$5.00.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you are grieving the loss of a loved one and require support, please contact the Bereavement Ministry by email at Bereavement.smdy@gmail.com

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.

PARISH BOOK STORE

The Parish bookstore is open on the first and third weekend of every month after all Masses.

During December the bookstore will be open every weekend up until the 22nd.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact Linda at LYeh@archtoronto.org.

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 22nd from 7-9pm
EDGE: December 6th from 7-8:30pm

For more information email at dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com

Or follow us on Instagram @stmdyouth



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.



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