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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.

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass for the Intentions } Week

MON, JAN 13 9:15 am	Angelina & Macario Gaddi †; David Dychuck †
TUES, JAN 14 7:00 pm	For the intentions of Frances and Sheila Viera
WED, JAN 15 9:15 am	Agnes Gomes †
THUR, JAN 16 7:00 pm	
FRI, JAN 17 9:15 am	For the health of Tom James
SAT, JAN 18 9:15 am	In thanksgiving - Chazoor family
5:00 PM	Maria Da Lourdes Ramalho †; In thanksgiving - Andy & Wendy
SUN, JAN 19 9:00 am	Conceicao Melo †; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Jeanette & Jeffery Pasello; In thanksgiving for the good health of Isabelle Fernandes
10:30 am	Olga Medeiros †; Hanna Hosein †; Victor Aquilina †; Pius Nkwawair †; Martha Tiku †
12:30 pm	Juanito & John Elmer Go †; Germano Pavao †; Conceicao Melo †; Daniel & Andrew Grima †
8:00 pm	In thanksgiving for the 23rd anniversary of Kennedy & Jyothi Williams; In thanksgiving for the birthday of Katelyn Williams

THIS WEEK AT SMDY

Monday, January 13th

10:00 am - Stiches from the heart
7:00 pm - Knights of Columbus - Exec meeting

Tuesday, January 14th

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

Wednesday, January 15th

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

Thursday, January 16th

7:30 pm - 1030am Choir practice

Friday, January 17th

Saturday, January 18th

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

Obtain, O Lord that I may keep ever faithful to what I have professed in the symbol of my regeneration, when I was baptized in the Father, in the Son and in the Holy Spirit. That I may worship you, our Father, and with you, your Son; that I may deserve your Holy Spirit, who proceeds from you through your Only Begotten Son, who abides in you, is from you, and in union with you is forever blessed as God. Amen
St. Hilary of Poitiers, Doctor of the Church (310-367)

With St. Hilary's feast day (January 13) in close succession to this the Feast of Our Lord's baptism, may the cited prayer for baptismal renewal impart to us the same courage it surfaced in this lesser known, but great Church Father. This learned scholar received the waters of baptism at age 35 and was made bishop 8 years later. In defending the Christian Faith against the widespread heresy of Arianism - an error that sought to deny the divinity of Christ, he was banished from his native country of France. Exiled in Turkey, he composed a treatise dogmatically articulating Jesus' Lordship and His relation to the Father and Holy Spirit, in a work titled, "On the Trinity." To his opponents who read into Scripture only what they wanted to find while omitting vast critical texts, St. Hilary defended masterfully the fullness of what has been revealed. Eventually, his writing, scripted in obscurity, spread widely as a model of doctrinal precision. His writings ebbed and flowed from theological reflection to personal prayer as if one were reading the most intimate of diaries. For ourselves, perhaps the more vital of possible New Year's resolutions, is to plead to Our Lord to grant us unfailing determination to stand strong in what our own baptismal vows call us to: the renouncing of Satan - all his works and vain delusions, professing the true Catholic Faith, and the living out of what that profession signifies as illustrated by the example of our Master.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God's plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made "coheirs" to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we're shown how we claim our inheritance.



Jesus doesn't submit to John's baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan's waters in order to lead a new "exodus"—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God.

Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him "a covenant of the people," the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today's Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, "anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power."

The word messiah means "one anointed" with God's Spirit. King David was "the anointed of the God of Jacob". The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest.

That's why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today's Gospel. But it isn't John they're looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever.

In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today's Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

Fr. Roger

JUBILEE YEAR 2025 - PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Every week we will include information on how to fulfil Plenary Indulgences during the Jubilee Year:

1. What is an indulgence? "An indulgence is a remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven, which the faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains under certain prescribed conditions through the action of the Church which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the saints."81 "An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin."82 Indulgences may be applied to the living or the dead.[1] In our humanity, weak and attracted by evil, certain residual effects of sin remain. These are removed by the indulgence, always by the grace of Christ, who, as Saint Paul VI wrote, "is himself our 'indulgence'".[2]
2. What is the Jubilee Indulgence? The Jubilee Indulgence, thanks to the power of prayer, is intended in a particular way for those who have gone before us, so that they may obtain full mercy. It is a way of discovering the unlimited nature of God's mercy.[3] All other Indulgences previously granted remain in force.
3. How is the Jubilee Indulgence obtained? All the faithful, who are truly repentant and free from any affection for sin (cf. Enchiridion Indulgentiarum, IV ed., norm. 20, §1), who are moved by a spirit of charity and who, during the Holy Year, purified through the sacrament of penance and refreshed by Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff, will be able to obtain from the treasury of the Church a plenary indulgence, with remission and forgiveness of all their sins, which can be applied in suffrage to the souls in Purgatory.

<https://www.archtoronto.org/sitesassets/media/offices--ministries/sub-sites/jubilee/catechetical-resource-on-plenary-indulgences-during-the-jubilee-year.pdf>

The Archdiocese of Toronto has invited a Jubilee church to host a regional celebration to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. The celebration in our region will take place on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 7 pm at St. Mary's Parish, Brampton. All are welcome to attend.

ANY CHANGES?

If you require any changes to your personal information, Name, address, family member has passed away etc. please inform us as soon as possible. We are hoping to produce our tax receipts earlier this year and so need to update our data no later than January 16th. Please email the parish office or call Tuesday - Friday 9am-3pm and speak to Maura. Thank you.



SERRA'S VOCATION SEEDS

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He 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



PRAYER INTENTIONS

We have a prayer binder in the chapel area where you can write your particular prayer intentions. Our morning prayer devotee's will pray for these intentions. You are welcome to join these prayer warriors Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:15am.

"And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have obtained the requests made of him." 1 John 5:15"



2025 PARISH ENVELOPES

2025 boxes of Offertory Envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please ensure you pick up your **own** box and that your name & address is correct so that when the T4 slips for income tax purposes are prepared, they will be sent with the correct name & address. If your box is not there or you need to make any changes, or you wish to begin using envelopes fill out an [Envelope Request Form](#) and return it to the office. Reminder: **DO NOT USE ENVELOPES FROM PREVIOUS YEARS!**



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 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.

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

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.

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: vincentdepauls-mdy@gmail.com

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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