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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 |
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| 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 prayer and out through 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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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| Intentions | Z₽ | Week |

| Mon, Nov 25 9:15 am | Myrna Philip †; Joseph Chazoor & deceased members of the Chazoor family † |
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| TUES, NOV 26 7:00 pm | Eliseo Joson † |
| WED, NOV 27 9:15 am | John & Gloria Ostrowski † |
| Тник, Nov 28 7:00 pm | Angel Valiyaparambil †; Deceased members of the Knights of Colum- bus † |
| FRI, NOV 29 9:15 am | For the Intentions of Sheila & Francis Viera |
| SAT, Nov 30 9:15 am | In thanksgiving - Chazoor family |
| 5:00 рм | Maria Raposo †; Lancey Sequeira †; Mr. & Mrs. Charles † |
| SUN, DEC I 9:00 am | For the People of the Parish |
| 10:30 am | Olga Medeiros †; Francis Coelho †; Esther McCallum †; In thanksgiving - Okorie Family |
| 12:30 pm | Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Eliseo Joson †; Evelina & Nestor Jaen †; Myrnia Philip †; In thanksgiving for the birth- day of Paul Leanage |
| 8:00 pm | |

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, November 25th 9:00 am - Rosary Apostolate 10:00 am - Stiches from the heart 7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus General Meeting

Tuesday, November 26th

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

Wednesday, November 27th 7:00 pm - Pastoral Council Meeting

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

Thursday, November 28th

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice 7:30 pm - Bereavement Ministry 7:30 pm - Bible Study 7:30 pm - SVDP Friday, November 29th

Saturday, November 30th

9:00 am - Job search workshop
10:00am - SGFM
3:30 pm - Children's Choir practice
5:00 pm - Vietnamese Legion of Mary
6:15 pm - Bible Study

These are the sorts of things we are told in polite society to not bring up. You know, the difficult and unpleasant things. But if we are going to be men and women for this time in history, we need to stop pretending that the 'church of nice' is a winning proposition. We must always speak and act in charity, but never mistake charity for cowardice.

It is safe to say that over the past few years, I have gained quite the reputation for speaking my mind. I never envisioned myself, nor wanted, to have this sort of a platform, but God has given it to me, so I have no other choice but to embrace it and preach more hard truths about accepting your lane and staying in it. As members of the church founded by Jesus Christ, it is our duty and ultimately privilege to be authentically and unapologetically Catholic. Harrison Butker, from his commencement speech to Benedictine College

While he may not be a household name, Harrison's accomplishments and associations are widely known. As kicker for the three time superbowl winning Kansas City Chiefs, not only has he earned his success with his accurate field goal prowess but also for his connection to his more illustrious team mates and their partners. As if sharing a locker room with mvp quarterback Patrick Mahomes was not already exalted company, but star tight-end Travis Kelce is known not only for his rugged play but his media saturated romance with mega diva, Taylor Swift.

Six months ago, May 2024, Harrison, a devout Catholic, drew much ire for his comments in the cited commencement address. Noting the impact that the covid lockdown had on the graduating class, he was critical of both civil and church leadership in prolonging the isolation and overly precautionary safety measures. However, what drew the most significant backlash was the praise he bestowed on his wife and encouragement to all the young ladies in his audience to be unafraid and generous in pursuing their vocation to motherhood. As proud father of 3 children and counting, Harrison thanked his spouse in her hidden role of domestic service and supporting him in his more public career. In a culture where plunging birth rates below replacement rate ought to be of urgent national concern, Harrison's appeal to men and women to value their role as parents seemed to be a threat to the radical and toxic feminist agenda that seeks to promote a woman's happiness apart from the home. Harrison went on to further elaborate that he values his marriage far beyond whatever fame, wealth and success his playing time will accord him. He sees his family life as a path of salvation and his marital union as a covenant of mutual salvation through their participation in the sacramental life of the Church. Given how counter-cultural his core beliefs are, it is no wonder that there was an immediate campaign to try and have him dropped from the team and canceled from the social conversation. Fortunately, he is so effective in what he does that the Chiefs not only stand by his right to express his faith-formed views but have rewarded him with a lucrative contract extension. Who would not want their son, husband, or father to speak comparably? Good on him! Praise be Christ the King!

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?



It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth".

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness." The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David. But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations.

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed int-o "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father"

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH, 2024

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 Offering know as soon as possible. We will be updating the information so as to get ready for the 2025 parish envelopes.





FIRST RECONCILIATION/COMMUNION

ADVENT PROMISE WEEKEND - 1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Advent promise weekend is next weekend November 30th & December 1st. On this day bring in your Advent Promise activity and attend ONE of the following weekend Masses

Saturday, November 30th at 5:00pm

Sunday, December 1st 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:30pm or 8pm

The activities have been sent to the school and given to students registered for the Sacrament; students in public or private school will receive the activity by email. If you have not received the activity please contact the parish office.

ECHOES OF EMMANUEL

The Choirs of St. Marguerite d'Youville have come together for a Christmas Concert. Join us on Sunday, December 8th, 2024 at 4pm in the church. Tickets are on sale after all



Masses in the Narthex for \$10 per person. Proceeds of this concert go to upgrading the parish sound system.

HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of December 7-8, we will welcome our special guest Paul representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the masses will briefly address the issues and concerns regarding the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through conscience prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood reli-

gious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. May God Bless you for your generosity, for you help and for your prayers.

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: <u>vincentdepauls-mdy@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>olivia.saqui@gmail.com</u>

SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to above men and we men to serve as prisete sitters between or deacons.

choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the deaconate, call **Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997.** Email: vocations@archtoronto.org or www.vocationstoronto.ca





If you are interested in volunteering at the parish, please email Linda at <u>LYeh@archtoronto.org</u> with the following information:

Your first and last name, phone number and email address.
 Are you an Adult (18+) or Minor (under 18)
 Which ministry you are interested in.

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 <u>Bereavement.smdy@gmail.com</u>

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.

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 <u>NOT</u> 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 <u>write clearly</u> your full name and address so your donation can be assigned to your name.

YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHTS

EDGE: December 6th from 7-8:30pm LIFE TEEN: Friday December 13th from 7-9pm

For more information email at <u>dyouvilleyouth@gmail.com</u> Or follow us on Instagram @stmdyouth



